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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 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

### World Book Day

We have had a great time celebrating all things books at Banks Road this week. We were so impressed with the fantastic book covers the children designed for World Book Day. The children shared a special assembly where they paraded their book cover designs and Mrs Taylor presented a prize to Eleanor B (Cherry), who had the winning entry. All children have been sent home with a book token today, which enables them to buy a book for £1. Please note that the full list of books available to buy can be found on the back of the voucher.

### Chestnut Class Library Visit

Chestnut class are due to visit the library on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, leaving school at 9.30am. If you can help walk with the children, please speak to Miss Freeman or contact the school office.

### Year 2 Cheerleading Festival

If your child is participating in the Year 2 cheerleading festival, please ensure that they bring appropriate black clothes with them to school on Monday.

### Parking

We have had complaints from local residents this week about parking near school. Please may we ask that you park considerately, with particular attention being given to the corner of Goodwood Drive, which has become a particular health and safety concern.

### Year 2 Residential Trip

Please note that the final payment for the Year 2 residential is due to be paid by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. If this presents any difficulty, please speak to the school office.

### Sublime Science

We hope the children are looking forward to the Sublime Science workshops on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, Please be aware that if we have not received a consent form beforehand, your child will not be allowed to taste their sweet creation. We have asked for a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child which will go towards the cost of the workshop, the remaining shortfall will be taken from the school budget.

### Hand Towels

We are conscious of promoting good hand hygiene and ask that every child has their own hand towel in school (a flannel with a hanging loop is best). We recommend that they are taken home at least once a week so they can be washed.

### Weekly Attendance

**Congratulations Oak 98.97% and Willow 98.97%**

**Birch Class 96.67%, Chestnut Class 91.33%, Cherry Class 95.2% and Maple Class 95.56%.**

| WHATS ON THIS WEEK... |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>MONDAY</b>         | Year 2 Recorder Club (notified children only)<br>Cheerleading Festival leaving school at 12.45pm (notified children only)                                   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>        | No French Club  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>      | No French club  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>       | Year 2 Maths Club (notified children only)  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>         | Sublime Science Workshops<br>Chestnut Class library visit (leaving school at 9.30 am. Please let Miss Freeman know if you can help walk with the children.) |

| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...   |  |
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| <i>Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</i> |  |
| <b>9 March</b>  | – Science week starts – activities in school         |
| <b>13 March</b>   | – Chestnut Class library visit                       |
| <b>17 March</b>   | – St Patrick's Day – serving uniforms may be worn    |
| <b>20 March</b>   | – World Poetry Day                                   |
| <b>20 March</b>   | – Oak Class library visit                            |
| <b>20 March</b>   | – Progress reports will be sent home                 |
| <b>24 March</b>   | – Parent consultation meetings (by appointment only) |
| <b>25 March</b>   | – Parent consultation meetings (by appointment only) |
| <b>27 March</b>   | – Willow Class library visit                         |
| <b>3 April</b>  | – Easter Bonnet Parade                               |
| <b>3 April</b>  | – Last day of Spring Term                            |
| <b>20 April</b>   | – Summer Term starts                                 |

## This weeks KIDS QUOTES

"I've learnt that to measure long things are laying down and tall is standing up."  
Phoebe D - Cherry

"I like playing in the home corner."  
Ruqayya J - Chestnut

"I liked looking at books in the library today."  
Sammy B - Birch

"I liked saying my words in the show."  
Olive B - Maple

"I've been learning to tell the time. I know o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to."  
Maisie T - Willow

"I enjoyed making something for my Grandma's cat during Golden Time."  
Eleanor S - Oak

### TERM DATES 2019 - 2020

**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** £5.00 per day  
please provide the correct cash  
or a cheque payable to  
'NCC Banks Road Infants School'  
Thank you



**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.