



**EBOR GARDENS**  
Primary Academy

# WEEKLY NEWS

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

The children continue to settle into their new routines and classrooms and they are enjoying getting their teeth into the new curriculum for their year groups. They continue to demonstrate excellent learning behaviours and respect for each other and the adults in the building—they remain a credit to both us and you. Also this week, Year 3 enjoyed time in the playground learning how to use a scooter safely with the team from “Scootember”. They practised balancing, steering and slowing down in order to become more proficient when scooting. If you haven’t already, you should soon be receiving information regarding meetings with the new teachers for you to find out more about what your child will learn in the new year group and class that they are in - Please keep an eye out for that.

Next week we will **return to school on Tuesday** (as Monday will be a Bank Holiday for the funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II). This is such a momentous time in the history of the United Kingdom that the Department for Education has made the decision that schools should close in order that everyone who wishes to can watch the funeral and join in the celebration of the Queen’s life and reign.

We hope that you have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.




## Attendance news.....

Whole school attendance is **90.8%** this week.

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

The biscuit bears have gone to **2NI & 5GA** as the two best attenders this week

N— 86%	Rec 1— 97%	Rec 2— 85%	1HM— 96%	1FA— 90%	2HW— 86%	2NI— 98%	3NB—87%
3JH— 93%	4LB—76%	4RM— 95%	5HW— 93%	5GA— 96%	6NP— 92%	6CH—94%	



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# Issue 2 - Friday 16th September 2022



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

Dates  
for your



## Autumn Term 2022 Dates

Here are some upcoming events for your diary:

Dates  
for your



**Friday 23rd September 2022**—Y4&5 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

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

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

**Thursday 20th October 2022**—Jewish Faith Visitor in Years 3&4

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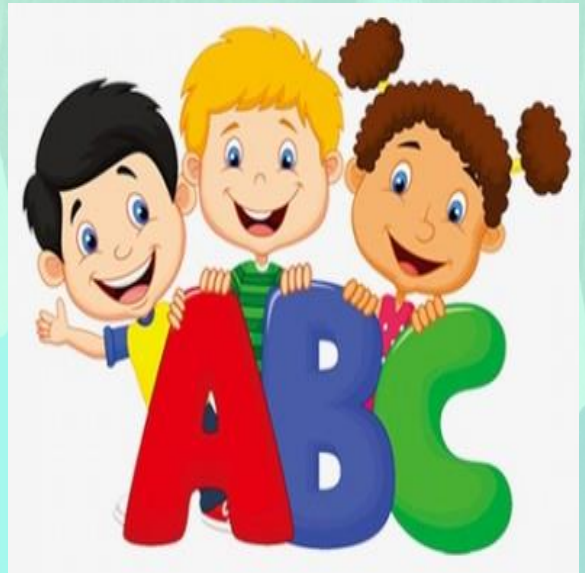
## Curriculum Highlights this half-term.....

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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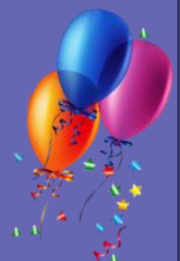
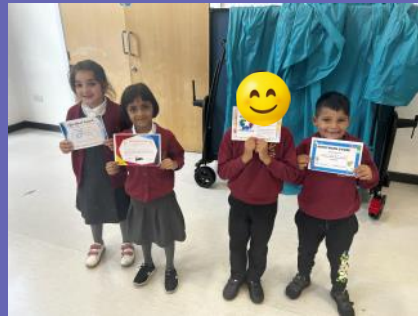


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# Certificate Winners This Week...



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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

Call us on  
0113 222 4414

Watch our quick  
guide to school  
admissions



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# Healthy Families: Growing Up



Join our  
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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# WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Come to school  
dressed in green  
or purple — 50p  
donation

"Cake and a  
story" during the  
day—please feel  
free to buy or  
bake cakes to  
send in with your  
children to share  
in class.

Parents "Coffee and Cake" in  
the Ebor Gardens Community  
Hub (the modular building).  
School would welcome any  
donations (including baked  
goods) for the parents Coffee  
and Cake. Please come to the  
main entrance at 2:30pm.



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