



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 3rd February 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

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 2 spaces left on Monday 17th, 2 spaces left on Tuesday 18th and 6 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

Lost Property – Monday 3rd February

We will be displaying a large amount of unclaimed lost property during the coffee afternoon on Monday 3rd February. As this is all unnamed and has been left for a long time, we are encouraging parents and carers to take anything that might be useful, before it gets sent to charity.

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 4th February. We really need helpers in order for this activity to go ahead. If you are able to help from 1.30pm on Tuesday, please speak to your child's teacher or the school office.

Annual Quiz Night

Save the date: The Friends annual parents' Quiz Night will be on **Friday 6th March at 7:30pm**. Further details and ticket letters will be sent out before half term.

GOLDEN STARS

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



Birch	Layla-Mai B
Chestnut	Heather L
Cherry	Aarav P & Lily J
Maple	Howard S
Oak	Josie W & Roshan S
Willow	Charlotte M
Mrs Clemens	Sienna C

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations Willow – 98.21%
Birch – 94.67% Chestnut – 97.33%
Cherry – 94.8% Maple – 94.81%
Oak – 97.86%

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

MONDAY	Year 2 Recorder Club (notified children only)
TUESDAY	Tuesday Trails this week 1.30pm (helpers needed) French Club (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	French Club (notified children only)
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Library Visit – Cherry Class (leaving school at 10.45am . Please speak to Miss Holmes if you can help walk with the children.)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.

- 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 10.45am
- 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 (1st 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 7.30pm

"I liked making the space boxes!"
Delilah B-S - Maple

"I wrote about my magic shoes, they can freeze people!"
Esme H-H - Birch

"I like colouring in Golden time!"
Cassia So

"I like playing with the animals."
Limonee S - Chestnut

KIDS QUOTES

"We have been learning about Rosa Parks. She wouldn't move on the bus because she thought it wasn't fair."
Rosie H - Willow

"I enjoyed science because we made pictures waterproof."
Ben R - Oak

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 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.