

# WEEKLY NEWS

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

Happy Friday everyone!

We had a busy final week at Ebor Gardens this week. The children were busily finishing off their Spring 1 topics and learning and the work they have produced is fantastic.

To end the week we had some rather interesting snowy weather. Regardless of this, our Young Voices choir set off to Sheffield to perform with thousands of children at the Sheffield Utilita Arena. Young Voices has been running for 28 years (wow!) and is a wonderful opportunity for children from all backgrounds to perform on a large scale with professional musicians and performers. This year the choir enjoyed singing with Natalie Williams (a soul and jazz singer), MC Grammar (an ex teacher turned rap artist) and the ever-fantastic Urban Strides dance group. The feeling in the arena is truly electric and a "must-do" annual event for us at Ebor Gardens. The day is a long one (we didn't get back to school until 10:15pm!) but the enthusiasm, perfect behaviour and excitement demonstrated by your children was amazing. This year the children were so enthused that no one fell asleep on the coach on the way home—they just kept singing! If you check out our Facebook page, you will see photographs and videos of our children representing us perfectly. We couldn't be prouder! Have a fantastic week off to recharge and we look forward to seeing you all in Spring 2 which starts on Monday 19th February.



Whole school attendance is 96% this week.



The biscuit bears wil be back on their travels in Spring 2.



| N— 90%  | RecBT— 95% | RecDO— 93% | 1MM-89%     | 1RK— 96% | 2HW— 97% | 2NI— 90% | 3JH—92% |
|---------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 3NB-92% | 4FA—96%    | 4RM— 94%   | 5GA/LW- 98% | 5HW— 96% | 6LB— 97% | 6NP- 98% | <u></u> |



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### **News and Events this half term**



#### **Spring Term 2023 Dates**



Here are some upcoming events for your diary:

Monday 19th February 2024—School reopens for Spring 2
Wednesday 21st February 2024—Community Hub: Give a Gift
Monday 26th February 2024—Football Match at Ebor Gardens
Wednesday 28th February 2024—Community Hub: Pupil Voice
Wednesday 6th March 2024—Community Hub: SEND (Autism)
Thursday 7th March 2024—World Book Day
Wednesday 13th March 2024—Community Hub: SEND (EAL)





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## Spring Term 2 PARENT SUPPORT **2024 EVENTS**

IN THE COMMUNITY HUB

21st February

#### **Give A Gift**

FIND OUT ABOUT HOW THIS ROUNDHAY ROAD CHARITY CAN HELP YOUR FAMILY.

28th February

#### **Pupil Voice**

FIND OUT HOW CHILDREN HELP US TO MAKE DECISIONS IN SCHOOL.

6th March

#### ND Focus - AUTISM

FIND OUT ABOUT SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH ASC/ASD IN SCHOOL.

13th March

#### SEND Focus - EAL

FIND OUT HOW WE SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH **ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE** 

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

The Community Pantry will also be open 8:30am - 9:00am and 2:30pm - 3:15pm.

#### New Childline website now live

Childline is the UK's free 24-hour service for children and young people. Run by the NSPCC, Childline gives children and young people up to the age of 19 confidential support with whatever is worrying them. Since the service began in 1986, it has carried out over 5.9 million counselling sessions with young people. Childline supports more than 200,00 children and young people each year. Find out about Childline's unique offer on NSPCC Learning.



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# Train to Teach in one of our schools

Would you like to become a teacher?
Teacher Training places at (*Ebor Gardens Primary Academy*) are
available for September 2024 and we
are recruiting now!
If you or anyone you know has a
degree and want to pursue a career in
teaching, then you can pick up a
leaflet from reception, our Community
Hub or get in touch by:
Visiting the website at:
<a href="mailto:itioe.org.uk/get-into-teaching/">itioe.org.uk/get-into-teaching/</a>

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