



EBOR GARDENS
Primary Academy

WEEKLY NEWS

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

Good afternoon to you all and a happy Friday!

This week we enjoyed our Winter Fair. A massive thank you to all parents, carers and their families for joining us on the day. The hall was packed—as usual. There were lots of exciting stalls, games, hot and cold drinks and the ever-popular raffle. With your very generous help, we have managed to raise over £1000 for school funds. (We will get you the precise figure for the last newsletter of 2023, next week.)

Next week, our Christmas performances take place - Nursery on Wednesday, Reception on Tuesday, KS1 on Wednesday and KS2 on Thursday. This year, the performances are taking place in the afternoons and we have updated the “Dates for your Diary” accordingly.

On Friday next week, we will be celebrating with Christmas parties in the classrooms in the morning and then the school gates will open at 1pm sharp for you to pick-up your children and then go home to start a well-deserved two week break. Please pick up your children promptly so that the teachers can make a start tidying away Christmas, ready for a fresh start in January. The children return after the holidays on **Tuesday 9th January, 2024**. Have a lovely weekend—see you on Monday for the final week of 2023!



Whole school attendance is 94% this week.

Remember we are aiming for 96% or above.

The biscuit bears are going to 1RK, 2NI & 6LB

3NB, 4RM & 5GA/LW, 6LB & 6NP have an extra playtime for 97% or above.

There will be a pizza party for 100% attendance for 6LB.

N— 91%	RecBT— 87%	RecDO— 90%	1AD— 93%	1RK— 94%	2HW— 93%	2NI— 94%	3JH—93%
3NB— 97%	4FA—95%	4RM— 97%	5GA/LW—99%	5HW— 95%	6LB— 100%	6NP—99%	

The highest attendance trophies for the Autumn term go to 2HW, 2NI & 4RM.



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News and Events this half term.....



Autumn/Spring Term 2023 Dates



Here are some upcoming events for your diary:

Tuesday 19th December 2023— EYFS Nativity Performance

Wednesday 20th December 2023— Nursery (am) Christmas Songs (11:00am)

Wednesday 20th December 2023— Year 1 Christmas Performance (1:15pm)

Wednesday 20th December 2023— Year 2 Christmas Performance (2:15pm)

Wednesday 20th December 2023— Nursery (pm) Christmas Songs (3:00pm)

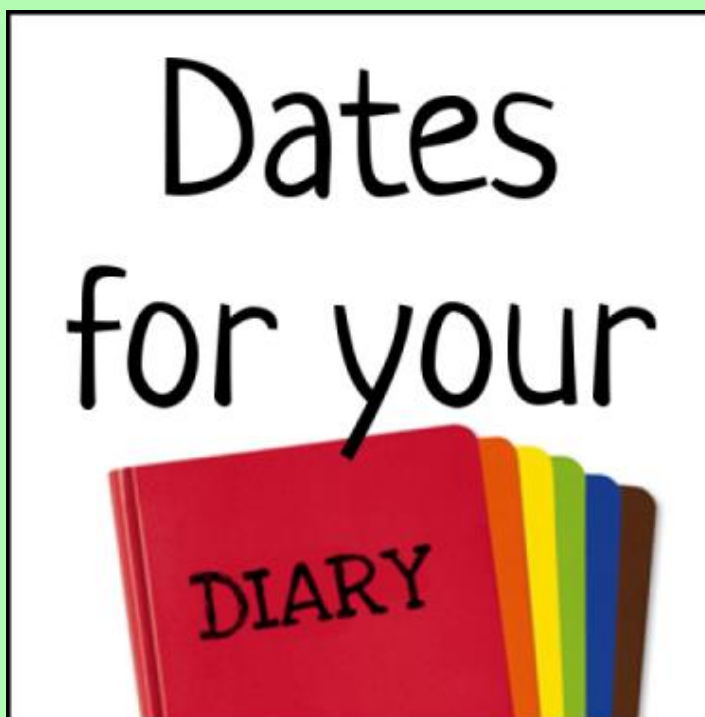
Thursday 21st December 2023— Carols Around the Tree Y3/4 (1:15pm)

Thursday 21st December 2023— Carols Around the Tree Y5/6 (2:15pm)

Friday 22nd December 2023— School closes for Christmas Holiday at 1pm

Tuesday 9th January 2024— School Reopens for Spring term

Wednesday 10th January 2024—Community Hub: Early Maths



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Ebor Gardens Community News—The Community Pantry



The Ebor Gardens **Community Pantry and Uniform Exchange** is open **every Wednesday from 8:15—9:00am and 2:30pm—3:15pm** (along with our weekly parent/carer support sessions). If you need to access the Community Pantry for some basic food supplies at a different time, please **email the school office** and someone will be in touch to arrange a time to suit you.

Ebor Gardens Gallery— Certificate Winners



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Spring Term 1

2024

PARENT SUPPORT

EVENTS

10th January

EARLY MATHS

FIND OUT ABOUT HOW CHILDREN BEGIN THEIR MATHEMATICAL JOURNEY

17th January

KS1 MATHS

FIND OUT HOW MATHS IS TAUGHT IN KS1

24th January

KS2 MATHS

FIND OUT HOW MATHS IS TAUGHT IN KS2

31st January

ICT - HOME LEARNING

FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN USE ICT TO HELP SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME

7th February

CLUSTER SUPPORT

FIND OUT HOW THE LEEDS CLUSTER SUPPORTS FAMILIES WITH ATTENDANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

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

The Community Pantry will also be open 8:00am - 9:00am and 2:30pm - 3:15pm.

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New Childline website now live

Childline is the UK's free 24-hour service for children and young people. Run by the NSPCC, Childline gives children and young people up to the age of 19 confidential support with whatever is worrying them. Since the service began in 1986, it has carried out over 5.9 million counselling sessions with young people. Childline supports more than 200,00 children and young people each year. Find out about Childline's unique offer on [NSPCC Learning](#).



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Life in the UK

Every Monday 12:00-14:00 Pm

At Ebor Garden Community Centre

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Booking essential



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20 November



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