



# Eden Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all the people that supported our book and a cake sale in the hall on Thursday. It helped raise some vital funds for our youngest children as well as giving everyone a sweet treat and a good read. Perfect!

This week has seen some fantastic learning in Herons Class as they continue to learn and improve their drumming skills in music. Their concentration, listening and enthusiasm in these sessions has really stood out on our visits to classrooms this week. Music is the one area of the curriculum that is essential to improve concentration and listening skills that many people find difficult in today's busy world. Well done everyone!

We are hopefully nearing the end of the flu and bug season, and we have seen more children back at school for the full week. As you are aware, school attendance is critical for your child's progress and missed sessions are very hard to catch up. Let's make February the best month for attending every day!

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

*Mr Blunt, Ms Warner and Mrs Newman.*

## Valentines Ball

The wonderful PTFA have kindly organised another fantastic event for all the children!

A Valentines Ball is taking place on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February**.

Nursery, Reception & Year 1 have their disco from 4pm to 4:45pm

Year 2 to Year 6 have their disco from 5pm to 6pm.

Spaces are £3 each and includes unlimited squash and a heart cookie! Please pay in advance at reception if your child would like to go!



## School Shoes

Please can we remind everyone about suitable footwear for in school.

Our uniform is black shoes (low heeled) or plain black trainers (with no branding).

Trainers can be worn for PE days.



## Important Dates

**13<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Valentines Ball

**14<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Non-uniform (Red theme)

**Half term:** 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February

**25<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Back to School

**6<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day

**24<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Non Pupil Day

**3<sup>rd</sup> April:** Easter Bingo (6pm)

**7<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April:** Easter Break

**4<sup>th</sup> April:** Non-Uniform (Easter Theme)

**23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Non-Uniform (Pirate Theme)

**26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May:** May Half Term

**27<sup>th</sup> June:** Summer Fayre (3pm)

**14<sup>th</sup> July:** Non Pupil Day

**23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Non-Uniform Day

## Year 5/6 Athletics Event

A few photos and an update following the athletics event some of our year 5's & 6's attended last week at Park School. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and gave their all, finishing as a team in a very respectable 7<sup>th</sup> place.



## Puffins Mini Police

Puffins class are fortunate to be taking part in a 6 week 'Mini Police' programme. This is an interactive volunteering opportunity which sees the children work with members of the local policing team. Over the 6 weekly sessions, children will learn about topics such as online safety, road safety and anti-social behaviour. The scheme provides an educational and fun way for children to associate positively with policing from an early age. It also encourages them to get involved in their local community and links in with our PSHE curriculum.



## Bristol Trip – Deposits & Consent Forms



A reminder about initial deposits & consent forms for the Bristol trips. If these could please be paid by **3<sup>rd</sup> February** and the consent forms returned to school as soon as possible.

Deposits can be paid via MCAS or in cash at reception. The balance is then due to be paid by **3<sup>rd</sup> March** for KS1 and **10<sup>th</sup> March** for KS2. Consent forms can be handed into the office please. *The consent form must be completed to enable your child to attend.*

## Attendance

As many of you are experiencing, there are a lot of viruses and bugs circulating this time of year. Please could we remind you to ring the School Office before 9.00am to report an absence so we know everyone is safe.

All parents will receive an attendance letter this week regarding term-time holiday warnings. This is a government letter that is sent to all parents twice a year.



