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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 3rd December 2018

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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 at Banks Road

Christmas is always a very busy and exciting time at Banks Road. As there are lots of special events, we have sent home a December diary. If you do not have a copy, then please request one from the School Office.

Reverse Advent Calendar

We have sent home letters about our reverse Advent Calendar. This year we are asking for toiletry donations for our chosen charity, Forget-me-Notts. More details can be found on the letter, which will also be on the school website.

Christmas Shows

Our Christmas Shows will be taking place this week. The children have been working very hard and we are looking forward to welcoming you all to watch them. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served at each show, with the opportunity to donate to Forget-me-Notts charity. Please may we remind you to park considerately.

Christmas Post

If your child has any Christmas cards they would like to send to other children in school, they can bring them to the Christmas post-box from Monday 3rd December. Please write the name and class of each child on the envelope. Our Year 2 elves will be delivering post on a daily basis.

Christmas Poundshop

Each Christmas we set up a "Poundshop" so that your child can buy and wrap a gift to take home at Christmas and give to their parents or carers. Each child in school and nursery will have a chance to purchase a gift on the 3rd and 4th December. Please send your child to school with the appropriate money in a named envelope - £1 per gift.

Reception 2019 Parent Tour

There is an additional tour date for any parent or carer who has a child starting school in September 2019. This tour will take place on Wednesday 5th December at 4.30pm. Please contact the school office to book your place.

Late Arrivals

All class doors will be locked from 8.50am. If your child arrives for school after this time, please bring them to reception, where they can be signed in.

Christmas Disco

Christmas Disco tickets are now available. Forms have been sent home with the children, please return to your child's class in a named envelope if you would like tickets.

GOLDEN STARS

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



Birch	Edye J
Chestnut	Isla P
Cherry	Robin T
Maple	Jay T
Oak	Orla V
Willow	Olivia R
Mrs Clemens	Grace R

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

MONDAY	Recorder Club (notified children only) Cherry Class Christmas Show 2pm
TUESDAY	French Club (3.20pm – 3.50pm) (notified children only) Chestnut and Acorn Christmas Show 2pm
WEDNESDAY	Oak Class Christmas Show – 9.15am Birch and Acorns Christmas Show – 2pm
THURSDAY	Willow Class Christmas Show – 9.15am Maple Class Christmas Show – 2pm
FRIDAY	Year 2 at Bispham Year 3 dress rehearsal (leaving school 9.45am.) Please speak to your child's teacher if you can help walk with the children. Cherry Class – Library visit (leaving School at 10.50am) Please speak to Miss Holmes if you can help with the walk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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

- 3 December – Cherry Class Christmas Show 2pm
- 4 December – Chestnut and Acorn Classes Christmas Show 2pm
- 5 December – New Entrant Tour 4.30pm
- 5 December – Oak Class Christmas Show 9:15am
- 5 December – Birch and Acorn Classes Christmas Show 2pm
- 6 December – Willow Class Christmas Show 9:15am
- 6 December – Maple Class Christmas Show 2pm
- 7 December – Year 2 Children to Bispham Year 3 Dress rehearsal – leave school 9.45am
- 12 December – Year 2 Newstead Abbey Trip – arrive back to school at 3.30pm
- 14 December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 14 December – Christmas Disco Foundation Stage 5-6.15pm
- 14 December – Christmas Disco Key Stage 1 6.30-7.45pm
- 18 December – Christmas Party and Christmas Dinner Day
- 21 December – INSET Day

This weeks KIDS QUOTES

"Put my feet in slimy jelly."
Alijah F - Acorns

"I liked using the unifix cubes to compare towers with my friends in Maths."
William W - Maple

"I liked writing about castles because I like writing."
Abigail R - Cherry

"We made a bell for the Christmas tree. Mine is silver and gold!"
Edie D - Birch

"I liked playing pooh sticks on Welly Wednesday."
Lucia-Mai M - Chestnut

"I really enjoyed when we did multiplication in Maths because I did all three challenges!"
Daisy W - Oak

"I liked multiplication. You've got to make groups and times them."
Fraser M - 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
INSET DAYS: 4 September 2018, 26 October 2018, 21 December 2018, 28 June 2019, 1 July 2019

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.