



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 24th September 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

Walk to School Week

Next week is Walk to School week. A copy of the letter is attached. Children will be rewarded with stickers for making the effort to walk to school. A whole school assembly on Monday morning will focus on the health benefits of walking to school as well as road safety.

Parents Induction Meeting

Any parent who may wish to attend school trips, library visits or help out in school **MUST** attend a parent's induction meeting. These will be held on Wednesday 26th September at 6pm, and Thursday 27th September at 9am.

Friends Annual General Meeting

All parents are invited to attend the Friends AGM on Wednesday 26th September at 6.30pm.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

The Friends will be hosting a coffee morning in aid of MacMillan on Friday 28th September. Please come along and join us for a cuppa and a cake from 8.50am. The Friends would like to appeal for parents to help by providing home baking for them to sell. Please bring your donations on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. See letter attached.

Outstanding forms

If you have not already returned your completed data collection sheets, home/school agreement reply slips, or flu immunisation forms (KS1 only), please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Banks Road is a Healthy School

Parents are reminded that we do not allow squash or other drinks during school time. Water bottles should contain **water only**.

Change of date

Please note that the individual and sibling photographs will now take place on Wednesday 10th October. Further information will follow.

Class Attendance week end 21 September

Congratulations Chestnut & Cherry 100%

Birch – 98.8%

Maple – 97.9%

Oak – 98.9% Willow – 98.3%

GOLDEN STARS

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



Birch	Izzy Lee
Chestnut	Grace Newbold
Cherry	Zack Blakeman
Maple	Benjamin Briggs
Oak	Zac Pike
Willow	Fraser Mack

Mrs Clemens William Jepson

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Walk to School Week Recorder Club (notified children only)
TUESDAY	French Club (3.20pm – 3.50pm) (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	Parent Helpers Induction Meeting (6pm) Friends Annual General Meeting (6.30pm)
THURSDAY	Parent Helpers Induction Meeting (9am)
FRIDAY	Macmillan Coffee Morning (8.50am) Oak Class library visit (10.45am) - If you can help walk with the children to the library, please tell the class teacher.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</i>	
2 October – Reception Parents 'Meet the Teacher' – 2.45pm	
5 October – Willow Class library visit	
10 October – Individual and Sibling Photos	
10 October – Year 2 Parents information evening at Bispham Drive	
13 October – Friends Treasure Hunt	
16 October – Robin Hood pantomime in school	
17 October – Phonics Information evening	
18 October – Information evening for Reception class parents	
22 October – Dads and Kids Design and Technology Afternoon	
23 October – Harvest Festival in school	
25 October – Year 1 Pirate Day	
26 October – INSET Day	
29 October – 2 November – Half Term	
12 November - Anti-Bullying Week in School	
13 November – New Entrants Tour – 9.30am	
14 November – New Entrants tour – 5pm	

This weeks KIDS QUOTES

I like to go outside & dress up as a butterfly.
Phoebe - Birch

I liked it when we made the tree pigs houses.
Niall - Maple

I love the train set!
Sebastian - Acorns

I've written a story about puppies & a terrible horse!
I've written the start, middle & the end
Evalyn - Willow

I like the instruments. I like making different noises.
Jasper - Chestnut

I really enjoyed being the Golden Star this week.
Zack - Cherry

I liked writing in English because I wrote lots of pages on my story!
Finn - Oak

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 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.