



EBOR GARDENS
Primary Academy

WEEKLY NEWS

A message from Mrs Wathen & Mr Spink.....

Good afternoon and a happy Friday to you all—made even more exciting as we break up for half term! It has been a long, yet action-packed eight weeks since we returned from the Summer break (which now feels like a distant memory!). The children have settled with their new teachers and started to build those all important relationships that we all need to thrive. When we return after the holidays (Monday 6th November) there will be plenty to look forward to. Year 1 and Year 2 will be heading to Yorkshire Wildlife Park for an exciting trip to see the many wonderful animals that live there. It's always a good trip that one! We will also be having our first Parent Consultation Evenings—giving you all a chance to chat to your child's teacher and find out about how things are progressing this year. Also we will have Anti-Bullying Week, Children in Need and then we will head into the Christmas celebrations—including our exciting Winter Fair. However, when we return from the holidays we will be missing two familiar faces. Mrs Davies (who works in our kitchen) has been at Ebor Gardens for 27 years (wow!) and is retiring after her dedicated service to our children. After nearly 20 years of service to the Ebor Gardens community, Mrs Brown (who is currently TA in 3JH) is retiring too and today is their very last day! Mrs Brown and Mrs Davies will have made a positive impact on hundreds (if not thousands) of children over their time here and we wish them both every happiness (and a well deserved rest). We will see all of you back on Monday 6th November—have a well-deserved rest.



Whole school attendance is 95% this week. Well done everyone!



Remember we are aiming for 96% or above.

The biscuit bears are going to 2HW & 4RM (again!).

2HW, 4RM, 5HW, 6LB & 6NP have an extra playtime for 97% or above.

N— 96%	RecBT— 95%	RecDO— 89%	1AD— 94%	1RK— 93%	2HW— 100%	2NI— 92%	3JH—96%
3NB— 95%	4FA—90%	4RM— 100%	5GA/LW—94%	5HW— 99%	6LB— 98%	6NP—98%	



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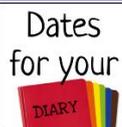
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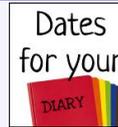
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News and Events this half term.....



Autumn/Spring Term 2023 Dates



Here are some upcoming events for your diary:

Friday 27th October 2023—Break up for half term

Monday 6th November 2023—Return to school for Autumn 2

Wednesday 8th November 2023—Year 1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Thursday 9th November 2023—Year 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Monday 13th November 2023— Dazzling Darren to visit KS1

14th & 15th November 2023— Parent Consultations

Friday 17th November 2023— Children in Need

Wednesday 29th November 2023— Y4 Trip to Leeds museum (*rescheduled date*)

Tuesday 12th December 2023— Pantomime in school

Wednesday 13th December 2023— Winter Fair

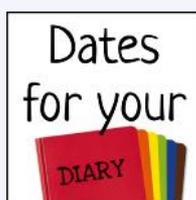
Tuesday 19th December 2023— EYFS Nativity Performance

Wednesday 20th December 2023— KS1 Christmas Performance

Thursday 21st December 2023— KS2 Carols Around the Tree Performances

Friday 22nd December 2023— School closes for Christmas Holiday at 1pm

Tuesday 9th January 2024— School Reopens for Spring term



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PE Kit this term

This year we are really excited to be working with Junior Jam for some of our specialist sessions (PE, Music, Spanish, Computing) in school. On these days the children's mornings will be action packed and therefore they will need to **come to school wearing PE kit** to save time.

On other PE days, the children should **come to school dressed in school uniform** and bring their PE kit in a bag to change into.

Children in Years 1&2 should come to school in PE kit only on a Tuesday.

Children in Years 5&6 should come to school in PE kit only on a Wednesday.

Children in Years 3&4 should come to school in PE kit only on a Thursday.

All this information is included on the phase newsletters which can be found on the website.

Ebor Gardens Gallery— Some of our Certificate Winner this week...



