



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

It has certainly been a different week here at Ebor Gardens. Unfortunately, a few of our classes had to close due to a high number of staff absences. Moving to online learning is not a decision we take lightly and we will avoid this wherever possible—we'd much rather have your lovely children in school. As always, a massive thank you for your continued support when learning had to go online for the remainder of the week. As things stand this afternoon, all classes are reopening for Monday, as normal and we can't wait to see everyone back in the building.

Unfortunately, the Y4 & 5 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park has had to be postponed... again! The new date is Thursday 10th November. Hopefully we will finally get there!

Next week we are very much looking forward to our Macmillan Coffee Morning event in school on Friday. I have added the poster to the last page of this e-mail so that you are aware of what is going on in school—including an invite to parents.

Finally I have kept the information regarding applications for high schools attached to this newsletter. Please remember that the deadline is 31st October. (www.leeds.gov.uk/apply) Have a nice weekend everyone. 😊

Attendance news.....

Whole school attendance is **92.7%** this week.

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

The biscuit bears will be back on their travels next week.

N— 88%	Rec 1— 93%	Rec 2— 86%	1HM— —%	1FA— 93%	2HW— —%	2NI— —%	3NB—95%
3JH— 91%	4LB— ---%	4RM— 99%	5HW— 96%	5GA— 99%	6NP— 94%	6CH—85%	😊



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News and Events this half term.....



Autumn Term 2022 Dates



Here are some upcoming events for your diary:

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

Monday 17th October 2022—Harvest Festivals *(more info to follow)*

Tuesday 18th October 2022—Halloween Discos *(more info to follow)*

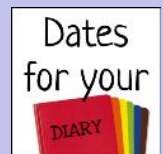
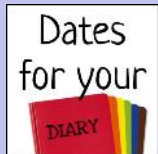
Thursday 20th October 2022—Jewish Faith Visitor in Years 3&4

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

Thursday 10th November 2022—Y4&5 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Friday 18th November 2022—Children in Need

Monday 28th November 2022—Book Fair in School

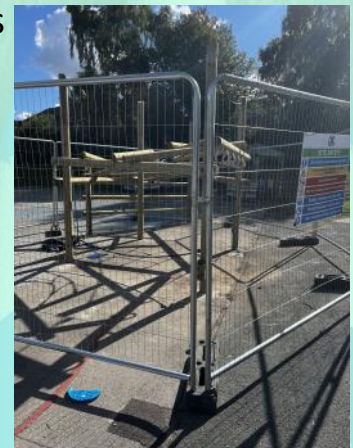


Our new playground addition...

You may have noticed a new structure in the playground. It's starting to look rather interesting.....

Over last weekend our new play/climbing equipment rose from the ground. On Monday next week, the team will be coming back to finish it and lay the safety flooring.

So, hopefully as next week progresses, there will be something very exciting to play on in the playground.



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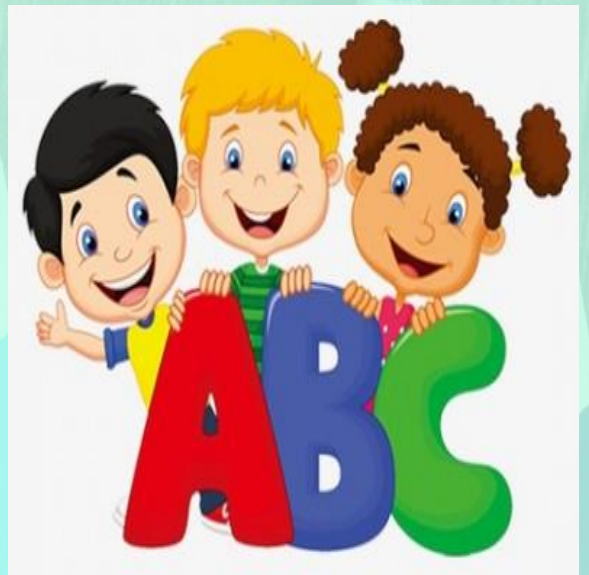
Curriculum Highlights this half-term.....

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

- 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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guide to school
admissions



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Healthy Families: Growing Up



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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 30th 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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