



**EBOR GARDENS**  
Primary Academy

# WEEKLY NEWS

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

Good afternoon to you all.

This week has been, as usual, an action packed week at Ebor Gardens, but the highlight of the week had to be World Book Day. The children were very excited to be dressed up as some of their favourite book characters to add to the wonderful celebrations in school. We had a book exchange in school—thank you for contributing books from home for your children to swap and share. At the end of the day, Miss McKail had organised our annual Bedtime read. This is always a well-attended, popular event in the school hall where children, parents/carers and school staff can take some time out of their busy days to sit and enjoy a book together (with a cup of tea and a biscuit!). There are some pictures of this magical event on our social media pages (see the bottom of this newsletter).

To finish the week, children have been taking part in Money Sense workshops designed to give children an (age appropriate) idea about money, from saving to spending etc. Years 5 & 6 also had a visit from the local police team for some information on keeping safe and being aware in the community.

We have also enjoyed visiting more classrooms this week to see the wonderful learning taking place across the school. Your children really are a credit to you.

Have an amazing weekend—see you on Monday.



**Whole school attendance is 94% this week.**

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

**The *biscuit bears* are going to RecDO, 5HW & 6NP.**

**RecDO, 5HW & 6NP have an *extra playtime* for 97% or above.**



N— 92%	RecBT— 93%	RecDO— 98%	1MM— 90%	1RK— 90%	2HW— 90%	2NI— 94%	3JH—96%
3NB—96%	4FA—90%	4RM— 94%	5GA/LW—93%	5HW— 99%	6LB— 93%	6NP— 99%	



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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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# News and Events this half term



## Spring Term 2024 Dates



Here are some upcoming events for your diary:

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

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

**13th & 14th March 2024**—Circus Workshops in school

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

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

**Friday 15th March 2024**— Red Nose Day

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

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

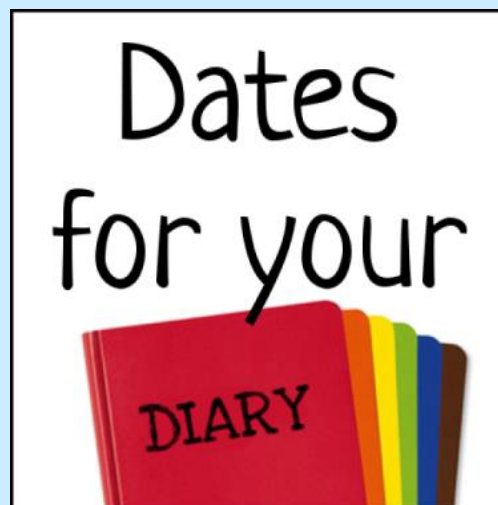
**Monday 25th March 2024**—Y5 Eden Camp Trip

**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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# Key Stage 1 Celebration Assembly Gallery



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Celebration winners.



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Spring Term 2

# 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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