



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 8th October 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

World Mental Health Day

As part of World Mental Health day on Wednesday 10th October, children will be taking part in mindfulness, yoga and other activities designed to promote good mental health.

Harvest Donations

We will be having harvest assemblies in school on 23rd October. As part of this we are supporting the HOPE Nottingham Foodbank. If you would like to donate, please send non-perishable in date items into your child's class by 22nd October. Some suggestions of suitable items: long-life fruit juice, long-life milk, fruit squash, teabags, instant coffee, instant mashed potato, pasta sauce jars, rice pudding, canned sponge puddings, jam and other spreads eg marmalade, biscuits, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo. Thank You.

Individual and Sibling School Photos

These will take place on Wednesday 10th October. Older Siblings photos at 8am. Younger Siblings (not at Banks Road) 8:20am. Afternoon Nursery children (and those who do not usually attend on a Wednesday) 12:30pm.

Robin Hood Pantomime

This will take place in school on Tuesday 16th October, please ensure £4.00 contributions are made by 12th October.

Fundraising Thank You

Alex Vass has raised an impressive £450.00 for the Friends of Banks Road by running the Robin Hood half-marathon. She has asked us to pass on her thanks for your donations and support. As a school we also thank Alex for this endeavour and say a big WELL DONE for completing the race.

Treasure Hunt Rota

The Friends of Banks Road need help with the Treasure Hunt on 13th October. A copy of the rota is attached, please call into the school office to sign up for a volunteer slot.

eSchools Login

All parents should now have the login details for eSchools. Please sign in as soon as possible.

Chestnut and Birch Classes

Please send a named flannel or small hand towel into school, so that your child can dry their hands on it.

Class Attendance week end 5th October

Congratulations Cherry 100%

Birch – 98% Chestnut – 96.5%

Maple – 99.3%

Oak – 98.9% Willow – 97.9%

GOLDEN STARS

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



Birch	Aarav Patel
Chestnut	Harrison Siddons
Cherry	Darcie Good
Maple	Niall Howard
Oak	Tom Webb
Willow	William Lindley
Mrs Clemens	Zack Porter

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Recorder Club (notified children only)
TUESDAY	French Club (3.20pm – 3.50pm) (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	Individual and Sibling Photos
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Cherry 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>	
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 - 6.15pm
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
16 November	– Pamper Night

“I liked making hedgehogs out of leaves.”
Jay T - Maple

“I’ve played with magnetic shapes and built a tower.”
Sophie B - Acorns

This weeks KIDS QUOTES

“I made a magic wand like confetti”
Amelia-Alice M - Birch

“I liked going to the library to borrow some books. I chose a gardening book.”
Riley B - Willow

“I liked cutting out my hand. We don’t do anything nasty with our hands. They are gentle hands.”
Arabella P - Chestnut

“I liked using dominoes and the number line Maths.”
Yoshna V - Cherry

“I enjoyed English this week because we learned about houses all round the world.”
Jack L - 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 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.