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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

### Holiday Club

We are excited to start our new Holiday Club venture in the May half-term holiday. Places are available from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 8.30am – 5.30pm. Prices are £20 per day and activities include sports, craft, slime making and baking. We hope that if there is sufficient interest, we will be able to offer more holiday club weeks in the future, as we are aware that finding childcare in the holidays can be difficult. Please speak to the School Office if you require any more information. Booking forms can be downloaded from the school website.

### Comic Relief Donations

Due to some further donations – our revised Comic relief Collection total is now **£90.50**. Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthwhile cause.

### Easter Bonnet Parade

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

### Summer BBQ

Every year the Friends of Banks Road host a summer BBQ – due to take place this year on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This event is usually very popular and lots of fun for pupils, family and friends. This year the Friends team desperately need some new volunteers to enable this event to take place. If you are able to offer some help, please speak to one of the Friends team or email them at [friendsofbanksroad@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbanksroad@gmail.com).

### 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.

### Life Education Bus

The Life Education bus will be visiting the KS1 children on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April. If you would like to know more about what the children will experience then please visit the bus, in the school car park at 8.45am.

Class Attendance week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

**Congratulations Maple & Willow – 99.3%**

Birch – 96.2% Chestnut – 98.5%

Cherry – 98.1%

Oak – 97.1%

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Acorns</b>	Milly M & Diana J-H
<b>Birch</b>	Tymon P
<b>Chestnut</b>	Elizabeth I
<b>Cherry</b>	Arthur E
<b>Maple</b>	Mason B
<b>Oak</b>	Zac T
<b>Willow</b>	Lucas D
<b>Mrs Clemens</b>	Niall H

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
<b>MONDAY</b>	Life Education Bus in school (KS1) Recorder Club (notified children only)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Parent Consultations (by appointment)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Rock Steady Music (notified children only) Parent Consultations (by appointment)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Cherry Class</b> Library visit leaving school at <b>9.15am</b> (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>	
26 March – Parent consultation meetings (by appointment only)	
27 March – Parent consultation meetings (by appointment only)	
29 March – Cherry Class library visit (9.15am)	
1 April – Life Education Bus visiting Keystage 1 children	
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	
23 April – Summer term begins	
*3 April == St George's Day – serving uniforms may be worn	
29 April – Animal Roadshow – Foundation Stage	

"I liked Maths. We were drawing how much water was in the bottles."  
Ben R - Cherry

"We went to the library/ I borrowed 'The Twits' and 'Esio Trot' because I really like Roald Dahl."  
Arjan S-K - Willow

"I've been painting repeating patterns, I painted a rainbow repeating pattern."  
Ffion T - Birch

"I enjoyed looking at capacity and measuring with the water."  
Holly L - Maple

"I liked Maths today because you got to work with a different person."  
Tom W - Oak

## KIDS QUOTES

"I enjoyed making bracelets you had to thread the special beads on."  
Oscar J - Chestnut

"I like my bear mask."  
Dominic H - Acorns

### 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 **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.