



Eden Park Academy Newsletter



Friday 6th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were so proud of a group of Key Stage 2 children this week that took part in the Barnstaple Tenpin Panathlon Bowling competition at Let's Go Bowling. The team, consisting of Stanley, Malachi, Jerry, Max, Leon and Lexi, achieved 2nd place overall, narrowly missing out on the winning trophy to Ashleigh School. The competition was held in great spirit, and everyone had a wonderful time. A special mention to Max who scored the most points overall! Well done guys!



We are looking forward to our first Xmas Fayre next Thursday 12th December. Many thanks to the PTFA for organising this and to the staff for supporting the event. There will be some stalls running in the hall from 3pm with some classrooms opening from 4pm for other Christmas games and stalls. The event will close at 5pm.

Please can we ask that children are accompanied by an adult so that children are supervised on and off the grounds to make it enjoyable for everyone. Many thanks and hope to see you there.

We wish everyone a happy and safe weekend

Ms Warner and Mr Blunt

Christmas Fayre Prizes



Raffle tickets for the Christmas Fayre are being sent home with the children today. They are £2 a ticket or £10 for a book of 5.



Loads of fantastic prizes are available with a chance to win;
Bottles, Hampers, Dry Robes, Gift Vouchers & many more!



Good luck and we look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fayre!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

by Eden Park

We have something exciting to share,
Something of which we have taken great care,
A Christmas hamper that could be yours to win,
All we ask is for **£1 for five entries** and the raffle will begin!

Just bring in your money to the teacher in Swallows,
And wait patiently for the excitement that follows,
A lucky winner will be chosen in the final hour,
And the hamper will be theirs to enjoy and devour!

The lucky winner will be randomly chosen by the librarians on Friday 13th December.

Money can be brought into school and given to their class teacher who can pass on to Mrs Litherland. Alternatively, you can ask in the office at the end of every school day! All Money raised will be put towards the school library.

£1 for five



Christmas Lunch Reminder

Please remember to return your Christmas lunch order form by **no later than Wednesday 11th December!**

Please also let us know if your child will be having packed lunch instead. Please note, free school meal entitlement still applies as usual on this day.



Early Years Fundraiser

A huge thank you to parents and staff who have donated such lovely prizes for our Christmas raffle.

This is just a selection of our donations so far. It is not too late to donate a small Christmas item if you would like to. We will have lots of goody bags for our raffle prizes at the Christmas Fayre on **12th December**.

Raffle tickets will go on sale next week. Please ask at the Office. Tickets are £1 each. Tickets will also be on sale at the Fayre.

Thank you for your support!

The Early Years Team



KS1 Christingle



On Tuesday, Starling and Kingfisher classes went to Trinity Church for an afternoon all about Christingles. The children learned all about what the Christingle represents, and all made their own to bring back to school. The children were all brilliant and represented Eden Park in a fantastic way. Well done Starlings and Kingfishers! A huge thank you to those at Trinity Church for inviting us for a lovely afternoon.

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.

Festive dates for your diary

11th December

KS2 Carol Concert (pm)

12th December

PTFA Christmas Fayre (4 - 5pm)

Nursery Cake Sale (3pm)

13th December

Cinema Visit to see Elf
(Reception to Year 6)

16th December

Kingfishers, Herons, Puffins & Swallows
to watch performance @ Pannier Market (am)

17th December

Reception & KS1 Nativity (pm)

18th December

Rock Steady Concert
School Christmas Lunch &
Father Christmas Visit

19th December

PTFA Christmas Quiz (6 - 9pm)

18th, 19th & 20th December

School Christmas Jumper Days

Upcoming Community Events

JOIN US FOR
CAROLS ON THE SQUARE

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF LIVE MUSIC,
SEASONAL DRINKS, WARM FOOD,
AND FESTIVE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

THE SQUARE, BARNSTAPLE

LIVE MUSIC FROM:
TAMSIN BALL
THE APPELDRE BAND
AND YOU!

SAT 14 DECEMBER
5PM TO 8PM




REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1123149

Sing along to the
Christmas tunes 🎵

21st and the 22nd December


**Kids Christmas
In the woods!**



Landkey, Barnstaple

Meet Santa in his woodland grotto!

Make some
reindeer food



Drink some of the
elves hot chocolate

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Exciting festive events at Barnstaple Pannier Market!

Flourishing Barnstaple is delighted to bring festive cheer to the community with an incredible line-up of entertainment at the Barnstaple Pannier Market from Tuesday, 10 December to Saturday, 21 December. Here are two special events we think you'll love:

Teachers Rock Choir: Friday, 13 December at 7pm – Be inspired by a fantastic choir performance from Teachers Rock, joined by their Academy Choir and the newly formed TRY Torrridge Choir.

Kids Silent Disco: Friday, 20 December at 6pm – A fun-filled event where children can dance to their heart's content with music, laughter, and festive vibes!

FOR ALL FREE EVENTS JUST TURN UP!
PLACES MAY BE LIMITED TO SO WILL BE OFFERED ON A FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED BASIS - THOSE U16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

More festive fun:

The market will also host a variety of free and low-cost events, including: Live music and choirs, Children's shows and community performances, Prize bingo, quizzes, and carol singing.

Many events are free, while ticketed performances are capped at just £5 as part of the 'Festive for a Fiver' initiative. Free events are first-come, first-served, so arrive early to grab your spot. Tickets for paid events can be purchased at www.ticketsource.co.uk/panniermarket or from the Pannier Market Office (Wednesdays and Fridays, 10am–12pm and 1pm–3pm).

This is a great opportunity for families to enjoy festive entertainment and support local traders in the lead-up to Christmas. For full details, visit Barnstaple.co.uk or follow the [Barnstaple Pannier Market Facebook page](#). Don't miss the fun – we hope to see you there!

FRI 20 DECEMBER 6.00- 7.30PM

Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 13th December 2024!



NEWSLETTER



ASDA Cash Pot.



Thank you to everyone who chose us for there asda cash pot.

We have raised £222.19!

We are running a coffee morning every Wednesday morning. All welcome.

Coming soon...

12th December - Christmas Fair

19th December - Christmas quiz night





Eden Park PTEA

CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Axe
Throwing**

Tombola



Raffle

**Mulled
Wine**

**Thursday 12th December
3pm**

**Burger
Van**

**Christmas
Games**



**Cakes &
Bakes**

**Face
Painting**

& Much More



EDEN PARK PTFA

PRESENTS

Scan QR
code to buy
your teams
ticket!



SCAN ME



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.