



**EBOR GARDENS**  
Primary Academy

# WEEKLY NEWS

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

Well, here we are at the end of the Autumn term (and almost the end of 2023)! What an eventful start to the academic year we have had with so many successes and celebrations along the way. This week we have had the pleasure of watching multiple performances. On Tuesday the Early Years team wowed us with their nativity. Wednesday was the turn of KS1 with their superb performances and Thursday, KS2 wowed us with their powerful singing. What beautiful productions across the whole school this year. Yet another thing for our children to be proud of! Take a look at our social media for pictures of the events. Also this week, some of our choir members visited Greenacre Care home to sing Christmas songs for the residents. It was enjoyed by both the residents and the staff (and Mr Spink & Miss McKail), with many singing along to the festive tunes. Year 6 have enjoyed 'Bikeability' these last couple of weeks. They have learned how to become more proficient on a bike, which included road safety. They took it very seriously and gave it their best. Lots of certificates and badges were given out. We **open our gates for pick up at 1pm today** to begin our Christmas holiday. We hope that you have a restful couple of weeks and, if you celebrate, have a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year. Miss Dobbie leaves us today on her maternity leave. We wish her well and can't wait to meet her new bundle. Miss McNutt will take the reigns in January and 1AD will become 1MM. Please extend a warm welcome to Miss McNutt upon your return. School reopens on Tuesday 9th January 2024, at the usual time of 8:30am. Breakfast club will be open from 7:30am as usual for those who need it. As always, a huge thank you for your continued support throughout 2023 and as we head into 2024.



**Whole school attendance is 95% this week.**

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

**The biscuit bears are going to 1AD, 2HW, 5GA/LW & 6NP**

**1AD, 2HW, 4RM, 5GA/LW & 6NP have an extra playtime for 97% or above.**

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

N— 92%	RecBT— 90%	RecDO— 92%	1AD— 98%	1RK— 85%	2HW— 98%	2NI— 94%	3JH—96%
3NB— 96%	4FA—92%	4RM— 97%	5GA/LW—99%	5HW— 94%	6LB— 96%	6NP—99%	



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



## Autumn/Spring Term 2023 Dates



*Here are some upcoming events for your diary:*

**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

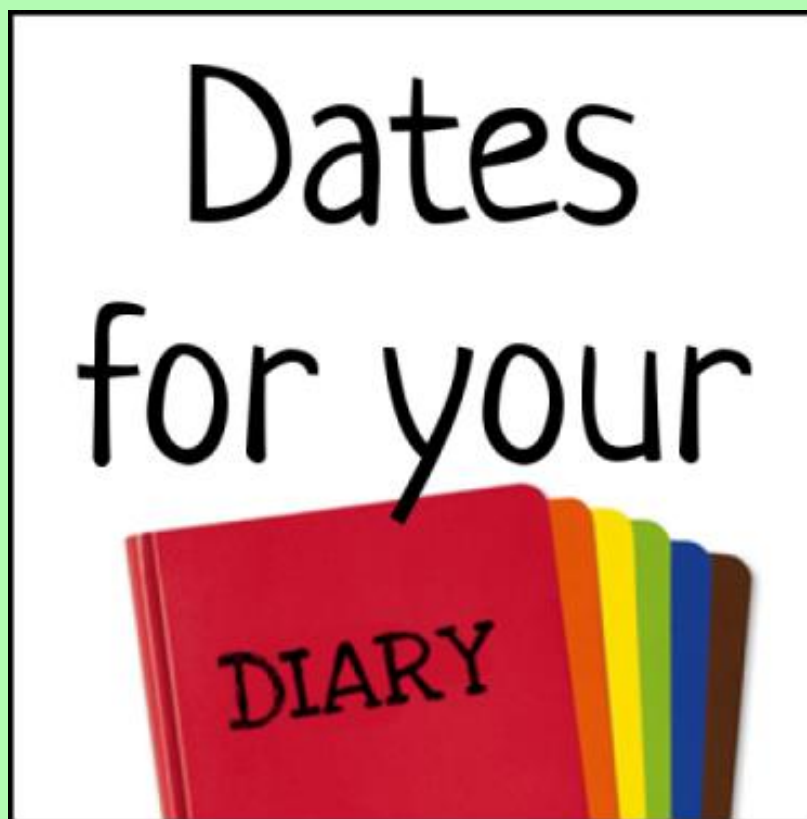
**Monday 15th January 2024**—Clubs start

**Wednesday 31st January 2024**—Y6 Parent Consultations

**Thursday 1st February 2024**—Y6 Parent Consultations

**Thursday 8th February 2024**—Young Voices Concert

**Thursday 8th February 2024**—School Closes for Half term holiday



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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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Free



# Life in the UK

Every Monday 12:00-14:00 Pm

At Ebor Garden Community Centre

79 Halsewood drive LS9 7PS

Booking essential



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20 November



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