



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

Another week has drawn to a close here at Ebor Gardens.

This week our football team has been back out on the pitch. This time they were playing against St Patrick's. Mr Waugh reported that our team played valiantly and were (in his words) "the better team", alas we lost 1-0 on the night. It is always a delight to hear how our children represent our school with such dignity and respect wherever we take them. Also this week, Sarah Horsborough from 'Beautiful Education' (@Beautiful_Edu) came to work with Mrs Hagan and the Eco-Council. This time they were planning how to tackle litter on our school site and two year 6 members had a meeting with Mr Spink to discuss the ways in which they plan to help combat the littering. (There are some photos on our social media sites that were taken while they were "setting the example" and litter picking on the day.) Finally this week, we launched our Uniform Exchange. Mrs Heaton, Miss Thackeray and Mr Spink have been out on the playground at the end of the school day with our Uniform Exchange. Lots of you have used it and contributed to it already. There is a flyer at the end of this newsletter with more information. The Uniform Exchange is still going to be on the playground next week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after school next week before it takes up permanent residence in our modular building—opening on Wednesdays after school. We have also holding an "Afternoon Tea" on Wednesday afternoon in the Community Hub (modular building) which all parents are welcome to attend. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Attendance Matters


Whole school attendance is **95.8%** this week.

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

Our Biscuit Bears are going to **Reception and 4RM** for the **best attendance** this week.

Reception and 4RM have won a *Pizza Party* for **100% attendance** this week.

R1. 1HM, 3JH, 3NB, 4RM, 5HW, 6NP have won an extra playtime for attendance **over 97%** this week.

N— 89%	Rec 1— 100%	Rec 2— 94%	1HM— 99%	1FA— 96%	2HW— 93%	2NI— 96%	3NB— 97%
3JH— 98%	4LB— 96%	4RM— 100%	5HW— 98%	5GA— 92%	6NP— 98%	6CH— 93%	



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News and Events this half term.....

Dates for your diary—Spring Term

Wednesday 8th February 2023 -

Afternoon Tea—Uniform Exchange 2:30pm

Thursday 9th February 2023—

School closes for half term

Monday 20th February 2023—

School reopens after half term

Thursday 2nd March 2023—

World Book Day



Ready for Winter?

As the Winter progresses, please be sure that your child has adequate warm clothing when they come to school. Also, coats, scarves, hats and gloves will help them to keep warm when we go into the playground at breaktimes. If you need, we have a Uniform Exchange where we can give-out good quality uniform (including some coats and outdoor PE kit) with no cost to you. Please ask your Miss Dooley or your class teacher if you would like to access the Uniform Exchange.

(More information will follow regarding this scheme...)



Parking Around School

Please can we remind parents to be mindful of where they are parking when dropping children off for Breakfast club or at usual school time. Cars can not be left on yellow lines or yellow school zig zag lines (on Rigton green—*Please see pictures*). Please do not park in front of any gates (main school gates and the Burmantofts Nursery gates) as this can restrict access for staff or the emergency services.



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Ebor Gardens Uniform Exchange

What is it?

Instead of buying new uniform, we can supply you with quality pre-loved uniform that would otherwise go to waste.

What's it for?

To promote zero-waste and support our community and the environment.

Where is it?

It is located in the Community Hub (modular building) and will be open on Wednesdays after school, alternatively you can ask you class teacher for items at any time.

How can you help?

You can bring in old uniform that no longer fits and add it to the exchange stock. You can also take any uniform that you may need.



Ebor Gardens Uniform Exchange

Uniform Exchange - #TheBigLaunch

Our Uniform Exchange will be on the playground at 3:15pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for two weeks, starting next week (23rd January 2023).

Uniform Exchange - Afternoon Tea

Join us in the Community Hub (modular building) on Wednesday 8th February for an Afternoon Tea and a chance to see the Uniform Exchange in it's new home. (It's also a good opportunity for a chin-wag and a cuppa!)





Get Ready for a wonderful
Cup of Tea

Come and join us in a cosy warm space
Free tea/coffee for all (your space- your community)

Every Tuesday 9:20-11:30 am
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