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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

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## Absence reporting

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9.30am 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 Clubs

We are pleased to offer an Easter Holiday club from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April. We currently are full Monday - Wednesday, but have **2 spaces free on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April**. Please contact the school office asap if you would like to book a space for your child. Holiday club dates for May/June half-term for 2 weeks in August will be announced next week.

### Parking

We must insist that you park considerately when picking up children and dropping them off at school. We have had an incident with the refuse lorry which has impacted both the school budget and security. **Please be aware that Reception and Nursery children are using the carpark gate to enter and exit school and we need to place their safety above the convenience of parking.** We have had to ask several parents and carers to move their vehicles this week, despite putting out cones to stop inconsiderate parking. We would also ask that you do not block the entrance to Brendon House Nursery.

### Comic Relief – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March



What a fantastic response to Comic Relief fundraising. It was so difficult to choose from the amazing creations and Mrs Clemens loved looking at them all. Pictures of the creations will be shared on class dojo – but please see a picture of the winners.

**Acorns - Arlo**  
**Birch - George J, Chestnut - Zara**  
**Cherry - Thomas, Maple - Alexander**  
**Oak - Ada, Willow - Chloe**

### World Down Syndrome Day – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

We will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day by asking children to come to school wearing odd/crazy socks. Please see the letter from Mrs Clemens with more information. We will be splitting money raised on Comic Relief Day between Comic Relief and Down Syndrome International.

### No Dogs on School Premises

Please note, no dogs are allowed on school premises unless they are assistance dogs.

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Birch</b>	Kani & Maxwell
<b>Chestnut</b>	Zara & Herby
<b>Cherry</b>	Thomas
<b>Maple</b>	Logan
<b>Oak</b>	Howard & Ursula
<b>Willow</b>	Dhan & Edie

*Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday*

### Can you Help?

If you have any spare trousers, joggers or leggings to fit reception age children, Birch and Chestnut class would welcome your donations.

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Odd/Crazy Socks Day
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</i>
<b>22 March – Celebrating World Down Syndrome Day (wear odd socks)</b>
<b>29 March – Reception Parent Consultations</b>
<b>30 March – Parent Consultations – Year 2, Maple and Nursery</b>
<b>31 March – Parent Consultations - Cherry, Maple, Nursery &amp; Reception</b>
<b>1 April – Parent Consultations – Year 2</b>
<b>1 April – Last day of Spring Term</b>
<b>12-16 April – Easter Holiday Club</b>
<b>19 April – School re-opens for Summer Term</b>

## KIDS QUOTES

"I really enjoyed creating my own stamp and using the paint to make a fairtrade logo. Also I played badminton with Thomas TR. It was a great day."  
Spencer - Oak

"I'm just so excited, it's party day and my birthday!"  
Louie - Chestnut

"I enjoyed having fun with my friends (on party day)!"  
Maisie B - Birch

"I've enjoyed drawing and playing with my friends."  
Finley - Maple

"I enjoyed making stampers in Art. Mine had a fairtrade logo on it with a banana."  
Adam - Willow

"I have enjoyed forest school, because I got to make a bird hide and a bird watch."  
Millie - Cherry

"I enjoyed playing bunnies and rabbits with all my friends."  
Abigail - Maple

### TERM DATES 2020 -2021

**Autumn 1:** 3 September – 16 October 2020

**Autumn 2:** 2 November – 18 December 2020

**Spring 1:** 5 January – 12 February 2021

**Spring 2:** 22 February – 1 April 2021

**Summer 1:** 19 April – 28 May 2021

**Summer 2:** 7 June - 28 July 2021

**INSET DAYS:** 3 September 2020, 4 January 2021, 25 & 28 June 2021

### Breakfast Club

£5 per day

Please pay by childcare vouchers, provide the correct cash, or a cheque payable to 'NCC Banks Road Infants School'.



### SCHOOL DINNERS

INTERIM MENU CYCLE **TWO**

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.