

19TH APRIL 2024

WEEK 1

NEWSLETTER

The children have come back raring to go this week, and after a few short days it feels like we have never been away!

Mrs Clayton shared we have a large number of children in Key Stage 1 who have managed to read over 10,000 words this year. What a fantastic effort! They were all presented with a special badge to acknowledge their hard work. Also on the reading front, a huge congratulations to Georgia Morris in Stingrays who joins the Millionaire's Reading Club - what an accomplishment.

Site works are ongoing but taking shape - fingers crossed the end is in sight. Thank you for your ongoing patience and support. Key Stage 1 parents/carers will have noticed the new planters and paving on the playground aimed at helping with drainage, and those in Key Stage 2 will have noticed the new channel running down the side of the playground. This is aimed at taking the running water we get from Drew Street around the site and down to the stream and drains near the front!

Our new logo has also now been sent to our uniform suppliers so any new items can have this on there.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr Wallis



BEST BIT!



I had to share my best from the week this time! Mrs McCrum brought in her tortoise, Herman, to show the reception children. Before school she brought him in to meet me in the office.

As we were being introduced Herman decided he needed a toilet break! It is safe to say the children found this hilarious and it was a very humorous start to the term!

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.

FOUNDATION FUN!

This week the children have started their new topic of Get, Set, Grow. We have looked at what prior knowledge we have of things that grow and planted our own sunflower seeds. We have also looked at World Earth day and painted Plant Earth using salt painting. We have had so much fun!



TRACTION MAN

Year 2 have been writing their stories based on the book Traction Man. Some of them came to show me today and I wanted to share extracts with you all as I am sure you will agree they are amazing! Well done Year 2, there are some amazing fronted adverbials in here, commas in a list, exclamation marks, speech marks and even handwriting that is better than Mr Wallis'!

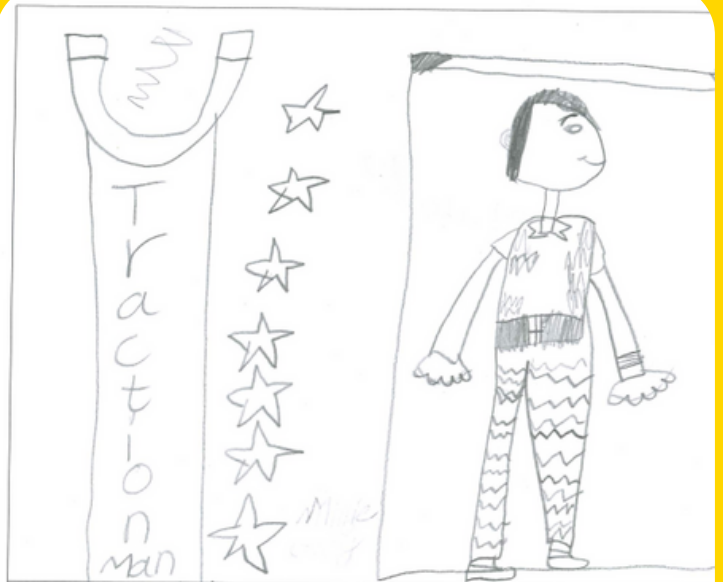


Traction Man is in the bed room going really good. He is wearing a red, glossy pygmy top and curly, yellow pygmy bottoms and soft blue slipper. Traction Man went to sleep. While he was sleeping evil light sucked Scrubbing Brush in! Suddenly Traction Man woke up because there was a cry as help

TRACTION MAN



Traction Man is on the beach sunbathing in the glorious sun. Traction Man is wearing his green, camo large shirt, green, camo large pants and matching boots. He's ready for an adventure in the beach. Oh no... Scrubbing Brush is in danger. "Help on Help." Oh my goodness! Scrubbing Brush how did you get in there? Cried Traction Man. Evil Spad did it. Up! Up! Said Scrubbing Brush. I will get you out of there. Told Traction Man. So don't worry. Traction Man



Traction Man is at the beach building Sandcastles With his pet Scrubbing brush. He is wearing his red top, blue pants, gay spotty sandals and orange hat. He's ready for any thing. Ho No! What's that noise? Sound like someone is in danger. Ho No evil fishing rod has pulled "lol doll's" hair. Traction Man ran's twopd's the screams. Oh quick stop! it oh do be quiet said evil fishing rod. Traction Man

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

office and we will be in

main
touch.



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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	95.02%
Grasshoppers	99.55% 
Bumblebees	88.46%
Butterflies	93.85%
Caterpillars	86.87%
Dragonflies	90.87%
Pufferfish	85.54%
Seahorses	95.02%
Dolphins	93.12%
Starfish	87.56%
Sharks	89.02%
Stingrays	99.15% 
Swordfish	85.93%
Lobsters	85.71%



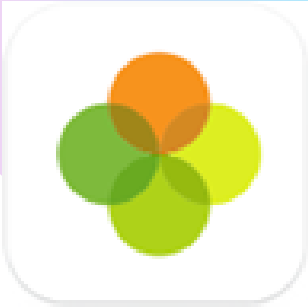
If your child is absent, please ring the school office before 8.30am to let us know.

KEY DATES

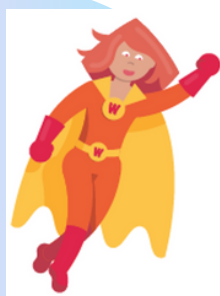


Monday 15th April 2024	First day back at school
Wednesday 24th April 2024 15:15	Year 6 residential meeting
Wednesday 1st May 2024	PTA Disco
Wednesday 8th May 2024	Brixham Community College in to speak to Year 6
WB 13th May	Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Test week (SATS)
Friday 17th May 2024 14:00	Tadpoles 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	Frogs Summer 1 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

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.