

Ebbsfleet Green Weekly Gazette

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to our Young Minds 'Wear Yellow Day' in school today - it was wonderful to see so much yellow across the school in support of our chosen school charity this year.

As we head towards the end of term, the children are busy recalling the wealth of knowledge they have gained over the past few weeks and applying it to our 'challenge grids'. We use these grids to carefully assess their learning and identify any small knowledge gaps we need to close to ensure every child keeps making strong progress.

Looking ahead to next week, our Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils will be taking part in an anti-racism workshop delivered by Dream2020, providing a valuable space for meaningful discussion and learning.

On another note, it has been absolutely incredible to see all the handmade birdhouses and bug hotels coming into school this week following our Green Ambassador assembly. Thank you so much for supporting your children with these at home; they look fantastic.

I hope you have all managed to sign up for your Parents' Evening slots. These appointments are such an important opportunity not only to hear how your child has settled into their new year group, but also to discuss practical ways we can work together to support them at home. Following some really helpful feedback at our Parent Forum, we know just how quickly those ten-minute sessions go. Because of this, we are currently preparing key information sheets for you to take away from your meeting so you leave with total clarity on your child's specific next steps.

As a quick reminder, we are still looking for reading volunteers to support our pupils with one-to-one reading. If you or anyone you know might be interested in donating a little bit of time to help nurture our children's reading, please do let us know.

Finally, in other exciting news, we are currently developing a brand-new website where children and parents will be able to access our curriculum, key learning resources (including our knowledge organisers) and the specific tools we use in school. This will make it much easier for you to see what your child is learning week by week and use the exact same strategies at home. We hope to have this fully up and running by Christmas, so keep your eyes peeled!

Pupil roles: Junior Librarians

Our dedicated Junior Librarians have been doing a fantastic job maintaining a calm, welcoming reading space and keeping our book collections organised.

To build on this enthusiasm, the team is launching an exciting Reading Challenge for the upcoming October half-term, complete with book prizes, alongside a design competition to emphasise our outdoor library.

They have also expressed their desire to support their peers and other classes in visiting the library and how they would help support others to borrow books from our library.

The Junior Librarians are also running peer surveys to help select our next batch of book orders and are even discussing forming a group who would like to lead a student-led performance to share the joy of reading across the school.

Oracy question:

What is the most interesting fact you have learnt this term in Science?

Key dates:

12th October:
Childhood Flu
Immunisation
Programme 2026
Years R-6

13th October: Online
safety workshop

15th October
Individual & Sibling
Photograph's

22nd October:
Harvest Festival

Community engagement:

I am thrilled to say that we successfully launched our Walking Bus on a permanent basis this week. The Walking Bus is now running on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from the tennis courts in Castle Hill and also will be stopping at the entrance to the Elephant Park to pick up children who have signed up to the scheme.

We meet at 8.10am at the front of the tennis courts and leave promptly at 8.15am to arrive at school on time.

We wouldn't be able to do this without dedicated staff and volunteers and are looking to extend the Walking Bus to Wednesdays so are currently seeking to recruit more volunteers who are happy to help with the scheme.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please email me at m.twigg@ebbsfleetgreenprimary.org.uk

I also want to extend huge thanks to all the families who joined us on our Community Clean Up recently. It was great to have so many new families join us on our regular litter picking initiative around the school grounds alongside the Eco Champions Group from the Ebbsfleet Leigh Academy School. I hope even more of you can join us for the next one which is planned for when we return after half term.

Finally, I would like to invite you all to our next 'Ebbsfleet Together' coffee morning in partnership with The Ebbsfleet Salvation Army this coming Monday (12th October) at the Weldon Heart Community Centre. It's a great space to meet up with families and make connections over a coffee or tea. Children are welcome to join too so please bring the little ones along with you.

**Sign of
the week**

Our weekly attendance: 97.1%

The class that achieved the highest attendance:

Beech Tree & Sycamore Tree



Celebration Board

Cedar Tree:
Mimi-Rose

Rowan Tree:
Daisy

Elder Tree:
Oliver

Juniper Tree:
Vinnie

Elm Tree:
Aariz

Chestnut Tree:
George

Beech Tree:
Ela R

Sycamore Tree:
Olivia

Aspen Tree:
Ayrin

Maple Tree:
Arthur

Ash Tree:
Elliana

Willow Tree:
Patrick B

Lime Tree:
Kian

Spruce Tree:
Patrick H

Hawthorn
Tree:
Zeyon

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