



**EBOR GARDENS**  
Primary Academy

# WEEKLY NEWS

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

A warm welcome back to school following, what we hope, has been an enjoyable and relaxing Summer break for you all. It has come as no surprise to us that the children have settled well in school and are getting-to-grips with their new routines, new teachers and new classrooms. It has been a real joy to walk around school this week and see everyone calm and enjoying their learning. As usual, we will send this newsletter to you (by e-mail) every Friday. It will continue to share exciting events in school, photographs of celebration and key dates to be mindful of throughout the year. Where needed, further information will be sent via further letters and/or text messages. **Please ensure that your e-mail address and telephone number on our Arbor system is up to date.** If not, or if it needs changing, please either call/e-mail the school office or drop in to the office to update us. It is really important that we have the most up-to-date contact information. Finally, a note about recent news. We are really sad about the passing of Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday, 8th September 2022 and our thoughts are with her family. In school today, we held a minutes silence at 11am to mark this significant moment in history. The staff have given opportunities for the children to talk about the Queen if they wished. We will keep you informed with other ways we will mark this momentous event in the coming days when we know more about the plans for national events.


Please take time this weekend to relax and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

## **Attendance news.....**

Whole school attendance is **87.7%** this week.

Remember we are aiming for **96%** or above.

The biscuit bears have gone to **2NI & 4RM** as the two best attenders this week

N— N/A	Rec 1— 87%	Rec 2— 86%	1HM— 92%	1FA— 91%	2HW— 85%	2NI— 96%	3NB—86%
3JH— 89%	4LB—74%	4RM— 91%	5HW— 87%	5GA— 90%	6NP— 85%	6CH—90%	



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# News and Events this half term.....

Dates  
for your



## Autumn Term 2022 Dates

Here are some upcoming events for your diary:

Dates  
for your



**Monday 12th September 2022**— “Scootember” in Y3 *(more info to follow)*

**Friday 30th September 2022**—Macmillan Coffee Morning *(more info to follow)*

**Tuesday 18th October 2022**—Halloween Discos

**Friday 21st October 2022**—School closes for Half Term Holiday

**Friday 18th November 2022**—Children in Need

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## The Ebor Gardens Mini-Gallery



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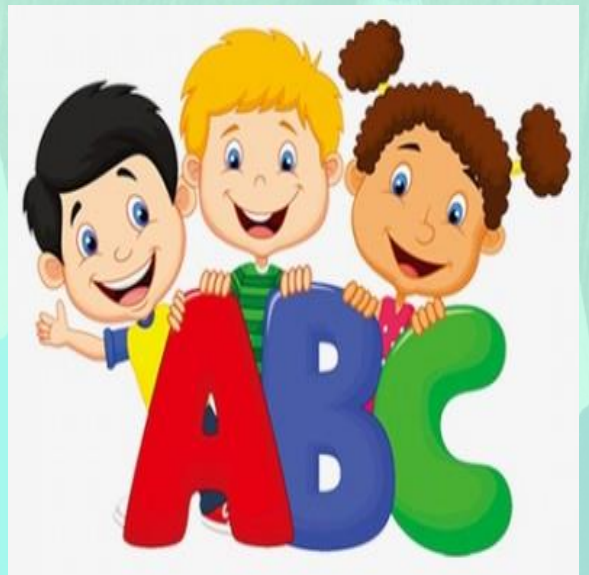
## Curriculum Highlights this half-term.....

As well as all the exciting English and Maths this half term, we will also be finding out about Animals (including humans) in our science lessons across schools, including the skeleton, what we eat and what growing old is like. In History, Key stage 1 will be learning about “London’s Burning”. LKS2 will be investigating Stone Age to Iron Age and UKS2 will be finding out about the Greeks and their impact on Britain. Our Art work this half term is going to focus on drawing skills. Music is going to continue to play an important part in this year’s learning and children will be continuing to sing and compose music across the school. Children in Key Stage 2 will still be learning a musical instrument. The Djembe (drum) in Year 3, further percussion instruments in Year 4 and Year 5 and 6 will continue to learn how to play the Ukulele. It’s going to be action-packed! More detailed information for each of the phases in school is featured on the phase newsletters sent out with this newsletter.

## Nursery Places

We still have a few places available in our Nursery.

Give us a call on 0113 2482750 to apply for one of the places or to



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# Certificate Winners This Week...



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# Is your child starting Year 6?

It's time to think about secondary school!



You can apply online until **31 October 2022** for a Year 7 place in **September 2023**

Before you apply, find out more at [www.leeds.gov.uk/apply](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/apply)

- Learn about the admissions process
- Research schools so you can list your 5 preferences
- Read each school's admissions policy
- Understand where your child might be offered a place
- Check if your home address gives you priority

If you still have questions... join our Q&A sessions on social media in September and October

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0113 222 4414

Watch our quick  
guide to school  
admissions



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# Healthy Families: Growing Up



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parent  
group

## Healthy, thriving children and families



HENRY's free **Healthy Families: Growing Up** programme is for parents and carers of primary-school age children - it will help you develop a healthier, happier lifestyle that the whole family can enjoy.

The programme covers these 5 themes across 8 sessions and provides everything you need to help your children flourish.

- Feeling more confident as a parent
- Physical activity for the whole family
- What children and the whole family eats
- Family lifestyle habits
- Enjoying life as a family

Get  
in touch  
to sign up  
now!

"This was the best thing I could possibly have done to help me be a better mum"



### Programme details

Where: Ebor Gardens Primary Academy, Rigton Drive, Leeds, LS9 7PY

When: Monday 26th September 2022, 13:00-15:00 for 8 weeks (missing the October half term)

### Contact Us

To book a place please contact:

s.dooley@wellspringacademies.org.uk or call the school office on 0113 248 2750



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