



# Eden Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks to Mrs Waters, Mrs Brown and Robins Class for making a beautiful Remembrance wreath to commemorate all our past and present service men and women. This was taken to be laid at the Children's Remembrance Service at Rock Park today with a small group of pupil representatives. Thank you also for everyone that has donated or brought a poppy from school to help the cause.

Finally, a big thanks to former serviceman and chair of our School Community Board, Mr John Murray, for visiting Eden to talk to the children about the importance of Remembrance and his career in the armed forces. John also accompanied the children to the service.

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



## Reminder – Start and End of School Day

Please remember the school gates only open at 8.45am so please do not allow your children to come to school unattended before this time. Some children are arriving well before 8.30am with no supervision.

Can we also remind parents that cars are not permitted to come into the car park at drop off and pick up time (unless this has been organised with the office) to keep our school safe for the children arriving and leaving.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.



## School Admissions Policy 2026 – 2027 Consultation

Along with all other schools and academies in Devon, we are consulting on an admission policy for 2026-27. The Local Authority is also consulting on its admission arrangements. You are invited to look at the proposal new policies which are based on policies for this year and next year and to have your say on them.

Our proposed policy is on our policies page which can be found at <https://www.eden-park.academy/policies> and you can see all policies at <http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy> Further information is available here: [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements)

The consultation runs until 10 January 2025. Policies will be determined by the end of February and published in the same places by 15 March next year. You can comment at [schoolsadmissionpolicy-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:schoolsadmissionpolicy-mailbox@devon.gov.uk) or by emailing the school.

### Winter 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

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.

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

### Important Upcoming Dates

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Christingle at Holy Trinity Church (pm)  
(Starlings & Kingfishers)

#### 11<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Carol Concert (pm)

#### 12<sup>th</sup> December

PTFA Christmas Fayre (3 – 5pm)  
Nursery Cake Sale (3pm)

#### 13<sup>th</sup> December

Cinema Visit (To be confirmed)

#### 16<sup>th</sup> December

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

#### 17<sup>th</sup> December

Reception & KS1 Nativity (pm)

#### 18<sup>th</sup> December

Rock Steady Concert  
School Christmas Lunch &  
Father Christmas Visit

#### 19<sup>th</sup> December

PTFA Christmas Quiz (6 – 9pm)

#### 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December

School Christmas Jumper Days

## KS2 Rosemoor Trip

Hérons, Puffins and Swallows had a great time on their trip to RHS Rosemoor yesterday!

The children learned about germination and planted radishes to take home! We explored the gardens, and the children made some fantastic shelters using natural materials.

The students made Eden Park very proud with their excellent behaviour and it was lovely to see them confidently expressing their knowledge of plants!



## A reminder about Headlice

There have been a few instances of headlice recently. Please can you regularly check your children's hair and treat them as necessary.

The easiest way to spot them is by using a head lice comb which works best on wet hair, and regular combing on a weekly basis is the best prevention against head lice.

Treatment can either be by wet combing or with special sprays and lotions.

## Attendance Information



**Birthdays This Week!!**

**Austin A**

Happy Birthday from all at Eden Park



## Upcoming Community Events



### Remembrance Sunday Parade

10<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Parade starts at 10:30am and will leave from Rock Park War Memorial.

Monday 23 December 10am - 3pm

WELCOME TO ROMAR SPORTS

LOTS OF ACTIVITIES!!

# PIZZA PARTY HOLIDAY CLUB

DEVON HAF HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

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Bevan Road, Barnstaple, EX32 8LJ

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## The Great Children's Wellington Boot Swap!

5th-23rd November

Do you have a pair of wellies that doesn't fit your child?  
Why not bring them down to the library and swap them for a different size or design!

All boots donated must be clean and in good condition.

Come & See the Exmoor Farms Photo exhibition in the library foyer: 11th-22nd Nov

Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

