



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 28th January 2022



### Diary Dates

#### February

4th NSPCC Number Day/ CHSF  
Wear Red Day  
7-11th Children's Mental Health Week  
8th Safer Internet Day  
14th Valentines Disco  
14th 'Worry Wizard' Big Foot Arts Group Workshops  
21-25th Half Term

#### March

4th World Book Day  
18th Red Nose Day- 'Funny is Power'  
11th Training Day

### Headteacher Update

Dear Parents and Carers

It's hard to believe that we are very nearly at the end of January! Christmas is a distant memory now but I'm sure lots of children are still enjoying new technological devices that Santa kindly delivered. In school we continually look at what being safe online means and encourage you all to take steps at home to protect your child(ren) from the risks that social media interactions may bring. Tuesday 8th February is Safer Internet Day when we will be discussing the theme 'All fun and games?' Exploring respect and relationships online! We will celebrate young peoples role in creating a safer internet, whether that is while gaming or interacting with their friends. Recently we have

been made aware of several concerns regarding this issue.

If you personally have any worries around this or any other queries on this matter please email us on [admin.hmp@ebor.academy](mailto:admin.hmp@ebor.academy) or speak to your child's teacher. As Covid restrictions are easing it is now ok to speak to staff on the door. However if it is something you would prefer to speak about privately please call the school office on 806655 to make an appointment initially with the class teacher. If they need support to resolve the issue, they will liaise with the phase leader, myself or the Well-being team.

All staff in school are always very busy at the start and the end of the school day and it is highly unlikely that staff will be available to speak to you at drop off or pickup time.

We want you to share any concerns and resolve them with you as quickly as we can, so please do speak to us. Our primary and joint goal is to ensure our children are safe, happy and able to learn

*Debbie Cousins*



### Albatross

Year 3 and 4 have really enjoyed the start of their new topic 'Our Fragile Earth'. We launched our topic by having a look at all the plastic waste the teachers accumulated over 2 weeks. We couldn't believe how much there was! It really made us think about what we buy and the extra packaging lots of items have. We have looked at the worldwide problems plastic pollution is causing and have produced some detailed non-chronological reports to teach others about the plastic pollution.

"I have enjoyed learning about what plastic pollution does to the Earth because maybe we can help with it."

Lydia Year 4

"Plastic is getting washed out to sea and is getting trapped around animals when they swim around the ocean. We need people to stop littering and stop using loads of plastic." Niamh Year 3

"8.8 million tonnes of plastic ends up in our ocean every year!" Zara Year 3.

As well as the plastic pollution problem, Year 3 and 4 have also been looking further into pollution as a whole and the impact it is having on the world. We learnt that in 2050, the plastic pollution will have tripled if we don't do something now. We are going to be looking at ways we can persuade children and adults in school to do more to help, with not only the plastic pollution, but ways to reduce global warming.





## Stars of the Week

21st January

**Swan** Michael for always trying his hardest and for his amazing puppet shows retelling some of his favourite stories

**Robin** Piper for her amazing addition this week, helping her friends solve addition problems to buy cupcakes from the cafe!

**Toucan** Wiktoria for making huge progress with her numbers and knowing her number bonds within 10! Super work Wiktoria!

**Parrot** Aaron for making huge progress in writing resulting in a super non-chronological report

**Woodpecker** Akira-Rose for her exceptional effort in both Maths and Literacy. A huge well done!

**Puffin** Jayden for constantly trying his best, helping others and keeping us all entertained with his fantastic stories

**Albatross** Henry for superb effort with his non-chronological report about plastic pollution. Well done Henry!

**Razorbill** Denzel for showing a love of learning at home and sharing some amazing research and knowledge with teachers and friends in school

**Osprey** Josue for always making the team smile, trying hard in all his learning and being a fantastic member of Team Osprey

**Eagle** Everyone for being a fantastic team and working really hard whilst adapting to change

**Hawk** Ryan for giving 100% in every lesson, every day. His PE skills are fantastic and he is making brilliant progress particularly in maths. Well done!

**Falcon** Jack for always trying hard in his lessons and having super resilience but also for being a polite, kind member of team Falcons always

### Wellbeing Award

Charlie for fantastic effort to improve punctuality at school It is great to see you in school on time everyday!

Joshua for fantastic creative ideas to design a year 2 ambassador hat to help the grown ups on the KS1 Playground

### Mrs Cousins Headteachers Award

Leo for always being really keen to get involved in our assembly discussions! Thank You, Leo

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**Swan** Ava for challenging herself in the areas by creating a fun fair game, making the tickets, signs and working with her friends to build it.

**Robin** Ellie for always trying her hardest, and coming into school with an infectious smile on her face each day!

**Toucan** Maisie for always putting in 100% effort in everything she does and always offering to help her friends

**Parrot** Henry for showing resilience, independence and perseverance in his Maths work this week

**Woodpecker** Jovie for trying extremely hard with her reading. Keep it up Jovie!

**Puffin** Leo for persevering through a challenging week and still keeping a smile on his face. Leo's positivity and hard work inspires us all. Well done!

**Albatross** Harper for trying really hard to complete her learning and for showing superb resilience in maths with short division. A super week Harper, keep it up!

**Razorbill** Ella-Mai for making a conscious effort coming into school everyday and excelling in her maths

**Osprey** Mia for all of the extra work that she is doing and how determined she is with all of her work

**Eagle** Amelia for trying incredibly hard in all of her lessons, for all of her teachers!

**Hawk** Leo for his attitude to learning in all his lessons and for his growing confidence, especially in arithmetic. Additionally, Leo's behaviour is a great example to all his peers.

**Falcon** Terry for showing great kindness whilst also working his hardest to improve his own learning

### Wellbeing Award

Ruban for coping with changes and working really well all week

Ellie for showing a really mature attitude to school

### Mrs Cousins Headteachers Award

Jack for being an amazing Ambassador! Your help with our younger children is greatly appreciated. Thank You!

Lola for giving me such a lovely surprise! Your letter and drawings were beautiful, thank you.