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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 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

### Reception Parents Coffee Morning 11.10.19

Please come along to a coffee morning for Reception parents at 9am on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. This is a free event and is designed to offer an opportunity for parents to get to know each other.

### Individual Photos 9.10.19

Please remember that individual photographs will be taken on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like your child's photograph taken with older siblings who do not attend Banks Road School then please come along at 8am. Photographs with younger siblings who do not attend Banks Road will be taken at 8.20am. If your child attends Banks Road Nursery and is not normally in on a Wednesday or comes to the afternoon session only, please bring them along at 12.30pm. Siblings who both attend school will have their photo taken together during the normal school day.

### Mental Health Awareness Day 10.10.19

To support World Mental Health Awareness Day on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, we are asking all children to wear something yellow. Whether you choose a subtle splash of colour or dress like sunshine from head-to-toe, together we can show everyone they are not alone with their mental health.

### Going on a Bear Hunt 12.10.19

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2-5pm is the first Friends event of the year. We hope you will enjoy "Going on a bear hunt"! Any tickets already ordered will be sent home with your child during the week.

### 21-25 October Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club is now mostly full. The only spaces we have left are 3 spaces on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like one of these spaces please contact the school office ASAP. Please note that these figures are correct as of Friday 04.10.19 at 4pm.

### Library Visits – Oak Class 11.10.19

Each week a different class visits the library on a Friday morning. In order to facilitate this, we rely on parent volunteers to help walk the children to and from the library, please speak to your child's teacher if you can help with this. If your child has a library card then please send it with them to school on the day of their library visit. Please note that teachers are not able to return books on a child's behalf.

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Birch</b>	Rhodon M
<b>Chestnut</b>	Erica M
<b>Cherry</b>	Lily E
<b>Maple</b>	William E
<b>Oak</b>	Eleanor S
<b>Willow</b>	Molly W
<b>Mrs Clemens</b>	Sebastian K

*Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday*

**Weekly Attendance**  
**Congratulations Maple & Chestnut 100%**

Birch Class – 92.86%

Cherry Class – 99.63%

Oak Class – 98.15% Willow – 99.66%

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
<b>MONDAY</b>	Year 2 Recorder Club (notified children only)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Year 2 French Club 3.20pm (notified children only)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Class Photos Year 2 French Club 3.20pm (notified children only) Phonics Information Meeting – Foundation Stage 2.30pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Wear Yellow for Mental Health Awareness Day Year 2 Open Evening at Bispham Drive School 6pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Oak Class</b> – Library Visit 11am (please speak to Mrs Morgan if you can 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>	
9 October	– Individual and sibling photographs
9 October	– Phonics information for Foundation Stage parents—2.30 pm
10 October	– World Mental Health Awareness Day
10 October	– Year 2 parents introduction to Bispham Drive Junior School—6pm (at Bispham Drive)
11 October	– Coffee morning for new reception parents—9 am
12 October	– Friends Event – ‘Going on a Bear Hunt’
14 October	– Y1 Pirate dress up day
15 October	– Harvest Festival (TBC)
21 October	– HALF TERM - Return to School on 4 November
21-25 October	– Holiday Club
5 November	– Theatre production of Peter Pan in school

# KIDS QUOTES

“I enjoyed Golden Time in the outdoor area in the water tray.”  
Spencer H - Maple

“I like playing with the marble run, because we make it really big and the marbles have to go all the way down.”  
Lyla K - Cherry

“I liked building a Lego boat and playing with my friends.”  
Finley B - Chestnut

“I liked when we did the part-whole models in Maths yesterday.”  
Darcie G - Oak

“I made a Rainbow fish from a CD, it is shiny!”  
Logan B - Birch

“I liked making houses. My house is really big and I couldn’t carry it. I decorated my house with mosaic.”  
.Jav T - Willow

**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.