



NEWSLETTER



28TH MARCH 2024

WEEK 6

That wraps up the Spring Term!

Reception and Year 1 were amazing in their outcomes this week. Thank you to those who attended. I was stunned by the art work on display - what a talented bunch Year 1 are. I also got the chance to see Year 5 and their impressive still life drawings of plants. My art skills are pretty poor in comparison! When you get a chance to pop in for their next outcomes - make sure you take a look in the LE books.

Thank you to all for the real sense of community spirit this term. It has been unexpectedly challenging but seeing everyone pull together has been so heart-warming.

We bid a sad farewell to Mrs Mason and Mrs Thomas who are retiring at Easter. We thank them for all they have done for the thousands of families across their time here at Eden Park, and wish them all the best on their next adventures. You will both be sorely missed.

We look forward to seeing everyone back bright and cheerful on Monday 15th April!

Have a great Easter Break.
Best Wishes
Mr Wallis



BEST BIT!

Our best bit comes from one of our Foundation members, Isabelle Gordon, who shared the following:

‘I liked the Library trip, because I liked making story crowns. On mine I had a lemur but it was too big so I had to take it off. I did have 2 unicorns and lots of little animals.’

HOUSE TEAMS - TALLY

The house teams have worked really hard this term as a team to accumulate house points. The final tallies are as follows:

Team	Tally Total
Wilkinson-Simmonds	341
Rashford-Osaka	375
Hoy-Biles	499
Anderson-Holmes	367



Congratulations to the **Hoy-Biles** team for accumulating the most points! Your whole team will receive a reward when we return”



YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL



POLITE NOTICE



Please be mindful of parking in the local area around pick up and drop off times. We have had a number of complaints recently of people arriving early, waiting in their cars, playing music and leaving their rubbish on the pavements. In some cases, residents have reported not being able to get out of their houses as they have been blocked in. We understand the area can get congested at busy times, and thank you in advance for your cooperation and respect for others in the local community.



MAKE-UP AND UNIFORM



Just a polite reminder that students should be in school uniform - the expectations for this are on our website. We have noticed more recently pupils wearing items of non-uniform. If you are struggling with this please speak to someone at school who may be able to help you.

Also, particularly in Year 6, make-up is on the rise. Make-up is not part of the school uniform and we appreciate your support in challenging the children with this.

EASTER GIFTS

We have had a very kind donation of Easter Eggs and Easter Lollies from some members of our community. These are greatly appreciated and will go to some very grateful Eden Park families.



TORBAY

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY + FOOD PROGRAMME



8th April - 11th April:
Brixham College

2nd - 5th April:
Paignton Academy

FREE
To those eligible
for benefit-
related free
school meals

SCAN ME!



Supporting children aged 5-16 to eat more healthily
food and be more active over the school holidays.



ARGYLE
COMMUNITY
TRUST

TORBAY COUNCIL

FOUNDATION FUN!

The children did a fantastic performance this week for their outcome. We invited in the parents this week to watch the performance, read the children's stories and looking at their story boxes.

The children used all their skills they have learn this term including hole punching, tabs and split pins.

We are so proud of their hard work and the parents loved it too.



GET INVOLVED!

There are many ways you can be involved with the school if you'd like to be more hands on!

School are always on the lookout for anyone who might be interested in becoming a governor now or in the future.

Or



Do you want to be a part of the fundraising efforts of the PTA who aim to help improve the experiences of all children? This could include becoming a member and helping organise and run events that enhance the already great offer for the pupils here at Eden Park Primary and Nursery School.

FACEBOOK
@edenparkprimary



INSTAGRAM
@edenpark_primary



If you are interested in either, please leave your name at the main office and we will be in touch.



A welcoming school community which provides the opportunity for every child to thrive within a school with a strong, **GOOD** Ofsted.

DON'T MISS OUT!

School spaces for your child
available for September 2024

Nursery spaces
available now!

CALL **01803 854011** EMAIL **ADMIN@EPPSA.ORG.UK**



IN-YEAR ADMISSIONS

Deadlines for submissions have now passed. We look forward to welcoming our new cohort next year. Should you know of anyone with children in the area who would like to transfer in-year, please put them in contact with the school office who will be more than happy to help.

We are always looking to welcome more into the Eden Park Primary and Nursery family.

ATTENDANCE



As you know attendance remains a top priority for us all. Below you will find this week's attendance figures.

Class	Percentage Attendance
Ladybirds	84.66%
Grasshoppers	91.56%
Bumblebees	91.5%
Butterflies	99%
Caterpillars	90.91%
Dragonflies	92.93%
Pufferfish	80.8%
Seahorses	91.33%
Dolphins	88.1%
Starfish	65.81%
Sharks	79.74%
Stingrays	88%
Swordfish	78.33%
Lobsters	87.95%



If your child is absent, please ring the school office before 8.30am to let us know.

KEY DATES



Monday 15th April 2024	First day back at school
Wednesday 24th April 2024 15:15	Year 6 residential meeting
Wednesday 1st May 2024	PTA Disco
Wednesday 8th May 2024	Brixham Community College in to speak to Year 6
WB 13th May	Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Test week (SATS)
Friday 16th May 2024 14:00	Tadpoles Summer 1 Outcome
Tuesday 21st May 2024 14:15	Reception Get Set Grow Outcome
Tuesday 21st May 2024	Year 5 music outcome
Wednesday 22nd May 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024	Year 6 residential
Friday 24th May 2024	Last day of term
Monday 27th May 2024 - Friday 31st May 2024	Half term
Monday 3rd June 2024	Non-pupil day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday 4th June 2024	First day back for pupils
Thursday 13th June 2024	Year 6 visit to Brixham Battery
Tuesday 9th July 2024 17:00	Year 6 show
Wednesday 10th July 2024 09:30	Year 6 show
Thursday 11th July 2024 13:45 and 17:00	Year 6 show
Friday 19th July 2024 09:30	Year 6 leavers assembly
Friday 19th July 2024 14:30	Year 6 leavers BBQ

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
HIGHER BRIXHAM**

**GOOD FRIDAY ACTIVITIES
10.00-1.00**

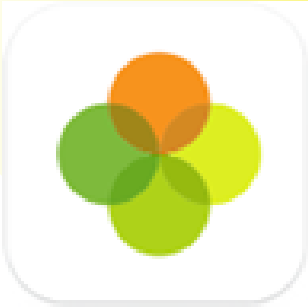


SINGING
EASTER EGG HUNT
HOT CROSS BUNS
SINGING
DRAMA



ALL YOUNG PEOPLE WELCOME

ARBOR PARENT PORTAL



This is our main method of communication going forward. Please ensure details are correct and you are able to log in.

Please ensure you have reviewed your permissions - without these your children will not be able to be used in photographs such as our celebrations or those taken on trips - it would be a shame for them to miss out.



Familyhub

TORBAY

For any advice or support please visit:

Family Hub (torbayfamilyhub.org.uk)

There are a range of services and support avenues to explore all for free! See the website for more information. This is across the Torbay area, with many services offering local hubs right here in Brixham.