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Dear Parents,

We've had a busy fortnight, and the next few weeks promise to be filled with festive fun. Please read on for our latest news.

LANDSCOVE LEARNERS



Class One have been busy learning about hibernating hedgehogs, with the children making their own hedgehogs using pinecones and clay. Our hedgehogs needed a cosy hibernation nest, so the children created some using boxes and leaves.

The snow that fell last Thursday caused quite a stir in **class 2** – for everyone! I think Miss Capaldi may have been more excited than the children 😊. It added a little something to their busy day. In English the children were working as a group to research different animals, in

Maths they were ordering numbers to 100, and in Geography and Science they have been studying seasonal changes, so it was amazing to have some snow!

Class 3 thoroughly enjoyed their full day at Forest School. They took part in many activities, including searching and identifying different minibeasts and leaves. The children had a chance to try sawing wood, making fires, and working in small teams to build woodland dens. We all ate lunch together around the campfire. Overall, it was a fantastic day, and we are all looking forward to the next one.



Class 4 have been busy threading needles, tying knots and practising blanket stitch in preparation for assembling their soft toys in DT. They are very excited about the designs they have created and can't wait to see the final product.



ETHOS, VISION & VALUES

The Ethos Group enjoyed attending the Landscope Village Coffee Morning. They chatted to local residents, handed out invites to our Key Stage One Nativity dress rehearsal and ate some delicious cakes (of course!) The residents were delighted to hear all about the wonderful things we have been doing in school recently, including author week.



CHILDREN IN NEED ~ FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

We had such a fab day~ so many super heroes and then an amazing

cake sale! Thank you to the School Council for doing such a great job of organising everything and to you for baking such a lovely array of cakes and cookies

Donations made via our just giving page were fab - we raised an amazing £300!

FOLS – a message from Michelle

The Christmas Fair is only next week! Thank you to Rebecca Sear for taking on the brunt of the work. Thank you to those of you who have sold and returned raffle tickets, keep selling as many as you can as every ticket sale is a profit for FOLS. Teddy / Bottle and Prize Tombola donations can be left in reception from now onwards. Please bring cakes on the day. Please book in via the FOLS email fol@outlook.com for a Santa slot and pre ordering your tokens. Please look out for the sign-up sheet in reception and help where possible. Thank you to those who have already offered help, many hands really do make light work. We will be in the playground selling tokens and raffle tickets next week to help ease with the queue on the day.

6th December – Christmas Fair 3:30pm onwards. Sign-up sheet in reception, please help if you can!

16th December – Sponsored 'Santa Run' during the school day. Please put this fun event in your diary, it was a fantastic atmosphere last year. Marshalls needed on the route or to simply cheer the children on at the finish line.

**Many thanks,
Michelle**

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)	
Whole school	96.8%
Class 1	96.1%
Class 2	98.6%
Class 3	96.2%
Class 4	96.6%
Well done to class 2!	

Managing money can be a difficult skill to master, even for adults. As such, it's incredibly important for children and young people to learn all they can before they reach an age at which they'll be responsible for their own finances. Teaching strategies for saving and responsible spending early on can be a huge help to youngsters, in a way that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. It can be tricky to know the best approach for teaching money management to children, however, especially in terms of giving them practical experience with this important life skill. This guide – made in collaboration with financial education app GoHenry – provides you with expert advice on how to educate children and young people on both spending and saving their cash.

[Tips for Educating Children on Spending and Saving](#)

If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact MASH on 0345 155 1071. Our designated safeguarding officer is Mrs Ryder and the deputy safeguarding officer is Mr Ansermoz.

UNIFORM

We have sadly noticed that some children are not wearing our standard uniform at the moment. The wearing of school uniform is actively encouraged, fostering an identity with and pride in the school. School Logo Jumpers, sweatshirts, cardigans, fleece jackets and PE shirts are available from www.myclothing.com

Children should wear:

- Navy sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece. (Bearing the school logo is useful for when we take trips as the logo helps to easily identify us.)
- Blue/grey skirt or pinafore
- Blue/grey trousers/shorts
- White or Blue Polo Top / shirt with collars not round neck
- White socks, navy tights or blue leggings worn under a skirt as tights
- Sensible and smart black or blue shoes. Trainers of this colour are also suitable, but a second pair must be available for sport/PE.
- Summer wear with blue check
- Sun hats should be worn in the Summer
- Hoodies are acceptable for PE only.

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 "icky 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 step 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 pastor you for treats while shopping, it's the perfect time to say "That's a want. We're getting our needs first. You could save 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 every thing they put away will grow over time. As an exciting example, explain that if deposited every day for a month would amount to approximately £10 million. Some prepaid cards for young people also offer interest; parents can encourage them to also do 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 not be trusted 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.

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This list is not exhaustive but represents the main items, which can be found in most high street supermarkets. It's also worth noting that FOLS has second hand uniform available. I am aware that this is not new information and is part of every new intake parent meeting, but we felt it was worth revisiting. We really do appreciate your support with keeping our children smart.

Mrs Grant has secured a 10% discount code for parents to save money on uniform from MyClothing.

Code = UNIFORM10

Expires 20/12/2024



Following the recent environmental health inspection of the school kitchen, Shirley was awarded the maximum 5-star rating – well done Shirley!

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TUES 3RD DEC: DRESS REHEARSAL DAY If you have any additional things to add to the costume or prop dept please make sure that it is in school today. 2PM IN CHURCH



WED 4TH DEC: EYFS & KS1 SHINE STAR SHINE – 2:00PM IN CHURCH

This is bound to be brilliant. Definitely an “Aaahhhh factor 10” occasion!

Please be aware that, the younger the children, the smaller the voices so be prepared to use all your best tricks to keep any pre-school children as quiet as possible during the performances. It can be very distracting for everyone if little ones are allowed to run about and spoil the big moment for others.

WED 4TH DEC: KS2 PERFORMANCE 1 FOR CLASS 3 PARENTS 6:00PM Could you deliver the children to classrooms 3 and 4 at 5:30 (face painting and final tweaks to costumes before the show begins!) & then take your places in Church. If you are not attending this performance, please return to collect your child at 7:30ish from the church. Please be aware that if you have younger children in the audience, we would ask that they are as quiet as possible~ it can be very distracting and disappointing for our performers to have their moment lost to noise from the audience.

THURS 5TH KS2 PERFORMANCE 2, FOR CLASS 4 PARENTS 6:00PM Please follow the guidance as in Performance 1.

FRI 6TH DEC: FOLS CHRISTMAS FAIR 3:30-5:30

Song machine will be performing at 4.30pm at the Christmas Fair

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THURS 12TH DEC CHRISTINGLE MAKING DAY

FRI 13TH DEC CHRISTINGLE SERVICE for children with Rev Gina

WED 18th DEC CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY followed by children’s entertainer

FRI 20TH DEC 2:45pm carol service in church –parents invited - bring your singing voices with you!

FRI 20TH DEC 3.30 BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

That’s all for now! I hope everyone enjoys the Christmas festivities on offer in the next few weeks

Jill Ryder.