



EBOR GARDENS
Primary Academy

WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 8th November, 2024 - Issue 9

A Message from Mrs Wathen and Mr Spink

Good afternoon everyone.

We hope that you have had a productive week and are looking forward to the weekend. It has been business as usual here at Ebor Gardens. This week, some of our governors came to speak to a handful of children who take part in our various pupil voice roles. They spoke to members of the School Council, Curriculum Champions and Digital Ambassadors about the role they play in shaping the future of our school. The governors were very impressed with the children, who explained their roles eloquently.

Next week is Anti Bullying Week in school. On Monday, we will have whole school assemblies led by Miss Dosanjh and our school council. On Tuesday, Odd Socks Day. To raise awareness of Anti Bullying, we are asking children to wear brightly coloured, odd socks (if they can). Keep an eye on our social media for some pictures. Happy weekend everyone!

N - 82%	RBT - 88%	RDO - 88%
1AD - 92%	1MM - 93%	2HW - 99%
2RK - 100%	3JH - 94%	3NB - 97%
4CS - 93%	4RM - 95%	5NP/LW - 96%
5HW - 93%	6FA - 99%	6LB - 98%

Whole School attendance this week is 94%.

We are aiming for 96%+

Biscuit Bears: 2RK & 6FA

Extra Play (97%+): 2HW, 2RK, 3NB, 6FA & 6LB

Pizza Party (100%): 2RK



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DIARY DATES

Monday 11th November 2024 – Antibullying Week

Tuesday 12th November 2024 – Odd Socks Day

Friday 15th November 2024 – Children in Need

Friday 15th November 2024 – 4RM Leeds Lieder Concert

Tuesday 19th November 2024 – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 20th November 2024 – Parent Consultations

Monday 9th December 2024 – Pantomime in school

Wednesday 11th December 2024 – Christmas Fair

Thursday 12th December 2024 – Christmas Dinner/Jumper day

Tuesday 17th December 2024 – EYFS Christmas Performance

Wednesday 18th December 2024 – KS1 Christmas Performance

Thursday 19th December 2024 – KS2 Christmas Performances

More information regarding performances to follow

Friday 20th December 2024 – School closes for Christmas (1pm)

Tuesday 7th January 2025 – School reopens for Spring term



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On **Tuesday 12 November 2024**, Children are welcome to wear their odd socks to school!

Odd Socks Day marks the start of anti-bullying week and is a chance for children to celebrate their individuality.

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay



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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO CHOOSE RESPECT

Sometimes, differences between children can escalate into bullying, potentially impacting their mental health in a way that can persist into adulthood. While it's natural to disagree sometimes, teaching children the importance of respect is essential – especially in difficult situations. This guide provides strategies for encouraging considerate behaviour, even during a dispute, to foster a kinder, more inclusive environment for everyone.

1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

As adults, we play a crucial role in modelling respectful behaviour for children: they observe and learn from our actions every day. Be mindful of the way you interact with others in front of children. Keep in mind that you should always approach others with an attitude of mutual respect, even if you disagree with them. Demonstrating this behaviour can influence young people and help them to handle their own conflicts in a healthy way.

2 AGREE TO DISAGREE

Make sure children know that it's fine to have differing opinions – and that disagreeing with someone doesn't mean you can't get along or respect each other's point of view. Help them understand that sometimes we can 'agree to disagree'. Using active listening skills when doing this can also help to build empathy and understanding of others.

3 PROMOTE ACTIVE LISTENING

Teach children about the importance of active listening: that is, making a genuine effort to listen to the other person's perspective without interrupting, before responding in a way that shows you understand their viewpoint, even (or perhaps especially) if you disagree with it. This makes people feel respected and allows for a better comprehension of their point of view, which in turn can make it easier for you to communicate your own opinions to them.

4 ENCOURAGE THE USE OF "I" STATEMENTS

If a child finds themselves in a disagreement with someone, it can be useful to encourage them to use "I" statements during the discussion. Framing their thoughts and feelings using statements like "I feel ..." or "I think ..." can help them avoid an accusatory tone and encourages them to take responsibility for their own emotions.

5 FOCUS ON BEHAVIOUR, NOT CHARACTER

When disagreements happen, encourage children to focus on critiquing and addressing the specific actions or behaviours that caused this upset, rather than attacking the person's character. For example, "I didn't like how you interrupted me" is better than "You're so rude". This can help children avoid hurting someone's feelings, which is likely to inflame the situation.

6 STAY CALM AND TAKE BREAKS

It's perfectly normal to feel upset during a disagreement – especially if it's getting heated. Remind children that if they feel overwhelmed, they should try to take deep breaths or even go for a short break to help them stay composed. If a conversation becomes too intense, remind them it's OK to suggest continuing it later or in a different setting. This can prevent things getting out of hand, allowing cooler heads to prevail.

7 START CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RESPECT

Talk openly to children about what respect means – to you and to them. Discuss how they might show respect to each other, to friends, to strangers and even to people we might disagree with. You could use examples of considerate or inconsiderate behaviour in books, films or TV to open discussions about the importance of giving others due regard.

8 SEEK COMMON GROUND

When a disagreement has occurred between children, they may find it hard to move past it. You can support them in finding a more positive way forward by helping identify areas of agreement or common ground with the other party. This can help to build bridges between differing opinions and foster a more cooperative atmosphere, as well as preventing those involved from demonising each other.

9 AVOID MAKING THINGS PERSONAL

It's important that we make it clear to children they must avoid name-calling, swearing or derogatory remarks in a disagreement with others. Respectful language sets a positive tone and helps keep the conversation productive. Reminding children to stay calm and take breaks – as mentioned previously – can help them avoid getting too emotional and saying or doing something hurtful.

10 REFLECT AND LEARN

After a child has had a disagreement, encourage them to reflect on the experience and think about what they can learn from it. What did they handle well? How might they improve their communication skills to handle conflicts more effectively in the future? You could use role play, writing and drawing pictures, or hypothetical examples to further develop their skills in showing respect during a disagreement.

Meet Our Expert

The Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA) co-ordinate Anti-Bullying Week each year. ABA is a unique coalition of organisations and individuals, working together to achieve their vision to stop bullying and create safer environments in which children and young people can live, grow, play and learn. They welcome membership from any organisation or individual that supports this vision and support a free network of thousands of schools and colleges.



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Community Pantry



With thanks to our charity partners, we have been able to open our Community Pantry again on **Wednesdays** at 2:30pm.

Please come along to our Parent/Carer sessions at 2:30pm and then you will be able to access our pantry.



Contact the school office if you need support at another time: admin@eborgardensacademy.co.uk or speak to a member of the team.



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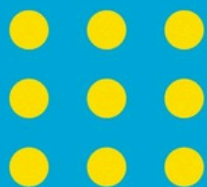


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Reception Places for September 2025

The application dates for Reception
places in Leeds for September 2025
are:

1st November 2024 -

Applications open

15th January 2025 -

Application deadline

16th April 2025 -

National Offer Day

For children born between 01.09.20 - 31.08.21

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school>



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