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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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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

### Christmas £1 shop

Our shop will be open for business on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Children please remember to bring your £1 so that you can buy a present for Mummy or Daddy!

### Reverse Advent Calendar

Please send your gifts to your class on the day specified on your letter. If you are unsure of your day, please ask the Teacher.

### Friends Christmas Disco

The Disco will take place on 8<sup>th</sup> December. The deadline for ticket orders is Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Christmas Jumper Day – in addition to our previously advertised events we have decided to support the “Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day”. This take place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Children may wear a Christmas jumper to school if they wish to take part and we will be happy to receive any donations for ‘Save the Children’.



### George Spencer Christmas Fair

Please see the attached leaflet from the Friends of George Spencer about their Christmas Fair, which will take place tomorrow.

### Class Attendance week ending 1<sup>st</sup> December

**Congratulations Willow 100%**  
Birch – 97.3% Chestnut – 94.8%  
Cherry – 94.8% Maple – 95.3%  
Oak – 95.9%

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Birch</b>	Lara Bly
<b>Chestnut</b>	Finn Chevalier-Williams
<b>Cherry</b>	Evalyn Siddons
<b>Maple</b>	Finn Terry
<b>Oak</b>	Ruby Payne
<b>Willow</b>	Callum Pierce
<b>Mrs Clemens</b>	Ruby Payne

## WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

<b>MONDAY</b>	Christmas £1 shop open
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Christmas £1 shop open  Recorder Club (notified children only)  French Club (notified children only)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Year 2 trip to Newstead Abbey. Returning at 3.30pm. Please remember a packed lunch if you have not ordered one through school. See separate note about what to wear.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Year 2 children 'Experience Christmas' at Toton Churches
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Year 2 children to watch Bispham Christmas Show  Maple Class Library Visit – Please let the Teachers know if you can help walk with the children - 10.45am.  Christmas Disco – entry by ticket only.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

- 11 December – Christmas show for parents of Chestnut & Acorn – 2pm
- 12 December – Christmas show for parents of Cherry Class – 2pm
- 13 December – Christmas show for parents of Oak Class – 9.10am
- 14 December – Christmas show for parents of Maple Class – 9.10am
- 14 December – Christmas Dinner Day
- 14 December – Christmas show for parents of Willow Class – 2pm
- 15 December – Christmas show for parents of Birch & Acorn – 9.10am
- 15 December – Banks & Bispham sing together – Year 2 Children only
  
- 18 December – Christmas Party Day - Magic show in school
- 20 December – Puppet Show & Key Strings musical performance in School
- 20 December – Break up for Christmas holiday – Return on 8<sup>th</sup> January

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

The Christmas Post Box will be open from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure that any cards are marked with the full name and class of the child it is intended for. Thank you!

### TERM DATES

**Autumn 1:** 6 September – 20 October 2017

**Autumn 2:** 30 October – 20 December 2017

**Spring 1:** 8 January 2018 – 16 February 2018

**Spring 2:** 26 February 2018 – 29 March 2018

**Summer 1:** 16 April 2018 – 25 May 2018

**Summer 2:** 4 June 2018 - 25 July 2018

### INSET DAYS

6 October 2017, 9 October 2017,  
21 December 2017, 22 December 2017

**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.