



**EBOR GARDENS
Primary Academy**

WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 22nd November, 2024 - Issue 11

A Message from Mrs Wathen and Mr Spink

Good afternoon everyone.

It was wonderful this week to see so many people coming to our Community Hub on Wednesday to make use of our Community Food bank. Please remember that our charity partners can only donate so much food and so by only taking one of each of what you need, you help lots more people access this service. This week, Mr Spink has been meeting with other community partners to strengthen our community offer and we are excited about the future prospects. Keep your eyes on our Weekly News for updates as they come.

At some point this week, the Inner East Cluster team will be on our school gate (either morning or afternoon depending on their availability) to help support families with attendance and punctuality. Remember, the gates are open from 8:30am and close at 8:45am promptly as formal learning begins at this time. Our Breakfast Club is available from 7:30am (and is completely free!) if that helps with getting to school on time. The gates open on an afternoon just before 3:15pm and children should be picked up promptly unless they are attending an after school club. Clubs finish at 4:00pm and you should pick your child up promptly from the hall or main office door depending on which club your child is in. Clubs with GT Sports finish at 4:15pm. These children should be collected from the hall at 4:15pm promptly to avoid your children worrying about where you are.

Enjoy your weekend.

N - 79%	RBT - 93%	RDO - 88%
1AD - 96%	1MM - 93%	2HW - 97%
2RK - 97%	3JH - 92%	3NB - 98%
4CS - 97%	4RM - 97%	5NP/LW - 95%
5HW - 95%	6FA - 98%	6LB - 99%

**Whole School attendance
this week is 95%.**

We are aiming for 96%+

Biscuit Bears: 2HW, 2RK & 6LB

**Extra Play (97%+): 2HW, 2RK, 3NB,
4RM, 4CS, 5HW, 6FA & 6LB**

Pizza Party (100%):



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DIARY DATES

Monday 9th December 2024 - Pantomime in school

Wednesday 11th December 2024 - Christmas Fair

Thursday 12th December 2024 - Christmas Dinner/Jumper day

Tuesday 17th December 2024 - EYFS Christmas Performance

Wednesday 18th December 2024 - KS1 Christmas Performance

Thursday 19th December 2024 - KS2 Christmas Performances

More information regarding performances to follow

Friday 20th December 2024 - School closes for Christmas (1pm)

Tuesday 7th January 2025 - School reopens for Spring term



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★ PROGRAMME IS BACK FOR CHRISTMAS,
★ SO JOIN US FOR SOME FESTIVE FUN!



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AND
3RD JANUARY



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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

EDUCATING CHILDREN ON SPENDING AND SAVING

Evidence shows that children's spending habits begin to form as early as seven years old. With primary schools in England not required to teach financial literacy, many young people are reaching adulthood without knowing the basics of budgeting. This guide explains how to teach young people about money in a practical way, giving them the understanding to become savvy spenders and savers.

1 PROVIDE POCKET MONEY

Giving children money – even a small amount – can help them learn to make their own budgeting decisions about how to spend or save it. Research shows that youngsters who receive pocket money are more likely to become adults with strong financial skills and significantly less debt.

2 USE A PREPAID CARD

Being able to pay by card is essential these days, with some retailers not accepting cash since the pandemic. Prepaid debit cards are available for children from the age of six, allowing them to get used to spending like they will as adults with no risk of dipping into an overdraft. Learning about money is like learning to swim – you need to get in the pool and have a go!

3 PRACTISE BORROWING

Although official borrowing is only available to over 18s, kids need to understand how debt and interest works before they become adults and are exposed to credit cards or 'buy now, pay later' schemes. For a safe means of teaching them about this, parents could offer them extra pocket money but explain that it needs to be paid back by a certain date, plus an extra couple of pounds as interest.

4 ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATION

Chatting about money and how much things cost will teach children that finance is a part of everyday life and not some "scary adult thing". Parents can involve them in budgeting for the weekly shop, for example, working together to get everything on the list while keeping the total below a certain number. Letting young ones make spending decisions in a safe space can build up their confidence regarding money.

5 DISCUSS THE PRESSURE TO SPEND

Whether it's YouTube ads or a hint of envy at a friend's recent purchase, spending triggers are everywhere. Encourage children to notice how clever shop design (like placing sweets at the checkout) and offers such as '2 for 1' deals entice us to spend more. Challenge them to resist impulse buys by getting them to sleep on it before deciding to spend.

6 TELLING 'NEED' FROM 'WANT'

Learning how to prioritise spending is an important life skill: the difference between life's essentials and "nice to haves" is key to budgeting. If children pester you for treats while shopping, it's the perfect time to say "That's a want. We're getting our needs first." You could show how you budget for food, electricity and so on before buying fun things.

7 ENCOURAGE SAVING

Getting children saving early can set them up with a useful habit for their adult life. Suggest that they set something aside every time they receive money and help them set a target for how much to put away, so they feel motivated to continue. For example, encouraging them to save for a friend's birthday gift can get children much more invested in what they buy.

8 SPARK INTEREST IN INTEREST

Motivate children by telling them about interest; you can describe it as a reward for saving money. Explain how everything they put away will grow over time. As an exciting example, explain that 1p doubled every day for a month would amount to approximately £10 million. Some prepaid cards for young people also offer interest; parents and carers could also add a little to supplement what their child saves and show how it works.

9 PAYING FOR CHORES

This is a complex debate with no right or wrong answer: it depends on what works for each individual family. However, it can be one of the best ways to teach children that money needs to be earned and helps to create more mindful spenders. If parents aren't keen on paying for everyday chores, they could ask the children to suggest their own ideas for earning a little extra.

10 PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SCAMS

Scams are a terrifyingly easy way to lose money, and children are generally more likely to be taken in due to a lack of experience with these financial criminals. As a minimum, make sure they're aware of the most common scams they could be exposed to – by text, email and phone, for instance. Young people should tell a trusted adult about any unexpected message or call and never give out their personal information.

Meet Our Expert

GoHenry is a prepaid debit card and financial education app with a mission to make every young person smart with money. Co-founder and CEO Louise Hill is a passionate campaigner for better financial literacy among school children and strongly believes that money management is a crucial life skill.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/spending-and-saving>

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Community Pantry

With thanks to our charity partners, we have been able to open our Community Pantry again on **Wednesdays** at **2:30pm**.

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



Contact the school office if you need support at another time: admin@eborgardensacademy.co.uk or speak to a member of the team.



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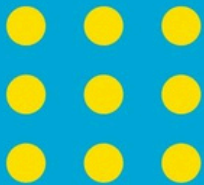
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Reception Places for September 2025

The application dates for Reception places in Leeds for September 2025

are:

1st November 2024 -

Applications open

15th January 2025 -

Application deadline

16th April 2025 -

National Offer Day

For children born between 01.09.20 - 31.08.21

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school>



Contact the school office if you need support with your application: admin@eborgardensacademy.co.uk or speak to a member of the team (0113 248 2750).



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