



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

Happy Friday! Another fun-filled week has ended at Ebor Gardens Primary Academy.

Firstly, take a look at this week's attendance—97%. This is great—Let's keep it up! The children continue to settle into their new classes and embed those new (but important) routines. For many, especially our youngest pupils, it is a whole new experience and they are all doing so well finding their feet in the world of Ebor Gardens.

This week Year 5 had their first swimming session and the children were very excited to get in the pool. Mrs Hughes and Mr Waugh reported that behaviour was super and the children gave their best effort—some of whom had never been in a swimming pool before. It is such an important skill to master for the future! Also this week, Years 3 and 4 delivered information sessions in the classrooms for parents to find out all about life in those year groups. These were very well attended (thank you!) with parents eager to meet the teams and find out what will be happening for their children in LKS2.

Next week, the same for UKS2. The Year 5 and 6 teachers will be waiting in the classrooms on Tuesday to share with you how things operate in UKS2. A really useful meeting.

Next week we will be showing our support for the charity Macmillan. On Wednesday, in the Community Hub, as well as phonics, we will be raising money for Macmillan with coffee and biscuits. There will also be exciting things a-foot in school on Friday which Miss Iredale will be communicating to you all shortly.

Have a splendid weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday.



**Whole school attendance is 97% this week. Well done everyone!**



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

**The biscuit bears are going to RecBT, 2NI, 4FA & 6NP**

**RecBT, 1AD, 1RK, 2NI, 2HW, 4FA, 4RM & 6NP have an extra playtime for 97% or above.**

**RecBT and 2NI will be having a pizza party for 100% attendance this week.**

N— 94%	RecBT— 100%	RecDO— 96%	1AD— 97%	1RK— 97%	2HW— 97%	2NI— 100%	3JH—95%
3NB— 96%	4FA—99%	4RM— 98%	5GA/LW— 97%	5HW— 98%	6LB— 93%	6NP—99%	



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



## Autumn Term 2023 Dates

Here are some upcoming events for your diary:



**Monday 18th September 2023—Clubs start this week**

**Tuesday 26th September 2023—Y5&6 Phase Parent meeting**

**Friday 29th September 2023—Macmillan Coffee Morning** *(further details to follow)*

**Tuesday 17th October 2023—Autumn Discos** *(further details to follow)*

**Wednesday 18th October 2023—Harvest Celebration Assembly**

**Friday 27th October 2023—Break up for half term**



## Clubs for the Autumn Term

The after-school clubs letter came to you last Friday.

**To sign up for a club, you should log onto the Arbor Portal. If you need help with this, please let the office know.**

This term we have a range of sport, technology, crafts and music clubs on a range of days and they last until 4:00pm when you should then pick your child up promptly from the hall doors. The clubs start on Monday 18th September.



**If your child in year 5 & 6 has permission to walk home usually, they will be able to do so.**



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## PE Kit this term

This year we are really excited to be working with Junior Jam for some of our specialist sessions (PE, Music, Spanish, Computing) in school. On these days the children's mornings will be action packed and therefore they will need to **come to school wearing PE kit** to save time.

On other PE days, the children should **come to school dressed in school uniform** and bring their PE kit in a bag to change into.

**Children in Years 1&2 should come to school in PE kit only on a Tuesday.**

**Children in Years 5&6 should come to school in PE kit only on a Wednesday.**

**Children in Years 3&4 should come to school in PE kit only on a Thursday.**

**All this information is included on the phase newsletters which can be found on the website.**

## Ebor Gardens Gallery—Certificate Winners this week...



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# PARENT SUPPORT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAYS 2:30PM IN THE COMMUNITY HUB



**13TH  
SEPTEMBER**

**Welcome / Transitions  
and Routines**

**20TH  
SEPTEMBER**

**Early Phonics**

**27TH  
SEPTEMBER**

**KS1 Phonics**

**4TH  
OCTOBER**

**KS2 Spellings and Phonics**

**11TH  
OCTOBER**

**SEND**

**18TH  
OCTOBER**

**Safeguarding**



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Autumn Term 2

# 2023

# PARENT SUPPORT EVENTS

**8th November**

## EARLY READING

FIND OUT ABOUT HOW CHILDREN BEGIN THEIR READING JOURNEY

**15th November**

## KS1 READING

FIND OUT HOW READING IS TAUGHT IN KS1

**22nd November**

## KS2 READING

FIND OUT HOW READING IS TAUGHT IN KS2

**29th November**

## SPaG

FIND OUT HOW WE TEACH SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR IN SCHOOL

**6th December**

## CURRICULUM WORKSHOP

FIND OUT HOW SOME FOUNDATION AREAS OF OUR CURRICULUM ARE TAUGHT

**13th December**

## YEAR 5 CELEBRATING LEARNING

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS TO SHARE IN THE LEARNING THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN YEAR 5

All events will take place in the Community Hub on Wednesdays at 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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