

Ebbsfleet Green Weekly Gazette

This week, we were delighted to host our School Priorities parent meeting and share our key strategic focus areas for the year ahead. It was wonderful to engage in such open dialogue about how we are driving high standards across our community. Our main priorities this year are:

- Maintaining strong whole-school attendance while reducing persistent absence for identified groups.
- Continuing to raise attainment and progress for all pupils in reading and phonics, with a targeted focus on supporting our children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).
- Increasing the proportion of pupils achieving Greater Depth across key subjects.

During the session, we also shared an overview of our hub-wide leadership structure, explaining how leaders collaborate across our partner schools to share best practice, pool expertise, and continuously raise standards for all of our children. We followed this with a brilliant Parent Forum meeting on Friday, where we had the chance to listen to your ideas and explore ways we can continue to develop as a school. While we love hearing your feedback, we often receive a wide variety of different perspectives across our community. Because of this, we always take the time to carefully evaluate every viewpoint before taking action to ensure we make the very best decisions for all our pupils.

Speaking of reading, we are currently looking for enthusiastic Reading Volunteers! If you have some spare time regularly during the week to come into school and listen to children read, your support would make a world of difference to their reading confidence and fluency. Please let us know or speak to a member of staff if you would be interested in getting involved.

Looking ahead, we are excited for our Parents' Evenings at the end of this term. We hope you will find these discussions valuable, but please remember that you do not need to wait for formal meetings - if you ever have questions or need guidance on supporting your child at home, our class teachers are always more than happy to speak with you at the end of the day once all pupils have been safely dismissed.

Pupil roles: Green Ambassadors

Our Green Ambassadors led a wonderful assembly today, officially launching our mission to make our school cleaner, greener, and more sustainable!

Demonstrating incredible confidence, they introduced our new 4-Point Green Action Plan: appointing classroom Energy Champions to switch off lights and screens, introducing food waste and recycling bins in the lunch hall, and preparing for our exciting tree and fruit orchard planting partnership with the EDC. They also launched an inspiring Home Challenge, inviting families to build a bug hotel, birdhouse, or mini-habitat with their child to bring into school and boost our local wildlife.

As our ambassadors brilliantly reminded us today: "At Ebbsfleet Green, being green isn't just our name, it's what we do every single day!" We look forward to seeing all your wonderful wildlife creations arriving at school soon!

Oracy question:

How do we ensure everyone feels safe at school?

Key dates:

13th October: online safety workshop

15th October: Individual & Sibling Photograph's

21st & 22nd October: Parents Evening

23rd October: End of Term 1

Community engagement:

Our trial for the Walking Bus this week was a great success! Thank you so much to all the children and families who joined in and helped make our initial runs go so smoothly. It was lovely to see the pupils enjoying an active, social start to their school day together.

Following such a positive response, I am now preparing to launch the scheme fully very soon, and I will share further details shortly on how your child can take part.

If you like to sign your child up to the Walking Bus please email me at m.twigg@ebbsfleetgreenprimary.org.uk

Sign of the week

Our weekly attendance: 97.1%

The class that achieved the highest attendance:

Ash Tree & Juniper Tree & AspenTree



Celebration Board

Cedar Tree:
Florence

Rowan Tree:
Rowan Tree
Class

Elder Tree:
Amelia

Juniper Tree:
Aisha

Elm Tree:
Polly

Chestnut Tree:
Freddie

Beech Tree:
Millie

Sycamore Tree:
Jidenna

Aspen Tree:
Noah

Maple Tree:
Chloe

Ash Tree:
Naeto

Willow Tree:
Willow Tree
Class

Lime Tree:
Courtney

Spruce Tree:
Tegh

**We would love to celebrate your
accomplishments out of school too!
Please let us know, by emailing the
school office.**