

Ebbsfleet Green Weekly Gazette

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Harvest assembly this coming week. Year 1 parents are invited to join us at the end of the day to hear their children perform their song, while Reception's performance will be shared digitally via ClassDojo. The children have been busy rehearsing, and we would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who has already brought in harvest boxes. These donations will be handed over to the Salvation Army to help support families across our local community.

Today, pupils in Years 4, 5, and 6 took part in an age-appropriate, interactive anti-racism workshop. The sessions focused on practical foundations of fairness, respect, belonging, and friendship. The children explored why no one should ever be treated as less important because of their skin colour or background, and highlighted how names, accents, hair, food, and culture should always be celebrated rather than used to cause humiliation. Through engaging discussions, pupils learned that stereotypes are merely assumptions rather than facts about individuals, understood the importance of being a good friend by not joining in when someone is targeted, and were reassured that trusted adults are always available to help if behaviour ever feels unsafe or repeated.

This week, children across the school have been actively applying the knowledge they have gained throughout the term using challenge grids. These activities have enabled the children to build rich connections between their current learning and topics covered in prior years, helping to consolidate their understanding and deepen long-term retention.

Teachers are looking forward to meeting with you at Parents' Evening to discuss your child's learning journey and explore how we can best support them together. Please kindly keep in mind that appointments are strictly limited to 10 minutes to ensure running schedules are maintained for all families. If you feel you require extra time to discuss specific matters, please reach out to your child's class teacher directly - there is never any need to wait for Parents' Evening to raise a query or concern.

Pupil roles: House Captains

This week, our Year 6 pupils took center stage in assembly to deliver their candidate speeches for Team Captain!

Putting yourself forward to represent your team takes immense courage, preparation, and leadership. We were so impressed by the confidence, passion, and thoughtful ideas shared by every single Year 6 child who stood up in front of both the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 assemblies.

They spoke brilliantly about sportsmanship, teamwork, encouraging others, and leading by example.

On Monday, all children across the school will vote for their chosen Team Captains.

This hands-on experience allows our pupils to actively build upon their understanding of our British value of Democracy, learning firsthand how individual choices contribute to a fair, collective decision.

A massive well done to all of our Year 6 candidates for setting such a fantastic example - best of luck for Monday's vote!

Oracy question:

What knowledge have you built upon this term?

Key dates:

20th October:
Reception Tour

22nd October:
Harvest Festival

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23rd October: End of
term normal
finishing time

Community engagement:

This week I have been completing my Listening Campaign which has provided me with new challenges and fresh opportunities to deliver on the needs of our local community and support families at Ebbsfleet Green Primary School. It has been very enlightening in terms of highlighting how much can change in less than a year and has given me a better understanding of what this community currently needs, allowing me to shape projects and support that can make a positive impact on local families lives. Huge thanks to everyone who completed the survey and shared their thoughts with me at the school gate or community events.

We also have our next SEN Coffee Morning booked in over at the Weldon Heart Community Centre this Monday (19th October) which I'm really looking forward to. At the request of the group we will be focusing on exploring fundraising opportunities and getting to know each other better in this particular session so I look forward to seeing many of you there around 8.45am after I drop the children into school from the Walking Bus.

I hope you all have a great weekend and if there are any community events you would like me to signpost families to please email me at m.twigg@ebbsfleetgreenprimary.org.uk and I'll be happy to share.

Sign of
the week

Our weekly attendance:
95.5 %

The class that achieved the
highest attendance:

Beech Tree & Sycamore Tree



Celebration Board

Cedar Tree:
Fiyin

Rowan Tree:
Michael

Elder Tree:
Oliver

Juniper Tree:
Samantha

Elm Tree:
Araya

Chestnut Tree:
Aaliyah

Beech Tree:
Miley

Sycamore Tree:
Harry

Maple Tree:
Harper-
Esme

Ash Tree:
Lillian

Aspen Tree:
Jean-Christophe

Cherry Tree:
Hunter

Spruce Tree:
Dhaani

Hawthorn
Tree:
Alala

Willow Tree:
Naana

Lime Tree:
Asher

Evie:
Kickboxing
Grading for
'Full Orange'

Nalidem:
Passing level
1 of
swimming

Zeyon:
Successfully
auditioning

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