



Eden Park Academy Newsletter



Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following on from our Remembrance Day Service last week, the children were really thoughtful and respectful in assembly on Monday. They discussed why the poppy is a powerful symbol, looking at the importance of Remembrance through a soldier's story. Many thanks to our pupil librarians who set up a wonderful display in the library.

Thank you also to all the children that dressed up 'spotty' today and donated to Children in Need. We hope you all have fun watching the events on TV and supporting this fantastic cause.

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Mr Blunt and Mr Warner

Primary School Applications

Was your child born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021?

Applications can now be made for a primary school place for entry in Reception class in September 2025. You must apply for your child's place by **15th January 2025**.

You can apply for a school place online at: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

If you cannot access the school admissions website, you can get more information by calling the Education Helpline on **0345 155 1019** to request a paper copy.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions.



Reception Class Vision Screening



On January 8th, the Orthoptics Vision Screening Service are visiting school for Reception age children. A letter has been sent home this week.

Please return the slip if you **DO NOT** wish your child to take part. Otherwise, we will assume you are happy for your child to be screened.

Coats & Jumpers

Although it has been mild of late, please make sure that children have always have their school jumper and a waterproof coat everyday in school. If there are any short term issues, just let the school know and we can provide a temporary solution.

Free School Meals
Are you entitled?

You can apply via Devon Citizens Portal. Select the link for Free School Meals. It will ask you a few questions about your income and once you have answered the questions it will give you an instant response of whether you are entitled to Free School Meals or not. If you are it will give you a code, this needs to be either emailed or shown to the Office

Even if your child is in Reception to Year 2 and gets a universal free school meal, it is still important to apply as this is additional funding.

School Cinema Trip



Reception to Year 6 will be visiting the Cinema on Friday 13th December to See Elf. Letters have been sent home about the trip this week. The children will be leaving school at 9am prompt that day to walk to the cinema.

The contribution of £3.50 can be paid in cash at Reception or via My Child At School (MCAS). Please can this be paid by Friday 6th December 2024.

Christmas Fayre Poster Competition

Win the chance of your poster advertising the school Christmas Fete as well as some festive biscuits!! It is 50p to enter & all entries must be in by 30th Nov.

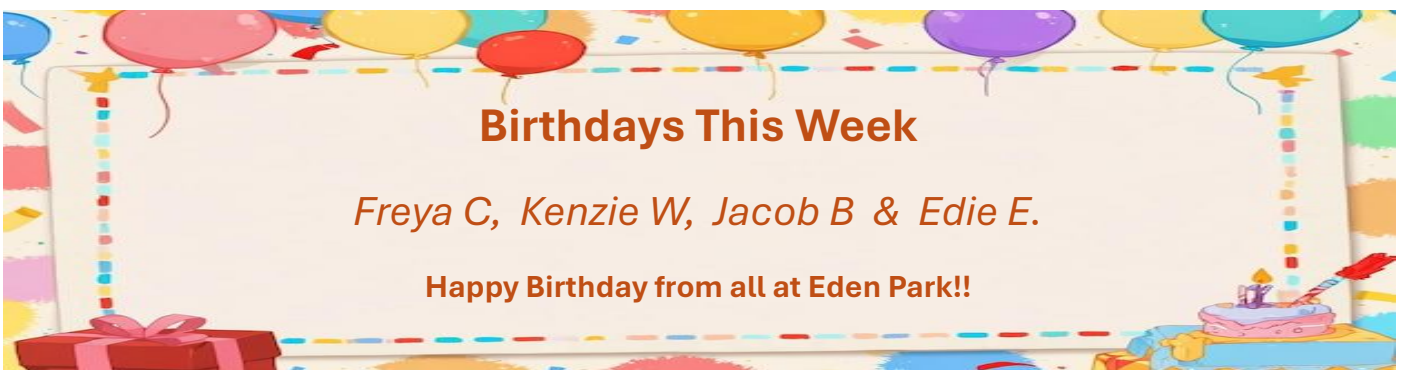
**Please include: 3pm in School Hall, Christmas Fayre, 12th December.
Please put your name and class on the reverse of your poster.**



