

Ebbsfleet Green Weekly Gazette

This week, our pupils have done a wonderful job exploring the next step in our behaviour curriculum. Our core focus across the school has been Unit 3: Magnificent Manners. Throughout the week, we have been explicitly teaching and praising four key habits: saying "please" and "thank you" as a matter of course, using a calm, controlled, and respectful tone of voice, displaying positive body language (facing the speaker, making eye contact, and smiling where appropriate), and confidently greeting adults around our school. It has been heartwarming to see the children put these social skills into practice in their classrooms, dining hall, and corridors!

At Ebbsfleet Green, we want all of our children to take immense pride in themselves and in our school community every single day—and wearing the correct school uniform, alongside bringing their school book bag, is a key part of that shared pride. To ensure every child experiences a warm, encouraging, and positive start to their morning, we make an intentional decision not to raise uniform issues with children at the gate as they arrive. Instead, we kindly ask for your partnership at home. Please check our online A-Z guide to ensure your child has the full, correct uniform and their book bag each day so they feel ready and confident to learn.

To further support our families, we are running a series of tailored parent workshops this year focusing on key curriculum areas, including phonics, reading, and maths. These sessions are designed to give you clear insight into the exact teaching methods we use at Ebbsfleet Green, creating consistency and clarity for your child between school and home. If there are specific areas where you would like additional guidance, please do let us know—whether during parents' evenings, at the gate, or at the end of the day once class teachers have safely dismissed all pupils. We are always more than happy to arrange support sessions to help you empower your child's learning.

Finally, we have two important opportunities coming up this week for you to connect with our school leadership team. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our School Priorities Meeting on Wednesday, followed by our Parent Forum on Friday. Your voice and partnership mean the world to us, and we hope to see many of you there!

Pupil roles: Green Ambassadors

We were delighted to hold our first meeting of the year with our appointed Green Ambassadors, and their energy was simply contagious! Every single ambassador arrived with boundless enthusiasm, remarkable passion, and ideas galore for how we can care for our school environment and the wider world. Throughout the session, the children demonstrated exceptional communication skills - speaking clearly, respectfully taking turns, listening intently to one another, and brilliantly building on each other's suggestions.

During our discussion, the ambassadors talked through their key priorities for the year ahead and planned their upcoming whole-school assembly for next week. They developed fantastic, practical plans focused on saving energy around the school, expanding our recycling efforts, keeping our outdoor spaces tidy for local wildlife, and actively supporting nature by building new wildlife habitats on our grounds. To top off a wonderful meeting, the children were absolutely thrilled to learn that they will be playing a significant role in the upcoming tree planting initiative with the Ebbsfleet Development Corporation (EDC). We are immensely proud of their dedication and cannot wait to see the positive impact they will make this year!

Oracy question:

How do we show respectful behaviours when playing with friends?

Key dates:

25th September:
PTA AGM

30th September:
School priorities
parent meeting

2nd October:
Parent/Carer forum

13th October: online
safety workshop

Community engagement:

This has been a great week of community connections and cause to celebrate here at Ebbsfleet Green Primary School.

Firstly we had our first SEN Coffee Morning of the new school year over at the Weldon Heart Community Centre.

On this occasion we had two guest speakers come and talk to families about services and support they offer in the community and also chat to us about any challenges that families may be facing.

Thank you to Blossoming Connections and Lisa Lloyd who were both incredible speakers, we appreciate you coming in to speak with us.

I look forward to our next SEN Coffee Morning (Date TBC Soon!) where the rapidly growing support group will be discussing ways to fundraise for SEN needs in the school and the local community.

In other news, towards the end of last term I invited The Grand into school to deliver a workshop based around a creative writing competition entitled 'Gravesham Diaries' with our year 5 class.

The workshop was a great success and entrees created in the workshop in the classroom were subsequently included in the competition.

I'm proud to announce that two of our pupils have become winners of 'Gravesham Diaries' and have recently received their prizes for their outstanding contributions. Well done to Jurel & Ria, Congratulations for your amazing work!

Matt, Community Ambassador.

Sign of the week

Our weekly attendance:
97.5%

The class that achieved the highest attendance:

Beech Tree and Aspen Tree



Celebration Board



**We would love to celebrate your
accomplishments out of school too!
Please let us know.**