



EBOR GARDENS Primary Academy

WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 11th October, 2024 - Issue 6



A Message from Mrs Wathen and Mr Spink

Good afternoon everyone.

This week, we were delighted to be able to reopen our Community Pantry. With thanks to our charity partners, we are (for now!) receiving supplies for our families to access at 2:30pm on a Wednesday. Please join us for the Parent/Carer support session and then you can take one of each item out on the tables. This is a range of ingredients such as flour, sugar, lentils, pulses and sauces etc. All we ask is that you have a child who is attending our school to access this resource. Don't forget, there is also our Uniform Exchange in the Community Hub. If you need some more uniform or have some to donate that your child has grown out of - just ask a member of staff and we can help you to access the exchange.

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

N - 81%	RBT - 94%	RDO - 96%
1AD - 98%	1MM - 94%	2HW - 99%
2RK - 98%	3JH - 98%	3NB - 100%
4CS - 99%	4RM - 91%	5NP/LW - 97%
5HW - 99%	6FA - 99%	6LB - 99%

Whole School attendance this week is 97%.

We are aiming for 96%+

Biscuit Bears: 2HW & 3NB

Extra Play (97%+): 1AD, 2HW, 2RK, 3JH, 3NB, 4CS, 5HW, 5NP/LW, 6FA & 6LB

Pizza Party (100%): 3NB



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Diary Dates

- Tuesday 22nd October 2024** - Autumn Discos
- Tuesday 22nd October 2024** - LKS2 Football match at Victoria
- Friday 25th October 2024** - School closes for half term
- Monday 4th November 2024** - School opens for Autumn 2
- Thursday 14th November 2024** - Nurses in school - Flu Vaccine
- Friday 15th November 2024** - Nurses in school - Flu Vaccine
- Friday 15th November 2024** - Children in Need
- Tuesday 19th November 2024** - Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 20th November 2024** - Parent Consultations
- Monday 9th December 2024** - Pantomime in school
- Wednesday 11th December 2024** - Christmas Fair
- Thursday 12th December 2024** - Christmas Dinner and Jumper day
- Friday 20th December 2024** - School closes for Christmas (1pm)
- Tuesday 7th January 2025** - School reopens for Spring term



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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

1 BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS

Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several inherent risks. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and open flames. Teach them that only adults should handle fireworks and that bonfires should never be approached. Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain why supervision is crucial during these events.

2 SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following UK laws and guidelines. Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children a suitable distance from any firework activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.

3 SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they can burn at extremely high temperatures – over 1,000 °C! Only allow children over the age of five to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length and never wave them near others. Once a sparkler has burned out, extinguish it fully in a bucket of water – which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.

4 ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide a controlled environment where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.

5 KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME

If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to avoid starting accidental fires. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency – such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.

6 BONFIRE SAFETY

If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of collapsing. Only burn natural materials like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire before you leave it.

7 "STOP, DROP AND ROLL"

Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple "stop, drop and roll" technique, which can quickly extinguish flames. Practice this with them before events like Bonfire Night, so they feel confident if the need to use it arises. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires on standby, just in case. An extinguisher or flame-retardant blanket are both sound choices.

8 SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES

Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles can be a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children not to touch any open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.

9 EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS

Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are not toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Demonstrate the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resultant dangerous behaviour.

10 FIRST AID FOR BURNS

Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first aid to burns, so you can teach children those techniques too. If someone suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 20–30 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these retain heat and can cause further damage. Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.

Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings and many other industries, helping them to maintain a safe working environment.



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Community Support

Join us in the Community Hub on
Wednesdays at 2:30pm to access
support from our dedicated team.



SESSIONS THIS HALF TERM....

2ND OCTOBER -

SEND (GENERAL) WITH MISS GALLAGHER

9TH OCTOBER -

HEALTHY EATING WITH MR SPINK & MRS MOYLES

16TH OCTOBER -

PUPIL VOICE WITH MISS DOSANJH & MRS MOYLES

23RD OCTOBER -

SEND (EHCPS) WITH MISS GALLAGHER



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Community Pantry

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Please come along to our Parent/Carer sessions at 2:30pm and then you will be able to access our pantry.



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