## Non Uniform Day – 14<sup>th</sup> February

# TODAY'S LOOK



£1

Suggested Donation



Friday 14th February  
Non School Uniform  
Wear something RED



## Attendance



**3 Days Lost**

5 minutes late

**6.5 Days Lost**

10 minutes late

**10 Days Lost**

15 minutes late

**13 Days Lost**

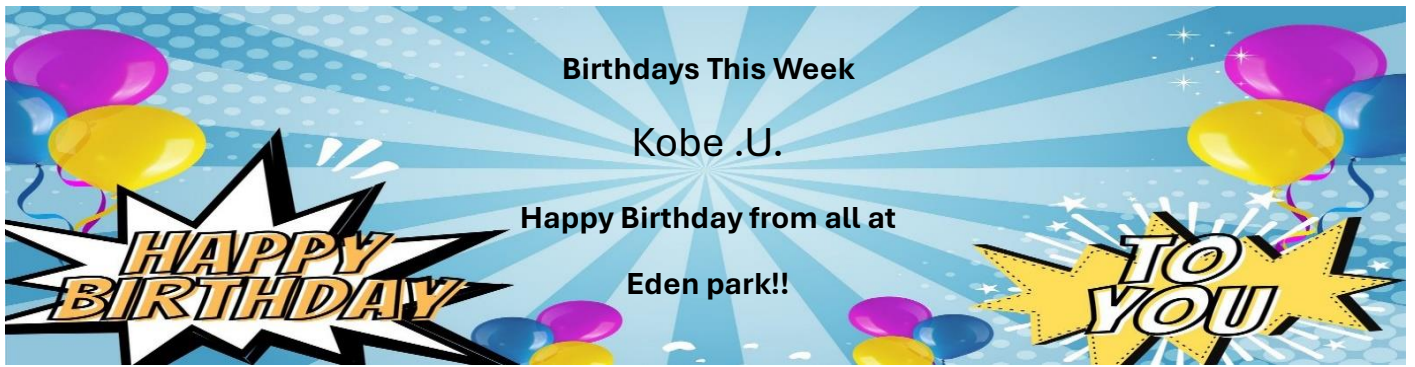
20 minutes late

**19 Days Lost**

30 minutes late

That's two school weeks

## Lost Minutes = Lost Learning



Birthdays This Week

Kobe .U.

Happy Birthday from all at  
Eden park!!

## Upcoming Community Events

# PRELOVED BABY & CHILDREN'S SALE



**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>  
MARCH  
2PM - 3.30PM**



## ROUNDSWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRELOVED  
ITEMS FROM  
BIRTH TO  
TEENAGERS



TOYS  
CLOTHES  
BOOKS  
& MORE

**SAVE MONEY ON HIGH QUALITY, PRELOVED ITEMS**

**BAG YOURSELF A BARGAIN**

**BOOK A STALL & MAKE SOME MONEY**

**£10 FOR SELLERS & £1 ON DOOR FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE**

**FREE ENTRY AFTER 3PM**

**INTERESTED IN BOOKING A TABLE? CONTACT LOUISE LINCOLN**

**07871 951439 OR [LOUMOIR@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:LOUMOIR@HOTMAIL.COM) OR**

**SEARCH FACEBOOK FOR 'NORTH DEVON PRELOVED BABY & CHILDREN'S SALES'**

# DANCING FEET ACADEMY

# LET'S DANCE!



## SUNDAY 2nd MARCH

**JOINING THE BIGGEST UK DANCE EVENT-  
SPEARHEADED BY ANGELA RIPPON**


**DFA ARE HOSTING AN OPEN DAY  
OFFERING FREE CLASSES!**

*Encouraging everybody, at every age, to embrace the  
joy and benefits of dancing.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US ON:  
[info@dancingfeetacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@dancingfeetacademy.co.uk)**

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# TIMETABLE

**FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY - DFA THE STUDIO**

3.45pm-4.15pm

Pre-Juniors Commercial (age 4-7)

5.00pm-6.00pm

Senior Commercial (age 13+)

6.15pm-7.00pm

Junior Commercial (age 8+)

**SATURDAY 1st MARCH- DFA THE STUDIO**

3.45pm-4.45pm

Acrobatics (age 8-14)

**SUNDAY 2nd MARCH- DFA THE STUDIO**

10.00am-10.30am

Mummy 'n' Me (age 2-4)

10.45am-11.15am

Beginners Ballet (age 3-5)

11.30am-12.15pm

Junior Jazz (age 8+)

12.30pm-1.15pm

Silver Swans (Ballet for the over 50's)

1.45pm-2.30pm

Junior Contemporary (age 8+)

2.45pm-3.30pm

Senior/Advanced Senior Jazz (age 13+)

**SUNDAY 2nd MARCH- THE PARISH HALL, BRAUNTON**

10am-10.45am

'Tap for fun'- Beginners Adult Tap  
Fitsteps

10.45am-11.30am

Beginners Adult Contemporary

11.30am-12.15pm

Choreography Workshop (all ages)

12.30pm- 1.15pm

Adult Jazz: SWITCHFRAME Insight

2pm-3.30pm

*(Try some choreography from the latest  
two filming projects!)*

**ALL CLASSES FREE TO JOIN  
LET'S DANCE TOGETHER!**

*Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025*

