



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 14th December 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

Christmas Party Days

Each year group will have separate Christmas party days. Tuesday 15th – Nursery and year 2, Thursday 17th – Nursery and Reception, Friday 18th – year 1. On the day of their year group Christmas party children may wear party clothes to school. Please remember outdoor clothes and sensible shoes.

Christmas Menu Changes

There are some changes to the school dinner menu this week. The main changes are that Tuesday will be sausage and mash, Wednesday will be Christmas dinner and Thursday will be pasta. Please see the email sent to parents for more detail.

Winter Wonderland

The Foundation Stage children had a fantastic time at their Winter Wonderland on Tuesday. They enjoyed making reindeer food and decorating biscuits and then drinking some lovely hot chocolate. One of the highlights was the gnome hunt all around the playground. We were very lucky to have a special visit from Santa, who managed to take some time away from his workshop to say hello and give some presents to the fabulous children at Banks Road. Thank you to the staff who worked so hard to produce such a magical experience.

Christmas Jumper Day

It has been great to see all the Christmas jumpers in school today and we are glad to announce that we have raised £125.00 for Save the Children. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

Friends of Banks Road Fundraising

Please consider signing up to EasyFundraising to help The Friends raise vital funds for school. Just sign up using the link below, and for every purchase you make at over 4,000 shops the school will receive a donation - at no extra cost to you! [Banks Road easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.com)

Fundraising for Maggie's Centres

Help some of our amazing parents to raise funds for Maggie's Cancer Centres in Nottingham. You can read their story and donate to their JustGiving page by clicking [here](#).

GOLDEN STARS

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



Birch	Harry & Guy
Chestnut	Max K & Zara
Cherry	Sophie
Maple	Gabrielle
Oak	Arabella & Cassia
Willow	Amelia-Alice & Zach

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations Willow – 100%
Birch – 96.28% Chestnut – 96.43%
Cherry – 97.24% % Maple – 99.33%
Oak – 98.4%

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Christmas Card Deliveries
TUESDAY	Nursery and Year 2 Christmas Parties
WEDNESDAY	Christmas Dinner Day
THURSDAY	Nursery and Reception Christmas Parties
FRIDAY	Year 1 Christmas Party School closes for the Christmas Holidays

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</i>	
15 December – Nursery Christmas Party & Year 2 Christmas Party	
16 December- Christmas Dinner Day	
17 December – Reception & Nursery Christmas Party	
18 December – Year 1 Christmas Party	
18 December – School closes for Christmas Holidays	
5 January – School re-opens for Spring term	

KIDS QUOTES

“This week we stayed at school til it was really late because we were watching a Christmas movie.”
Poppy - Oak

“I enjoyed sitting in Santa’s sleigh for my photograph to be taken.”
Alex - Birch

“I saw Santa! He waved at me, he had a big sack.”
Jordi - Acorns

“I watched film night and I really loved it.”
Olive - Willow

“I liked playing ‘Santa’s workshop!’”
Gabrielle - Maple

“I liked marching and singling in the Clip Clop song in our show.”
George - Cherry

“I liked going on the Christmas gnome hunt.”
Mia - Chestnut

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 **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.