



Eden Park Academy

Newsletter

Friday 25th October 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to our incredible PTFA who organised the Halloween Disco last night. The children had a wonderful time in their spooky outfits, dancing away to 'monster tunes'. It was wonderful to see so many smiles and excited faces. We hope that those who are getting ready for the actual Halloween night and the following Bonfire night have an equally good time, but please stay safe and be mindful of others. We have talked to the children about this in school so that everyone has a good time.

We wish everyone a lovely half term week. Remember we have a Non-Pupil Day on Monday, so will see you back in school on **Tuesday 5th November**.

Mr Blunt and Ms Warner

Exciting News

Eden Park had some exciting news this week when we had a visit from Barnstaple in Bloom and the Rotary Club. They want to get involved and fundraise for a local community project that supports both the Scouts Group (that have started on a Tuesday at Eden Park) and the school. Early discussions have centred around developing a Forest School space that could include an outside classroom for everyone to use. Ian, our caretaker, and Mrs Waters are busy preparing some ideas to share with them. We will keep you posted!



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.



Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement Programme

Parents & Carers of children in Reception and Year 6 will have been sent a letter for their child to take part in the above programme.

If you do not wish your child to take part, you must complete the 'Opt Out' form. The link for this is in the letter.



School Photos

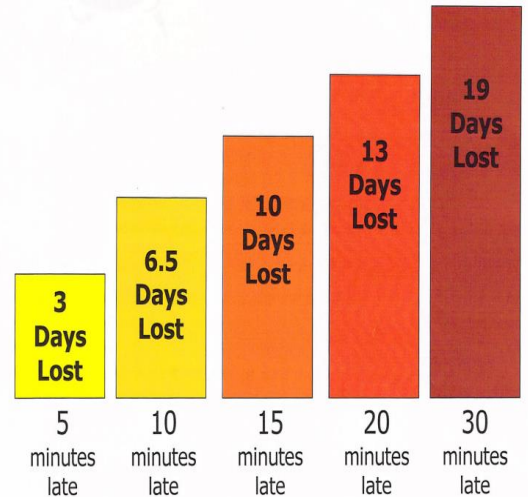


School Photos proofs have now been sent home with your children. These can be ordered directly with Tempest photographers to be delivered back to school.

Please see the instructions on the proof and contact Tempest should you have any queries.

Attendance

Every Minute Counts!



That's two school weeks

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning

Devon County Council

School Dinner & Nursery Payments

As we are now heading into half term, please can Parents / Carers ensure all School Meal and Nursery payments are up to date.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals check online on the Devon Citizens Portal.

www://oneonline.gov.uk /CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en

Online payments are through MCAS, or cash payments are accepted. Thank you for your support with this.

Birthdays This Week!!

Mason W, Henley P, Oaklan B, Ethan B & Renesmay P.

Happy Birthday from all at Eden Park

NEWSLETTER



ASDA Cash Pot.



"Our ASDA cash pot currently sits at: £163.31

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 their own profits.

easyfundraising

You shop, brands donate to a cause you care about.

Make your money magical



You Shop. 7000 brands donate. For Free.

Easyfundraising is a free and easy way to raise money for our school.

Simply download the app or sign up through your web browser. It will show you what you need to do.

With some of your online purchases a percentage will get donated to us out of that companies profit.

HALLOWEEN DISCO!

BIG BIG Thankyou to the parents and school staff for helping out at the disco and all of the preparation in making this happen.

The children all had a great evening.

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



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
Thursday 7th
November in the
school staff room
09:00-10:30

Upcoming Community Events

What's on at the Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon

Sat 26th October - FREE Ghost Hunt
Sat 2nd November Can you find all of the museum ghosts that are floating around the museum?

Tues 29th October FREE Medal Making Workshop
10am - 12:30pm
1:30pm - 4pm Two drop in sessions where Come and get hands on making a unique medal to celebrate who you are and where you live. Ideal for adults and children regardless of experience.

Weds 30th October Curious Creators with Mrs. Recycle
10am - 1pm 2pm-4pm Carry on your creative half-term with two drop in free session of recycled themed making.

Thurs 31st October The Halloween Heist
5:00 - 6:30pm Book your ticket to come and solve the mystery of the Halloween Heist. Start your trick or treating in style by solving this ghost themed whodunnit!

For more information on our events, visit:
www.barnstaplemuseum.org.uk/whats-on

Libraries
Unlimited

BARNSTAPLE LIBRARY

Breakfast & Craft

Come and enjoy some breakfast and make an Autumn wreath.

Friday 1st November 2024
9.30am - 11.00am

FREE - Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Breakfast food kindly donated by Tesco.



FAMILY PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

WIN £50 GIFT CARD PLUS MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Carve at Home or at Affinity Shopping Centre

Participants can carve their pumpkins from the comfort of their own homes and drop them off at the Tourist Information Centre by Wednesday, October 30th. Alternatively, families can visit the centre on Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th or Wednesday 30th October for a pop-up carving craft station. Pumpkins and carving kits will be available for purchase during these days, making it a convenient and mess-free experience.



BARNSTAPLE PANNIER MARKET

HALLOWEEN

WED 30 OCT & THURS 31 OCT
PUMPKIN CARVING 11am - 3pm
 Come along and buy a pumpkin from our stall and create your own design assisted by our pumpkin artist.

HALLOWEEN CRAFT 11am - 2pm
 Free spooky crafting provided by Barnstaple Town Council in The Guildhall

THUR 31 OCT
STEMGINEERING WITH NICK 10am & 1pm
HALLOWEEN FAMILY DISCO 4.30pm - 6.30pm
 Featuring Fancy dress competition, games and dance performance by DFA Switchframe

FRI 1 NOV - 6.00pm
FREE BIG SCREEN CINEMA
HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA
 Bring a blanket or chair and snacks for this film showing

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE SCARILY FREE FUN at BARNSTAPLE PANNIER MARKET THIS HALLOWEEN - WHILST VISITING OUR FABULOUS TRADERS! UNDER 16S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Supported using public funding by
 northdevon council, Flourishing Barnstaple, Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND, Barnstaple Pannier Market



We're having a spooky, gloopy

HALLOWEEN SLIME PARTY

Where: Green Lanes Barnstaple

When: Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd November

Time 11am - 4pm

Cost: FREE

FAMILY FILM NIGHT

Thursday 31st October

4pm - 6pm

doors open at 3:45pm, film starts at 4pm

Holy Trinity Church, Barnstaple, EX32 9HQ



scan to book or
for more
information
(spaces limited)



Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 8th November 2024

