



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 18th March 2019

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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

Friends of Banks Road Quiz Night

We hope everyone who came to the recent Quiz Night had a great time. Our Quiz Master – Dan Williams did an excellent job and we would like to pass on our thanks to the Friends team who worked so hard behind the scenes to create such a good evening. We are delighted to announce that the Quiz Night raised the total of £480.10.

Comic Relief Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated to Comic Relief. We have raised the total of £73.75

Science Week

We've had a week full of science experiments and discoveries this week. Today the Keystage 1 children participated in a Sublime Science workshop where they made slime, created sherbet and learned about thunder and magic bubbles. We hope your child will come home with lots of enthusiasm about the wonderful world of science.

Easter Bonnet Parade

We are inviting children to create an Easter Bonnet to wear on Friday 5th April. Any child who would prefer not to make an Easter Bonnet would be welcome to make an Easter Egg.

Parking

Please may we ask that you are considerate when parking around school. Our first priority is the safety of children and so please do not park on the zig zag lines or on corners. Please also bear in mind that local residents need to access their houses and buses and the emergency services also need adequate space. The school car park is for staff only, and should not be used by parents or carers, unless previous arrangements have been made by Mrs Clemens. We also ask that you do not use that car park as a cut-through, due to health and safety concerns.

Parents Evening

Parents evening booking is now live on eSchools. Please book your slot as soon as possible for the 26th and 27th March. If you are having any difficulties with the booking process then please contact the school office.

Class Attendance week ending 15th March

2019

Congratulations Cherry – 100%

Birch – 96.2% Chestnut – 99%

Maple – 99.1%

Oak – 95.1% Willow - 96.6%

GOLDEN STARS

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



Birch	Ruby D
Chestnut	Eva-Lily F
Cherry	Willow M
Maple	Erin R
Oak	Sophia E
Willow	Lewie C
Mrs Clemens	Toby W

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	St Patrick's Day (serving uniforms may be worn) Recorder Club (notified children only)
TUESDAY	French Club 3.20pm (notified children only) Friends of Banks Road Meeting 6.30pm
WEDNESDAY	Rock Steady Music (notified children only)
THURSDAY	World Poetry Day
FRIDAY	Willow Class Library visit leaving school at 11am (please speak to your child's teacher if you are able to help walk with the class.)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</i>	
18 March – St Patrick's Day (17 th March) – serving uniforms may be worn	
22 March – Willow Class library visit (11am)	
26 March – Parent consultation meetings (by appointment only)	
27 March – Parent consultation meetings (by appointment only)	
29 March – Cherry Class library visit (10.45am)	
2 April – Year 1 show for parents of Cherry Class 2pm	
3 April – Pupil Progress Reports sent out	
4 April – Year 1 show for parents of Maple Class 2pm	
5 April – Easter Bonnet Parade	
5 April – Oak Class library visit (10.45am)	
5 April – Last day of Spring Term	

"I liked going to the get some books from the library."
Grace N - Chestnut

"It has been Science Week and we have planted cress. We put four pots in different places and checked them each day."
Edey J - Birch

"I enjoyed weighing things, putting them in a balance and seeing how heavy cubes are."
Eleanor S - Cherry

"I enjoyed making slime!"
Melody J - Maple

"My favourite experiment was when we did the vinegar and bicarbonate of soda and food colouring and it exploded."
Beth R – Willow

KIDS QUOTES

"I liked making the windmill. It spins round in the wind."
Emily C - Acorns

"I liked the chromatography and I loved everything science that we did today."
Zack P - Oak

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.