



**EBOR GARDENS**  
Primary Academy

# WEEKLY NEWS

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

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to school for the second half of the Spring term. It is even feeling Spring-like outside with slightly warmer temperatures and budding plants and trees—lots of rain though.

This week has been a busy start, as always with plenty of “buzz” around the building as new learning takes place.

On page 4 of this newsletter, we have detailed two important matters. Firstly, a note about not bringing cake etc into school to share with other children. There is a link to Natasha’s Law website detailing further information should you need it. Secondly, a piece about parking around school. On more than one occasion this week, cars have blocked the main school gates at various times. The gates **MUST** be **KEPT CLEAR** at all times. This is where staff and visitors need to be able to come and go from the car park as required, and importantly, emergency services use this gate should they need to come to school.

The “Dates for Your Diary” is looking rather busy (page 2) so please make note of important dates coming up. This newsletter often contains important information and updates so please do your very best to read it on a weekly basis—it’s always good to be “in the know”.

The phase newsletters are also now on the website and have been included in the weekly newsletter e-mail. Have a super weekend everyone.



**Whole school attendance is 97% this week.**

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

**The *biscuit bears* are going to N, RBT, 1RK, 4RM & 6NP.**

**There will be a *Pizza Party* for 4RM & 6NP for 100% attendance this week.**

**N, RBT, 1RK, 3JH, 4RM, 5GA/LW, 5HW, 6LB & 6NP have an *extra playtime* for 97% or above.**

N— 97%	RecBT— 97%	RecDO— 92%	1MM— 94%	1RK— 97%	2HW— 95%	2NI— 93%	3JH—98%
3NB—95%	4FA—96%	4RM— 100%	5GA/LW—98%	5HW— 98%	6LB— 98%	6NP- 100%	



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# News and Events this half term



## Spring Term 2024 Dates



Here are some upcoming events for your diary:

**Monday 26th February 2024**—Football Match at Ebor Gardens

**Wednesday 28th February 2024**—Community Hub: Pupil Voice

**Friday 1st March 2024**—3NB/4RM Trip to Temple Newsam

**Monday 4th March 2024**—Football Match at Ebor Gardens

**Wednesday 6th March 2024**—Community Hub: SEND (Autism)

**Thursday 7th March 2024**—World Book Day

**Friday 8th March 2024**—Money Sense workshops in school (Y2&5)

**Friday 8th March 2024**—Community Police visit (Y5&6)

**Monday 11th March 2024**—Football Match at Shakespeare Primary

**Wednesday 13th March 2024**—Community Hub: SEND (EAL)

**Thursday 14th March 2024**—Y1 Abbey House Museum trip

**Friday 15th March 2024**—3JH/4FA trip to Temple Newsam

**Monday 18th March 2024**—Football Match at Ebor Gardens

**Thursday 21st March 2024**—Y2 Abbey House Museum trip

**Monday 25th March 2024**—Y5 Eden Camp Trip

**Wednesday 27th March 2024**—Decorated Egg Competition

**Thursday 28th March 2024**—Easter Disco

**Thursday 28th March 2024**—School Closes for Easter Holidays (2 weeks)

**Monday 15th April 2024**—School Opens for Summer 1



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## Celebration Assembly Gallery



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## Birthday Cakes in School—Natasha’s Law

**We can not allow birthday cakes in school.**

Due to Natasha’s Law (October 2021), we must be aware of all ingredients and allergens in any food given to our children in school. We also have children and staff in school with nut allergies. If you wish to send treats in for your child’s birthday, they must be in sealed packages (perhaps sweets) with all ingredients listed on the packaging. The children can then take them home so parents can check. Please check with your child’s class teacher or the admin team if you are not sure.

## Parking Around School

Please be sure to park very safely and sensibly around school at Breakfast Club, morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. On a few occasions this week, the main gate has been blocked by parents/carers cars.

Parents/carers and visitors must not park in front of the main gate so that cars (including emergency service vehicles) can get in and out at all times.

Thank you for your consideration.



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# PARENT SUPPORT 2024 EVENTS

**IN THE COMMUNITY HUB**

**21st February**

## Give A Gift

FIND OUT ABOUT HOW THIS ROUNDHAY ROAD CHARITY CAN HELP YOUR FAMILY.

**28th February**

## Pupil Voice

FIND OUT HOW CHILDREN HELP US TO MAKE DECISIONS IN SCHOOL.

**6th March**

## SEND Focus - AUTISM

FIND OUT ABOUT SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH ASC/ASD IN SCHOOL.

**13th March**

## SEND Focus - EAL

FIND OUT HOW WE SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

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 8:30am - 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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# Train to Teach in one of our schools

Would you like to become a teacher?  
Teacher Training places at (***Ebor  
Gardens Primary Academy***) are  
available for September 2024 and we  
are recruiting now!

If you or anyone you know has a  
degree and want to pursue a career in  
teaching, then you can pick up a  
leaflet from reception, our Community  
Hub or get in touch by:

Visiting the website at:

[jtioe.org.uk/get-into-teaching/](http://jtioe.org.uk/get-into-teaching/)

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