Birthdays This Week

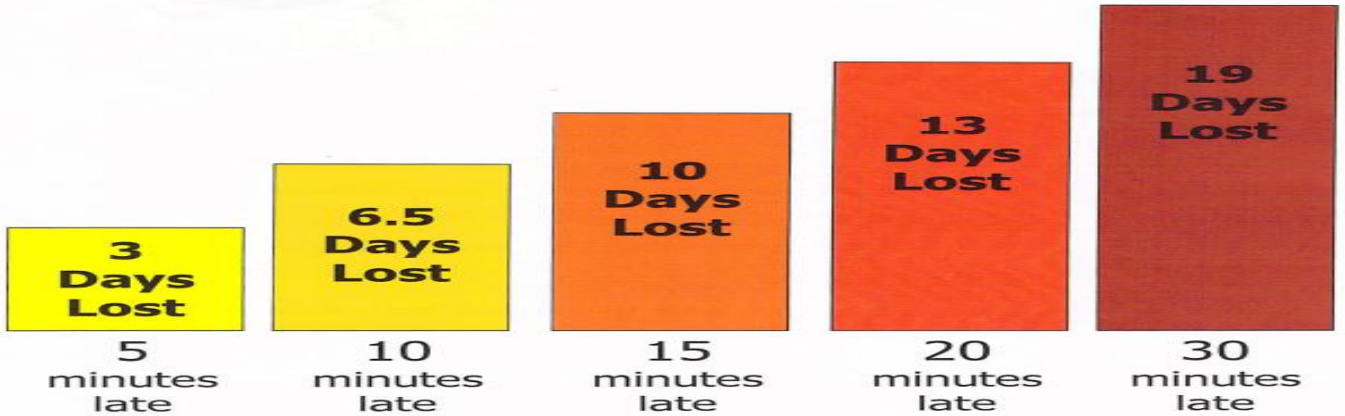
Freya C, Kenzie W, Jacob B & Edie E.

Happy Birthday from all at Eden Park!!



Attendance Information

Every Minute Counts!



That's two school weeks

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning



Upcoming Community Events

FOUNDATION HUBS

TASTER SESSION
5 DECEMBER 2024
PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
EX32 9AX
5:30 - 7 PM

WEDNESDAYS
8 JANUARY - 5 FEBRUARY 2025
& 5 MARCH - 2 APRIL 2025
7 PM - 8:30 PM

Open to all state school girls Years 6 - 10*

*Players in the Devon Cricket Performance Pathway are not eligible.

Sign Up

For more information contact
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01392 262509 / 07939 015663
or visit www.devoncricket.co.uk/mcfc-hubs

NORTH DEVON GIRLS' HUB

VENUE
Pilton Community College
Chaddiford Ln
Barnstaple
EX31 1RB

Ofsted CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY DAYS

DATES:
- MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER
- THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY
- FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY

VENUE- STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

8.30AM - 3.30PM ONLY £20 A DAY

5-11 YEAR OLDS

PRIMARY SPORTS & EDUCATION

HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK!

For More information, contact us :
north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk
www.primary-sports.co.uk
07531530131

Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 22nd November 2024



NEWSLETTER



ASDA Cash Pot.



"Our ASDA cash pot currently sits at: £196.70"

Thank you to everyone who has selected our school on the ASDA Rewards App.

If you have the App and haven't selected a school yet then please do. This doesn't come out of your own cash pot. ASDA take 0.5% out of there own profits.

Christmas card have now all gone home.

Thank you for everyone who placed there orders.

We raised £139.60!

Coming soon...

12th December - Christmas Fair

19th December - Christmas quiz night



**Please keep
an eye for
changes on
our
noticeboards**



12th December we have our
Christmas fair!

There are currently spaces
for inside and outside stalls.

If anyone would like to book
there place then please do
contact us via email
edenparkptfa@gmail.com

We are also seeking raffle
donations. Any contributions
would be greatly
appreciated.

PTFA Meeting

Thursday 28th
November 5:00pm
in the school staff
room

All is wellcome

Coffee Morning

Thankyou to
everyone who made
our first coffee
morning.

Our next coffee
morning will be on
Wednesday 20th
November in the
school staff room
09:00-10:30

Coffee mornings will
be every wednsday.

EDEN PARK PTFA

PRESENTS

Scan QR
code to buy
your teams
ticket!



CHRISTMAS QUIZ

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER
6PM

— BAR & MULLED WINE —

- RAFFLE
- MINCE PIES
- NIBBLES
- £10 A TEAM
- TEAMS OF UPTO 6

£60 PRIZE!!!

PLEASE NOTICE

- This is an adult only quiz.
- Cash only.
- Bar will be open before the quiz and during the interval.

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