



EBOR GARDENS
Primary Academy

WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 18th February 2022

This Week's Attendance.....

The Biscuit bears go to **1HN** and **4CH** who have the best attendance this week.

Whole school attendance is 96% this week.

N— 90%	Rec 1— 92%	Rec 2— 94%	1HN— 100%	1AD— 95%	2FA— 94%	2LB— 99%	3NB— 96%
3JH— 98%	4HW—97%	4CH—99%	5LA— 97%	5NP— 97%	6NI— 94%	6GA—97%	😊

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

Happy half-term holiday everyone!

This half-term has been a really busy, sometimes interrupted, but productive one for all of us.

As always, we have had a busy week with lots of fun and excitement. In Early Years this week, we had a visit from 'Lion Learners'. They brought a range of different animals for our youngest children (and excited adults!) to meet. Make sure to look at our social media (Facebook) for the photos. The children loved it!

After the holidays we have World Book Day to look forward to and we will be holding a Parents' coffee morning—we hope to see lots of our families for a coffee and a catch up!

We hope that you have a relaxing half-term break and everyone is ready to 'hit the ground running' when we return to school on Monday 28th February.

Ebor Gardens Photo Gallery— UKS2 Certificate, Star 6 Readers and Biscuit Bear winners....



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News and Events this half term.....

Spring Term Events

Here are the upcoming events for your diary:

Friday 18th February 2022—School closes for Half-term

28th February 2022—School reopens after the Half-term holidays

Thursday 3rd March 2022—World Book Day

Wednesday 16th March 2022—Coffee Morning (9:00-10:00am)

Dates
for your



Parking on Rigton Drive

Please try to avoid parking between the chicanes on Rigton Drive as this often leads to a build up of traffic which can make access (especially for emergency vehicles and those trying to cross the road safely) very difficult.



Weather News

Please be sure to send your child to school with a coat and suitable footwear to suit the weather. As well as playtimes, we take lots of opportunities to take part in outdoor learning so your child will need to be able to wrap-up warm to be outside.



Nursery Places

We still have places available in our Nursery. Give us a call on 0113 2482750 to apply for one of the places for September 2022.



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This week's Certificate Winners in Reception, KS1, LKS2 and attendance winners.....



This half-term's 100% attendance winners are Leeban from KS1 and Melq from KS2. Congratulations to you both. Enjoy the "Vue Cinema" voucher.

That could be particularly handy over the half-term holiday!



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10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

Meet Our Expert

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HOW PARENTS CAN HELP KEEP US SAFE



PICK UP AND DROP OFF

Try to keep drop off and pick up swift. Teachers will be happy to discuss children by phone call after school.



MAINTAIN DISTANCE

Please maintain a 2m distance between yourself and others when on our school site.



WEAR MASKS

Wearing a mask on site helps us to control how the virus can spread.



COVID SYMPTOMS

IF your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, please keep them off school and let us know. Also let us know any test results.