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Autumn Term 2

2023

PARENT SUPPORT EVENTS

8th November

EARLY READING

FIND OUT ABOUT HOW CHILDREN BEGIN THEIR READING JOURNEY

15th November

KS1 READING

FIND OUT HOW READING IS TAUGHT IN KS1

22nd November

KS2 READING

FIND OUT HOW READING IS TAUGHT IN KS2

29th November

SPaG

FIND OUT HOW WE TEACH SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR IN SCHOOL

6th December

CURRICULUM WORKSHOP

FIND OUT HOW SOME FOUNDATION AREAS OF OUR CURRICULUM ARE TAUGHT

13th December

YEAR 5 CELEBRATING LEARNING

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS TO SHARE IN THE LEARNING THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN YEAR 5

All events will take place in the Community Hub on Wednesdays at 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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**Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Ward
2023**

Event	Place	Day & Time	Contact Info	More Information
Halloween Crafts for Adults	St. Vincents, 4 Berking Avenue, LS9 9LF	Tue 24 th Oct 10.00-12.00pm	hello@svp.org.uk 0113 2484 126	Halloween crafts for adults. Free, just drop in.
Spooky Halloween party	St. Vincents, 4 Berking Avenue, LS9 9LF	Friday 27 th Oct 3.30 - 5.30 pm	hello@svp.org.uk 0113 2484 126	Families, children must be accompanied by adults. Party food, spooky games & disco. Drop in, no charge.
Pumpkin Carving	Harehills Park Bowling Club, LS9 6ND	Sun 29 th Oct 2.00 – 3.30 pm	harehillsparkbc@outlook.com	£2 entry: Includes pumpkin & refreshments. Contact to book
Fancy Dress / Skeleton Hunt	Harehills Park Bowling Club, LS9 6ND	Mon 30 th Oct 1.00 – 3.30 pm	harehillsparkbc@outlook.com	£1 entry: Includes treats & prizes from the skeleton hunt. Activities: Fun bowls, slime making, trick or treat tombola, mini disco & fancy-dress competition. Contact to book
Disco	The Old Fire Station, LS9 6LN	Tue 31 st Oct 4.30 – 6.00 pm	0113 2136 813	Aimed at under 12-year-olds. £3 entry for kids: Inc hotdog £1 entry for adults: Inc hot drink. Contact to book
Halloween Party	St Hilda's Church Hall, LS9 0DG	Tue 31 st Oct 4.30 – 6.30 pm	0113 2127560	Includes: sandwich, fruit, crisps, chocolate bar and drink, sweetie cone at the end of the party for children. Hot drink & cakes for parents. Activities: bouncy castle, DJ, arts & crafts.
BCC Bonfire	Bridge Community Church, LS9 7BQ	Fri 3rd Nov 6.45 – 7.45 pm	0113 243 1375	£3.50 entry: Includes food & cold drink. A bonfire & fireworks display. Book tickets from the welcome desk.
Halloween/ Bonfire Activities	DAMASQ at Ebor Gardens Community Centre, LS9 7PS	Fri 3rd and Sat 4th Nov 5.00 – 9.00 pm	0113 2406673	Open for all ages 11+. Snack, hot and cold drinks would be served. Activities: Table tennis, football table, dodge ball, badminton, basketball, and football.

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



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Let's Have some fun

All children are invited to join us

**Disco
Free Snack
Games**



Ebor Garden Centre IS9 7PS

31 October 12:00 PM

Limited Spaces

PROJECT HOPE LEEDS
COMMUNITY UNITY
PRESENT:

HALLOWEEN PARTY

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER
4:30PM TO 6:30PM
ST HILDA'S CHURCH HALL



SVP

St Vincent's

growing people, changing lives

Sharing and Caring Community Family Event



Fun for the Whole Family: Pizza Making and More!

- Make pizza together
- Fun Activities

Monday 30th October 2023
10am - 1pm



4 Berking Avenue LS9 9LF



0113 248 4126



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Free Event!



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BONFIRE NIGHT

EBOR GARDENS COMMUNITY
CENTRE

79 HASLEWOOD DRIVE
LS9 7PS

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 5-9 PM
SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 5-9 PM

SNACKS/ GAMES/ TABLE TENNIS/
FOOTBALL TABLE



For children +11

Book your place by messaging:
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