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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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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

### Superhero Search

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November we will have a Superhero Search around Toton. Letters have been sent home today and an electronic copy can be found in the letters section of the school website.

### Letterbox

We now have a lovely red letterbox at the main school entrance. Please use this to post forms, payment, letters etc.

### Children in Need



Thank you for all your donations to Children in Need. We are very pleased to announce that you have raised the grand total of £435.45! We were so impressed with the high standard of artwork in decorating envelopes and tubes. We particularly wanted to highlight this fantastic Pudsey bear tube, created by Olivia in Birch class.



### Birthday Parties

Thank you for your donations to our class birthday parties. The first parties were held on Friday afternoon and have been very popular with the children. Party food was eaten, party games were played, lots of disco dancing took place and we sang Happy Birthday to children who have had birthdays so far this term. We hope your children enjoyed their party and are looking forward to the next one (once their teachers have recovered!).

### Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Sock Day

As it is the start of anti-bullying week, children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Birch</b>	Charlotte & Zachary
<b>Cherry</b>	Amelia & Francesca
<b>Maple</b>	Eden
<b>Oak</b>	William & Lyla
<b>Willow</b>	Alfie & Lily J

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

### Weekly Attendance

**Congratulations Oak – 100%**

Birch – 96.7% Chestnut – 95.4%

Cherry – 99% Maple – 97.2%

Willow – 97.2%

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Anti-Bullying Week - Wear Odd Socks
TUESDAY	Parent Consultation Meetings – Acorns, Birch & Chestnut Years 1 & 2 Film Night
WEDNESDAY	Parent Consultation Meetings - Acorns
THURSDAY	Parent Consultation Meetings – Birch & Chestnut
FRIDAY	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change.</i>	
16 November	– Anti-Bullying Week – Wear Odd Socks
17 November	– Parent Consultation meetings – Nursery & Reception
17 November	– KS1 Film Night
18 November	– Parent Consultation meetings – Nursery
19 November	– Parent Consultation meetings – Reception
28 November	– Superhero Search
30 November	– St Andrews Day – Serving uniforms may be worn
1&2 December	– Christmas Pound Shop open
4 December	– Flu Immunisations
11 December	– Christmas Jumper Day

## KIDS QUOTES

“I liked gymnastics. I learnt different shapes. I was good at the caterpillar walk.”  
Ruby - Willow

“I liked buying a remembrance bracelet and making my poppy!”  
Olivia - Birch

“This week I enjoyed painting poppies for Remembrance Day. I appreciate the people who protect us.”  
Ada - Oak

“I made a snake out of mobilo.”  
Johan - Chestnut

“I liked doing the water challenge in Forest Schools.”  
Francesca - Cherry

“I have enjoyed the birthday party and playing with my friends!”  
Darcey - 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**  
 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.