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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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## Absence reporting

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9am on 917 9881.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

### Acorn Class – Stay and Play

Parents are invited to 'stay and play' on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February from 8.30am to 10am. There will be a Chinese New Year theme to the session.

### Reception Classes – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

To celebrate Chinese New Year, Reception Class children can come to school dressed in **RED** on Friday if they wish. Also as a special reward for filling their marble jars Reception children will be treated to a movie and popcorn on Friday.

### Foundation Stage 2 – Write Night

Please find attached a further copy of the letter about 'Write Night' which will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March for families of Reception Class children. Please return reply slips by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February to allow us to plan the evening.

### Menu Change

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February chocolate rice pudding will be served instead of the advertised magic chocolate pudding.

### Spring Dinner Menu

Nottinghamshire County Council intends to operate the new Spring menu when we return after half term. There has been a slight delay in the production of the menu for us to share with parents, but we are hopeful that we will be able to do so before the end of the week.

### Shoe Aid

As previously notified, we will be collecting pairs of shoes for Shoe Aid during next week. Please see the letter attached for more details.

### Lost Property

We still have lots of lost property! Cardigans & jumpers, gloves & scarves, coats & hats. Please take a look in the lost property box. **Any items remaining at the end of this week will be disposed of.**

### Class Attendance week ending 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Congratulations Willow – 98.7%!**

Birch – 96%      Chestnut – 95.9%

Cherry – 97.7%      Maple – 97.2%

Oak – 97.3%

## GOLDEN STARS

Well done to the children who were this weeks Golden Stars!



<b>Acorns</b>	Olive Barton
<b>Birch</b>	Rosalie Naylor
<b>Chestnut</b>	Amelia Endersby
<b>Cherry</b>	Tom Webb
<b>Maple</b>	Sophie Gooden
<b>Oak</b>	Alistair Whyld
<b>Willow</b>	Finlay Price

**Mrs Clemens** Fraser Mack

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	Recorder Club (notified children only)  French Club (notified children only) 3.20-3.50pm  Safer Internet parents information meeting at Bispham – 6pm
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Chestnut Class library visit – please let Mrs Voce know if you can help walk with the children at an <b>earlier time of 9.30am.</b>  Acorn Class – Stay & Play for parents/carers Reception Classes – come dressed in red

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...
1 March – St David's Day – serving uniforms may be worn
1 March – World Book Day – Bedtime Story (wear Pyjama's to School)*
1 March – Write Night – for Reception children & parents (4.30pm – 5.30pm)*
2 March – Time for a Cuppa – coffee morning in aid of Dementia UK*
9 March – Friends Quiz Night*
15 March – Reception pupil's height & weight checks*
16 March – St Patrick's Day (17 <sup>th</sup> March) – serving uniforms may be worn
20 March – Recorder Club & French Club (last one for this term)
20 March – Parents craft and DT afternoon (1.45pm)*
23 March – Sport Relief Day*
23 March – Progress reports will be sent home
27 March – Year 1 show for parents of Cherry Class (2pm)*
27 March – Parents Consultation meetings (3.30pm-6pm)*
28 March – Year 1 show for parents of Maple Class (2pm)*
28 March – Parents Consultation meetings (4pm-7pm)*
29 March – Easter Bonnet Parade*
29 March – Last day of Spring Term
<i>Dates and times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</i>

## This weeks KIDS QUOTES

I enjoyed sewing because it helps me to relax. I helped my friends who found it a bit tricky.  
Alistair - Oak

I have enjoyed learning about whole part models in maths.  
Maxwell - Cherry

I like reading in the reading corner. My favorite book is 'Little Red Riding Hood'.  
Reece - Chestnut

I'm happy that my rocket didn't break when I launched it.  
Beth - Maple

I made and painted pictures of the Gingerbread Man. We can mix the colours.  
Nyssa - Birch

In nursery the dinosaur came out of the shell. We don't know where it is.  
Mailliey - Acorns

My favourite lesson this week was learning to tell the time in maths.  
Oliver - Willow

### TERM DATES

**Autumn 1:** 6 September – 20 October 2017  
**Autumn 2:** 30 October – 20 December 2017

**Spring 1:** 8 January 2018 – 16 February 2018  
**Spring 2:** 26 February 2018 – 29 March 2018

**Summer 1:** 16 April 2018 – 25 May 2018  
**Summer 2:** 4 June 2018 - 25 July 2018

### INSET DAYS

6 October 2017, 9 October 2017,  
21 December 2017, 22 December 2017

**Breakfast Club** £4.50 per day  
please provide the correct cash  
or a cheque payable to  
'NCC Banks Road Infants School'  
Thank you



**SCHOOL DINNERS - MENU CYCLE ONE**  
Please complete a School Dinner Order Slip if your child has a special dietary requirement and you intend to have sandwiches. Please return this to school on Monday morning.