



This Week's Attendance.....

The Biscuit bears go to **2LB, 3NB & 4CH** who have the best attendance this week.

Whole school attendance is **94.5%** this week.

N— 93%	Rec 1— 90%	Rec 2— 93%	1HN— 92%	1AD— 91%	2FA— 95%	2LB— 98%	3NB— 99%
3JH— 94%	4HW—93%	4CH—99%	5LA— 97%	5NP— 98%	6NI— 94%	6GA—90%	😊

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

Happy Friday to you all!

This week, LKS2 have all had a trip to Temple Newsam. The trip was an opportunity for the children to immerse themselves in Tudor life. They tried on costumes and even danced a Tudor Pavane! They also enjoyed meeting the animals that are resident at the Temple Newsam farm. The children loved their day out.

Today we have joined in with Comic Relief fundraising as we celebrated 'Red Nose Day'. Lots of children came into school wearing superhero outfits and took part in lots of exciting Red Nose Day themed activities throughout the day. A huge thanks to you all for your donations to this worth charity. In total, we raised £108.14. Well done everyone!

Have a lovely weekend—it looks like the weather is going to be kind to us all!



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Ebor Gardens Photo Gallery— UKS2 Certificate winners and Biscuit Bear



Remember to keep an eye on our social media pages!

News and Events this half term.....



Spring Term Events



Here are the upcoming events for your diary:

Wednesday 30th March 2022—Easter Disco *(more details to follow)*

Friday 1st April 2022—School closes for Easter holiday

Tuesday 19th April 2022—School reopens after Easter holidays

Monday 9th to Thursday 12th May 2022 —Key Stage 2 SATs week (Year 6)

Wednesday 18th May 2022—Coffee Morning for Parents



Easter Raffle

Tickets are still available for the Easter Raffle. You can get them from the adults on the gates at the start and end of the day.

They are £1 per strip *(5 tickets)*.



Project Hope

Project Hope Leeds is currently involved in considering how Ebor Gardens Community Centre can be revitalised as a local community centre and we would like to know your thoughts!

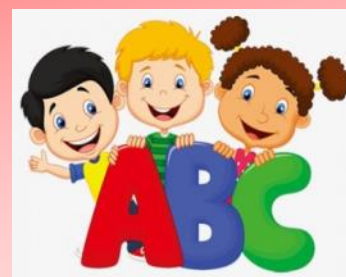
Please follow the link to have your say Link [Is9-community-questionnaire](#)

Every submission made before the end of March will be entered into a prize draw to win a hamper with over £50 worth of prizes including cinema tickets and restaurant vouchers.

(Terms: Only one entry per household. Contact details must be provided in order to be entered into the draw. Closing date: 31st March 2022).

Nursery Places

We still have places available in our Nursery. Give us a call on 0113 2482750 to apply for one of the places for September 2022.



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This week's Certificate Winners in Reception, KS1 and LKS2.....



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Vaccinations for 5-11 year olds

The DfE has asked if the following information can be shared with parents and carers:

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19.

Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.



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Join us for our half termly

COFFEE MORNING

WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY 2022

AT 9AM IN THE HALL.

Another opportunity to develop
plans for our Ebor Gardens
community.

Everyone welcome!



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets people create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-synching and dancing to popular songs or soundbites (often for comic purposes), enhanced with filters, effects and text. Designed with young people in mind, TikTok skyrocketed in popularity in 2019 and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. It now has around a billion users worldwide.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most videos appearing on a child's feed are light-hearted and amusing. However, some clips have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, themes of suicide and self-harm, or young teens acting in a sexually suggestive way. The sheer volume of uploads is impossible to moderate entirely – and since TikTok Jump's introduction in mid-2021, users can view third-party content outside the app.

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CENSORED

EXPLICIT SONGS

TikTok primarily revolves around videos of users lip-synching and dancing to music. Inevitably, some featured songs will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the app's young user-base, there is a risk that children may view older users' videos and then be inclined to imitate any explicit language or suggestive actions.

TIKTOK FAME

The app has created its own celebrities: Charli D'Amelio and Lil Nas X, for example, were catapulted to fame by exposure on TikTok – leading to many more teens attempting to go viral and become 'TikTok famous'. While most aspiring users hoping to be 'the next big thing' will find it difficult, setbacks may in turn prompt them to go to even more drastic lengths to get noticed.

HAZARDOUS VISIBILITY

Connecting with others is simple on TikTok – including commenting on and reacting to users' videos, following their profile and downloading their content. The majority of these interactions are harmless, but – because of its abundance of teen users – TikTok has experienced problems with predators contacting young people.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social media, TikTok is designed to be addictive. It can be hugely entertaining – but that also makes it hard to put down. As well as the punchy nature of the short video format, the app's ability to keep users intrigued about what's coming next mean it's easy for a 5-minute visit to turn into a 45-minute stay.

IN-APP SPENDING

There's an in-app option to purchase 'TikTok coins', which are then converted into digital rewards for sending to content creators that a user likes. Prices range from 88p to an eye-watering £88 bundle. TikTok is also connected with Shopify, which allows users to buy products through the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT ONLINE CONTENT

Assuming your child is above TikTok's age limit, talk to them about what they've viewed on the app. Ask their opinion on what's appropriate and what isn't. Explain why they shouldn't give out personal details or upload videos which reveal information like their school or home address. In the long run, teaching them to think critically about what they see on TikTok could help them to become social-media savvy.

MAINTAIN PRIVACY SETTINGS

The default setting for all under-18s' accounts to 'private'. Keeping it that way is the safest solution: it means only users who your child approves can watch their videos. The 'Stitch' (which lets users splice clips from other people's videos into their own) and 'Duet' (where you build on another user's content by recording your own video alongside their original) features are now only available to over-18s. This might clash with your child's ambitions of social media stardom, but it will fortify their account against predators.

LEARN ABOUT REPORTING AND BLOCKING

With the correct privacy settings applied, TikTok is a relatively safe space. However, in case something does slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report inappropriate content and get them to come to you about anything upsetting that they've seen. TikTok allows users to report anyone breaching its guidelines, while you can also block individual users through their profile.

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

'Family Pairing' lets parents and carers link their own TikTok account to their child's. Through your mobile, you can control your child's safety settings remotely – including limiting screen time, managing their ability to exchange messages (and with whom) and blocking a lot of age-inappropriate content. TikTok's Safety Centre also provides resources for parents and carers to support online safety among families. These resources can be found on their website.

USE RESTRICTED MODE

In the app's 'Digital Wellbeing' section, you can filter out inappropriate content (specific content creators or hashtags, for instance) using 'Restricted Mode'. This can then be locked with a PIN. You should note, though, that the algorithm moderating content isn't totally dependable – so it's wise to stay aware of what your child is watching.

MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child to manage their time on it in the 'Digital Wellbeing' section. Under 'Screen Time Management', you can limit the daily permitted time on the app (in increments ranging from 40 minutes to two hours). This preference can also be locked behind a PIN. That way, your child can get their regular dose of TikTok without wasting the whole day.

Meet Our Expert

Pamela Hour is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N' TikTok a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



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