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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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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

### Individual & Sibling Photographs

The Photographer will be in school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Children with older or younger siblings are invited to attend for joint photographs. Please see the letter attached for further details.

### Knights Quest Treasure Hunt

Letters have already been sent out from the Friends regarding their event which is due to take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. A further copy of the letter is attached and the deadline for ticket requests is Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. The Friends would also like to appeal for donations of homemade cake. Thank you.

### McMillan Coffee Afternoon

The Friends would like to say thank you to all the star bakers who donated cakes and cookies for the Macmillan coffee afternoon. Thank you to all the people who came along for a cake and a cuppa. £169.60 was raised for Macmillan!!

### Dogs

This is a gentle reminder that the school discourages parents from bringing dogs near to the school gate at the beginning and end of the school day. We appreciate that most dogs are friendly, but some children are afraid of dogs and seeing them tied up by the school gate causes them anxiety.

### Last day for the old £1 coin

The last day that the School will be able to accept receipt of the old £1 is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

### Consultations

As previously notified Nottinghamshire County Council would like you to contribute to its consultations on School holiday dates (<https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schools/school-holiday-and-term-time-dates/>) and admission arrangement for 2019-2020 ([www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/2019admissionsconsultation](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/2019admissionsconsultation)).

### Class Attendance week ending 6<sup>th</sup> October

**Congratulations Oak & Willow – 100%!**

Birch – 99%      Chestnut – 95.5%

Cherry – 96.4      Maple – 98.3%

## GOLDEN STARS

Well done to the children who were this week's Golden Stars!



<b>Birch</b>	Jessica Gallagher
<b>Chestnut</b>	Zack Blakeman
<b>Cherry</b>	Sophia Evans
<b>Maple</b>	Reavie Shankar
<b>Oak</b>	Samuel Perrin
<b>Willow</b>	Pippa Smith

**Mrs Clemens**      Helena Stephenson

## WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

<b>MONDAY</b>	INSET day
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Individual and Sibling photographs (see separate letter)  Recorder Club (notified children only)  French Club (notified children only) 3.20-3.50pm  Reading Workshop for Parents - 6.15pm-7.15pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Reception Classes – first Welly Wednesday <b><i>Remember to bring your child's wellies to school and if you are able to help out please let the class teachers know on Tuesday.</i></b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Tea & Toast for Reception Parents - 9am  Maple Class Library Visit – Please let Miss Buxton or Mrs Taylor know if you can help walk with the children.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

14 October – Friends 'Treasure Hunt'  
 17 October – Harvest Festival celebrations in school  
 18 October – Information evening for Foundation Stage parents – 6.15pm  
 23 October – HALF TERM WEEK - Return to School on 30 October  
 3 November – Tea & Toast for Reception parents – 9am  
 8 November – Flu immunisations for School children  
 8 November – Phonics workshop for Foundation Stage parents– 6.15pm  
 10 November – Remembrance Day assembly in school  
 13 November – Anti-Bullying Week commences  
 14 November – Parents Consultation Meetings – 3.30-6pm (by appointment)  
 15 November – Parents Consultation Meetings – 4pm-7pm (by appointment)  
 17 November – Children in Need day  
 17 November – Friends Pamper Night  
 21 November – New entrants tour – 9.30am  
 22 November – New entrants tour – 5pm  
 1 December – Tea & Toast for Reception parents – 9am  
 6 December – Year 2 trip to Newstead Abbey  
 8 December – Year 2 children to watch Bispham Christmas Show  
 8 December – Friends Christmas Disco  
 12 December – Christmas show for parents of Cherry Class – 2pm  
 13 December – Christmas show for parents of Oak Class – 9.15am  
 13 December – Christmas show for parents of Chestnut & Acorn – 2pm  
 14 December – Christmas show for parents of Maple Class – 9.15am  
 14 December – Christmas show for parents of Willow Class – 2pm  
*Dates and times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website*

### 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 **THREE**

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.