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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 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

### Healthy Lunchbox Reminder

As a holder of the Healthy School's Gold Award, we are anxious that packed lunches should be balanced and healthy. Please ensure that your child has healthy choices such as wholemeal/ best of both bread, salads and fruits. Crisps, chocolate and cakes should be kept to a minimum. We are a nut free school and ask that you do not send nuts or nut spread in your child's packed lunch. Children bringing packed lunches will be served with water to drink, just as pupils taking hot lunches are. No other drinks should be brought in.

### Maths Open Morning – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January

All parents and carers are invited to attend a maths open morning on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Parents of children in Acorns, Chestnut and Birch classes may join their child's class from 9am-9.45am. Parents of children in Cherry, Maple, Oak and Willow are asked to meet in the school hall at 9am for a short talk by Mrs Clemens before joining with their child's class until 10am.

### Class Attendance week ending 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Congratulations Cherry – 100%**  
Birch – 91.2% Chestnut – 94.6%  
Maple – 98.6%  
Oak – 99.6% Willow – 97.9%

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Birch</b>	Adam T-R
<b>Chestnut</b>	Jasper V
<b>Cherry</b>	Esmee S
<b>Maple</b>	Elliot B
<b>Oak</b>	Zack P
<b>Willow</b>	Monty M
<b>Mrs Clemens</b>	Darcie G

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
<b>MONDAY</b>	Recorder Club (notified children only)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	French Club 3.20pm (notified children only)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Rock Steady Music (notified children only)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Chestnut Class Library visit leaving school at 9.20am (please speak to your child's teacher if you are able to help 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>	
19 January – Nursery Open Morning for September 2019 starters (10am – 12noon)	
25 January – Chestnut Class library visit (9.20am)	
28 January – Health & Wellbeing starts – activities in school	
31 January – Maths open morning for parents (9am)	
1 February – Wear PJ's to school - School Parliament fundraiser	
1 February – Willow Class library visit (10.45am)	
5 February – Chinese New Year – wear something red to school	
5 February – Internet Safety Day	
7 February – Year 1 Stargazing evening (4.30pm - 5.30pm)	
8 February – Cherry Class library visit (10.45am)	
15 February – Oak Class library visit (10.45am)	
18 February to 22 February – HALF TERM	

"I baked a cake!"  
Keira W - Acorns

"I liked learning everything but I liked learning about materials and why they are made of different things."  
Josie W - Cherry

"I have enjoyed learning about subtraction and can show it as a number sentence."  
Phoebe C - Maple

# KIDS QUOTES

"We've been looking at vegetables through magnifying glasses and weighing them in Maths."  
Charlie D - Birch

"I liked finding different ways to make 10."  
Ollie B - Chestnut

"I enjoyed making a robot in golden time and playing in Willow class!"  
Kasian W - Oak

"I liked it when everybody dressed up in nice costumes on superhero day."  
Evie B - Willow

**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

October 2018,  
July 2019

or a cheque payable to  
'NCC Banks Road Infants School'  
Thank you

**Breakfast Club** £4.50 per day  
please provide the correct cash

## 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.

