



Eden Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

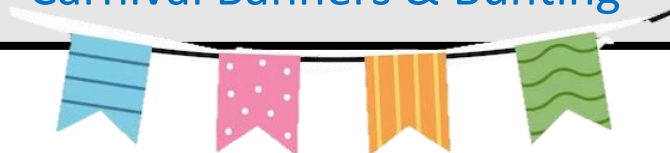
We are really excited to welcome four children's authors to Eden Park next week. Each class has a visit from an author to talk about their books, characters and the inspiration for their writing. The visits are part of the annual Appledore Book Festival, and we are fortunate to continue to have funding that means every child will receive a free book from the author visiting their class.

On Tuesday Neill Cameron will be entertaining Puffins Class, whilst in the afternoon Phillip Ardagh will be talking to Kingfishers about his many books and adventures. Swallows have the author Joseph Elliot on Wednesday, whilst Lyan Marlow will be in Starlings to draw some of her characters from her stories. Finally on Friday, Sean Taylor will end our author week with a visit to Herons to read some of his latest stories to them.

The children are all really looking forward to seeing our special guests and hopefully getting their new books signed by them. It should be a wonderful week.

We wish everyone a happy and safe weekend.
Mr Blunt and Ms Warner

Carnival Banners & Bunting



All the children had a great time this week designing and creating bunting and banners for the upcoming town carnival week. They worked in small groups with visiting artists to make their colourful creations. These will be hung in the Pannier Market during Carnival week for everyone to see and enjoy. Many thanks to Zest Lab for organising this event.

School Absence Procedure

If your child is off school, please call the office prior to 9am to let us know. This needs to be done for each day your child is off.

Park School Open Days



Park School are holding open mornings for Year 6 Pupils from 23rd to 25th September. You can find more information on their website. Please see - theparkschool.org.uk

Secondary School Applications

Applications for secondary school places for September 2025 are now open. The deadline to submit your application is Thursday 31st October 2024. Applications can be made Online via Devon Citizens Portal.

Flu Vaccinations

For anyone who missed the school vaccination programme, this can still be arranged outside of school. Please call Kernow Health on 01392 342 678 and they will do a consent form over the phone. You can then book into the community clinics to have the vaccine done.



PTFA Meeting



Our wonderful PTFA have organised their next meeting. This will be held at school on Thursday 26th September at 5:30pm and is open to parents & carers of all children at Eden Park. Please see further information on the next page.

Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 27th September



NEWSLETTER



ASDA Cash Pot.



"Our ASDA cash pot currently sits at: £104.29.

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.

Our next PTFA meeting will be:

Thursday 26th September
5:30pm

@ Eden Park

If you are unable to attend but would like something bought up in the meeting please do contact us via email on:
edenparkptfa@gmail.com

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Next Collection

**Wednesday
9th October**

Our last Bag2School collection raised us £60.

For every kilo of items donated we get 40p.

If you have any unwanted or unused items that are listed below then pop them in a bag and drop them off to school by 9am on the date listed above.

Thank you in advance.

WHAT THEY COLLECT



Christmas Cards



Over the next week or so, children will be designing Christmas cards.

Designs will be sent home by: Friday 4th October. If you would like to order their design then fill out the order form on the back.

All forms are to be returned to school with payment by: Friday 11th October at the latest.

The forms will be sent off shortly after to be professionally printed.

All orders will be delivered back to school by; Wednesday 13th November.

WHAT THEY DONT COLLECT



Upcoming Events



WICKETZ



**STARTING
SEPTEMBER 25**

**Free
Cricket
Sessions**

**OPEN TO BOYS
AND GIRLS
AGES 8-16 OF
ALL ABILITIES**

**COME ALONG TO YOUR
LOCAL WICKETZ HUB FOR
FUN CRICKET GAMES,
ACTIVITIES AND COACHING!**

**Pilton Community
College, Barnstaple
EX31 1RB**

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm

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**Free
Inclusive
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**AGES 12-25
ALL DISABILITIES
WELCOME!**

**CHALLENGE YOURSELF
BE MORE ACTIVE
IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS
MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

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There is a FREE Lego club running at Barnstaple Library. It is a drop-in session open to all ages, every Saturday from 2pm until 4pm and no booking is required.

A poster for the Barnstaple Carnival Firework Finale. The background is dark blue with white stars and several colorful fireworks exploding. At the top, the text "BARNSTAPLE CARNIVAL" is in a colorful, blocky font. Below it, "FIREWORK FINALE" is written in large, bold, red letters with a yellow outline. Underneath, "SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER @ 8.00pm" is written in pink. The text "Best Viewing Areas: THE RIVERFRONT, LONGBRIDGE AND TAW WHARF" is in red. Below that, a paragraph in white text says: "This fast and furious display will last approximately five minutes. Loud bangs and flashing lights will be included during this time." There is a section for "PET OWNERS" with a link to "www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/pets/general/fireworks" and a note about minimizing negative effects. A handwritten-style message says "Thanks for your support". At the bottom, there are logos for "RSPCA CLASSIC FM" and "FloorShine Barnstaple".