




This Week's Attendance.....

The Biscuit bears go to **1AD, 3NB & 6NI** who have the best attendance this week.

Whole school attendance is **96.1%** this week.

N— 89%	Rec 1— 95%	Rec 2— 93%	1HN— 93%	1AD— 99%	2FA— 97%	2LB— 98%	3NB— 100%
3JH— 96%	4HW—95%	4CH—96%	5LA— 97%	5NP— 98%	6NI— 100%	6GA—95%	

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

And so we are at Friday once more....

Plenty of exciting learning has taken place this week and we have had the pleasure of visiting most classes in order to see how everyone has been getting on. This also gives us an opportunity to see how our school is developing and –as expected—we are delighted with what we saw. Your children really are wonderful!

In EYFS, an exciting visitor arrived in the form of the police. They brought a police vehicle for the children to look inside and talked about how they help our community. The children loved it and the photos are on Facebook for you to enjoy.

Please remember that tickets for our Easter Raffle remain on sale at the gates at the start and end of the day. They are £1 a strip.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



Ebor Gardens Photo Gallery— LKS2 Certificate winners and Biscuit Bear



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Friday 11th March 2022

News and Events this half term.....

Spring Term Events

Here are the upcoming events for your diary:

Monday 7th March 2022—West Yorkshire Police Van to visit EYFS

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

17th & 18th March 2022—LKS2 Temple Newsam trips

Wednesday 30th March 2022—Easter Disco

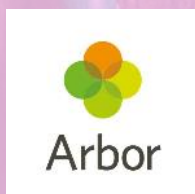
Friday 1st April 2022—School closes for Easter holiday



Register for Arbor Portal

At the moment 91% of our families are registered and using the Arbor Portal. If you still need to register, please contact the school office or email:

admin@eborgardensacademy.co.uk



Project Hope

Project Hope Leeds is currently involved in considering how Ebor Gardens Community Centre can be revitalised as a local community centre and we would like to know your thoughts!

Please follow the link to have your say Link [Is9-community-questionnaire](#)

Every submission made before the end of March will be entered into a prize draw to win a hamper with over £50 worth of prizes including cinema tickets and restaurant vouchers.

(Terms: Only one entry per household. Contact details must be provided in order to be entered into the draw. Closing date: 31st March 2022).

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, UKS2 and Biscuit Bear winners.....



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTED
13+

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets people create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-synching and dancing to popular songs or soundbites (often for comic purposes), enhanced with filters, effects and text. Designed with young people in mind, TikTok skyrocketed in popularity in 2019 and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. It now has around a billion users worldwide.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most videos appearing on a child's feed are light-hearted and amusing. However, some clips have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, themes of suicide and self-harm, or young teens acting in a sexually suggestive way. The sheer volume of uploads is impossible to moderate entirely – and since TikTok Jump's introduction in mid-2021, users can view third-party content outside the app.

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CENSORED

EXPLICIT SONGS

TikTok primarily revolves around videos of users lip-synching and dancing to music. Inevitably, some featured songs will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the app's young user-base, there is a risk that children may view older users' videos and then be inclined to imitate any explicit language or suggestive actions.

TIKTOK FAME

The app has created its own celebrities: Charli D'Amelio and Li Nee X, for example, were catapulted to fame by exposure on TikTok – leading to many more teens attempting to go viral and become 'TikTok famous'. While most aspiring stars hoping to be 'the next big thing' will find it difficult, setbacks may in turn prompt them to go to even more drastic lengths to get noticed.

HAZARDOUS VISIBILITY

Connecting with others is simple on TikTok including commenting on and reacting to users' videos, following their profile and downloading their content. The majority of these interactions are harmless, but because of its abundance of teen users – TikTok has experienced problems with predators contacting young people.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social media, TikTok is designed to be addictive. It can be hugely entertaining but that also makes it hard to put down. As well as the punchy nature of the short video format, the app's ability to keep users intrigued about what's coming next means it's easy for a 5-minute visit to turn into a 45-minute stay.

IN-APP SPENDING

There's an in-app option to purchase 'TikTok coins', which are then converted into digital rewards for sending to content creators that a user likes. Prices range from 88p to an eye-watering £88 bundle. TikTok is also connected with Shopify, which allows users to buy products through the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT ONLINE CONTENT

Assuming your child is above TikTok's age limit, talk to them about what they've viewed on the app. Ask their opinion on what's appropriate and what isn't. Explain why they shouldn't give out personal details or upload videos which reveal information like their school or home address. In the long run, teaching them to think critically about what they see on TikTok could help them to become social-media savvy.

MAINTAIN PRIVACY SETTINGS

The default setting for all under 18s' accounts to 'private'. Keeping it that way is the safest solution: it means only users who your child approves can watch their videos. The 'Stitch' (which lets users splice clips from other people's videos into their own) and 'Duet' (where you build on another user's content by recording your own video alongside their original) features are now only available to over 18s. This might clash with your child's ambitions of social media stardom, but it will fortify their account against predators.

LEARN ABOUT REPORTING AND BLOCKING

With the correct privacy settings applied, TikTok is a relatively safe space. However, in case something does slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report inappropriate content and get them to come to you about anything upsetting that they've seen. TikTok allows users to report anyone breaching its guidelines, while you can also block individual users through their profile.

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

'Family Pairing' lets parents and carers link their own TikTok account to their child's. Through your mobile, you can control your child's safety settings remotely – including limiting screen time, managing their ability to exchange messages (and with whom) and blocking a lot of age-inappropriate content. TikTok's Safety Centre also provides resources for parents and carers to support online safety among families. These resources can be found on their website.

USE RESTRICTED MODE

In the app's 'Digital Wellbeing' section, you can filter out inappropriate content (specific content creators or hashtags, for instance) using 'Restricted Mode'. This can then be locked with a PIN. You should note, though, that the algorithm moderating content isn't totally dependable – so it's wise to stay aware of what your child is watching.

MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child to manage their time on it in the 'Digital Wellbeing' section. Under 'Screen Time Management', you can limit the daily permitted time on the app (in increments ranging from 40 minutes to two hours). This preference can also be locked behind a PIN. That way, your child can get their regular dose of TikTok without wasting the whole day.

Meet Our Expert

Farver Hour is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of KidsNClick: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



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