



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 4th February 2019

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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



Foodbank Donation Thank-you

Our dress-up day organised by the School Parliament has been a huge success in raising

much needed donations for the West Nottingham foodbank based at the Haven church in Stapleford. This foodbank serves our local area and last year was able to help over 500 children and 700 adults. For more information on the West Nottingham Foodbank please follow this link, <https://westnottingham.foodbank.org.uk/>

Events on Tuesday 5th February

On Tuesday 5th February we will be having a very busy day at Banks Road School! We will be looking at **internet safety** with the children and leaflets will be sent home with more information. Our **governors have been invited into school** to experience a "Day in the life of Banks Road". They will be easily identifiable by their governor lanyards should you wish to have a chat with them. And finally, as part of celebrating **Chinese New Year all children are invited to wear red to school.**

Get Into Teaching Day

If you are interested in a career in teaching, or know of anybody who is, please come along to our 'Get into Teaching' Day taking place at Banks Road Infant and Nursery School on Tuesday 12th February 9am-12pm. This event is run by the Minster Teaching School Alliance and is open to everyone. Please contact j.naidu@minster.notts.sch.uk if you would like to attend.

Clothing Labels

Please ensure that all clothing in school is clearly labelled and check that any items brought home have your child's name on them. We have had a few instances of children taking home other children's clothing by mistake.

Reminder about sickness policy

Please be reminded of our sickness policy, we require all children to be kept off school for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness and diarrhoea. As this is the season of coughs and colds then please be advised that we welcome children into school with minor coughs and colds. If your child has other symptoms such as a high temperature then please keep them at home.

Stargazing Reply Slips

If your year 1 child has not yet returned their stargazing reply slips then please can they do so as soon as possible – the deadline for replies is 6th February.

Class Attendance week ending 1st February 2019

Congratulations Birch - 98%

Chestnut – 91.9%

Cherry – 94.4% Maple – 96.4%

Oak – 95% Willow – 95.2%

GOLDEN STARS

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



Acorns	Sebastian K and Oliver B
Birch	Delilah B-S
Chestnut	Poppy H
Cherry	Finn C-W
Maple	Shanza A
Oak	Orla V
Willow	Beth R
Mrs Clemens	Oliver B

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Recorder Club (notified children only)
TUESDAY	Governors' Day Chinese New Year – Wear something red French Club 3.20pm (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	Rock Steady Music (notified children only)
THURSDAY	Year 1 Stargazing Evening 4.30 - 5.30pm
FRIDAY	Cherry Class Library visit leaving school at 9.20am (please speak to your child's teacher if you are able to help walk with the class.)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</i>	
5 February – Chinese New Year – wear something red to school	
5 February – Internet Safety Day	
7 February – Year 1 Stargazing evening (4.30pm - 5.30pm)	
8 February – Cherry Class library visit (10.45am)	
15 February – Oak Class library visit (10.45am)	
18 February to 22 February – HALF TERM	
1 March – St David's Day – serving uniforms may be worn	
1 March – Coffee Morning – Time for a Cuppa - Dementia UK*	
1 March – Maple Class library visit (10.45am)	
7 March – World Book Day*	
7 March – Foundation Stage Write Night*	
8 March – Birch Class library visit (10.45am)	
8 March – Friends Quiz Night*	

KIDS QUOTES

"I enjoyed colouring the fox in the right colours."
Lyla K - Chestnut

"I have been learning about dinosaurs. I made a picture of a dinosaur skeleton using cotton buds."
Finley B - Acorns

"I liked testing the moon buggies we made on TASC day. We did it on the blankets where you made it bumpy. And we did it to see how far it went."
Willow M - Cherry

"I liked everything about Maths morning – I loved all the sheets!"
Harrison D - Oak

"I liked it when everyone's mummy and daddy came. My daddy and I went round to every single table and I helped my daddy with his maths."
Olivia R - Willow

"I liked making a clay gingerbread man, he had lots of buttons."
Thomas T-R - Birch

"I enjoyed playing with the BeeBots."
Freya L - Maple

TERM DATES 2018-2019
Autumn 1: 5 September – 26 October 2018
Autumn 2: 5 November – 21 December 2018
Spring 1: 7 January 2019 – 15 February 2019
Spring 2: 25 February 2019 – 5 April 2019
Summer 1: 23 April 2019 – 24 May 2019
Summer 2: 3 June 2019 - 24 July 2019
INSET DAYS: 4 September 2018, 26 October 2018, 21 December 2018, 28 June 2019, 1 July 2019

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 TWO
 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.