



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 27th January 2020

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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

Maple Class Koala Protectors

We are constantly thrilled at how caring and compassionate our children are. Recently Ada from Maple class was very concerned about the plight of koalas in the Australian bushfires. She baked cakes and sold them in her class to raise the fantastic amount of £60.54 for the WWF. The WWF have sent a certificate of recognition to Maple class for being "Koala Protectors".

Holiday Club

We are running a holiday club on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th February at the cost of £20 per day (8.30am-5.30pm). Booking forms can be found on the school website or from the office. Places are now getting quite limited. We currently (as of 24.01.2020) have 4 spaces left on Monday 17th, 4 spaces left on Tuesday 18th and 8 spaces left on Wednesday 19th. We will also be running an Easter holiday club from Monday 6th to Thursday 9th April, booking forms will be available from Monday 24th February.

Monday 3rd February - Time for a Cuppa?

On Monday 3rd February the Friends of Banks Road will be holding a 'Time for a Cuppa?' coffee afternoon (2pm-3.15pm) in aid of Dementia UK. If you are able to donate any cakes or sweet treats to sell at the coffee afternoon, please bring them to the school office on the morning of Monday 3rd February

Reading Open Morning – Tuesday 11th February 8.45-9.15am

We are inviting all parents and carers to stay for a 'Reading Morning' on Tuesday 11th February. Letters have been sent home with more information. Please note the change of date.

Tesco "Bags of Help" tokens

Tesco are currently supporting us with their blue "Bags of Help" tokens. Please remember to ask for the token and put it in the "Banks Road" slot.

Tuesday Trails – Helpers Needed

Chestnut and Birch classes will be taking part in Tuesday trails on Tuesday 28th January. If you can help accompany the children, leaving school at 1.30pm, please speak to your child's class teacher.

GOLDEN STARS

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



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| Birch | Samuel P |
| Chestnut | Limonee S |
| Cherry | Grace N |
| Maple | Zachary C |
| Oak | Rowen M-S & Toby W |
| Willow | Daniel W |
| Mrs Clemens | Charlie P & Arabella P |

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

Weekly Attendance
Congratulations Chestnut – 99.67%
Birch – 98.32%
Cherry – 98.4% Maple – 93.33%
Oak – 96.79% Willow – 95.36%

| WHATS ON THIS WEEK... | |
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| MONDAY | Year 2 Recorder Club (notified children only) |
| TUESDAY | Tuesday Trails this week French Club (notified children only) |
| WEDNESDAY | French Club (notified children only) |
| THURSDAY | |
| FRIDAY | Library Visit – Willow Class (leaving school at 11am. Please speak to Mrs Pursglove if you can help walk with the children.) |

| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY... | |
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| <i>Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</i> | |
| 31 January | – Willow Class library visit 11am |
| 3 February | – Children’s mental health week starts - health & wellbeing activities in school. |
| 3 February | – Coffee Morning Time for a Cuppa - Dementia UK |
| 7 February | – Cherry Class library visit |
| 11 February | – Reading Open Morning 8.45-9.15am |
| 11 February | – Internet Safety Day |
| 17 February | – Half Term – return to School on Monday 24 February |
| 24 February | – Fairtrade Fortnight starts – activities in school |
| 28 February | – Maple Class library visit |
| 2 March | – St David’s Day (1 st March) – serving uniforms may be worn |
| 3 March | – Year 1 show for parents of Cherry Class |
| 5 March | – Year 1 show for parents of Maple Class |
| 5 March | – World Book Day |
| 6 March | – Birch Class library visit |
| 6 March | – Quiz Night |

“We put on bandages. We did CPR by pressing the dolls and we learnt the recovery position.”
Spencer L - Willow

“I have really enjoyed playing cheetahs with my friend outside.”
Oliver B - Maple

“I liked P.E. when I jumped off the agility tables.”
Joshua N - Cherry

“I liked weighing objects in Maths.”
Alexander B - Chestnut

“We have been learning about weighing and using the scales to weigh heavy and light objects.”
Sebastian K - Birch

“I enjoyed putting the bandages on my friends on Monday – for real life hero day.”
Finn C-W - Oak

KIDS QUOTES

TERM DATES 2018-2019
Autumn 1: 4 September – 18 October 2019
Autumn 2: 4 November – 20 December 2019
Spring 1: 6 January – 14 February 2020
Spring 2: 24 February – 3 April 2020
Summer 1: 20 April – 22 May 2020
Summer 2: 1 June - 24 July 2020
INSET DAYS: 30 August 2019, 2&3 September 2019, 26&29 June 2020

Breakfast Club
 £5 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.