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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 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 & Bingo Night

The Friends of Banks Road will be holding the annual quiz night on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Letters have been sent home this week and there is also a copy on our website. Please come along for some fun and a chip shop supper.

### Year 1 only – Space Themed dress-up day

Please be reminded that as part of our current 'Space' topic, Year 1 will be having a space themed dress-up day on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Children can come to school dressed in a space theme such as an astronaut or alien, star or planet. Please remember to provide a warm coat and sensible shoes for outdoor play.

### Foodbank Donation Thank-you

Our recent dress-up day organised by the School Parliament resulted in a donation of **373.71 Kg** of food and toiletries to our local foodbank. *The West Nottingham Foodbank, based at the Haven church and community centre have asked us to pass on their thanks and gratitude to all of you who so generously donated.* As a school community we are very proud that our children were so willing to help others in this way.

### Toton and Chilwell Neighbourhood Forum

The Toton and Chilwell Neighbourhood Forum AGM and Public Meeting will take place at the Village Hotel on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm for informal browsing and a 3pm start.

### Get Into Teaching Event

If you are interested in a career in teaching, or know of anybody who is, please come along to our 'Get into Teaching' event taking place at Banks Road Infant and Nursery School on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 9am-12pm. This event is run by the Minster Teaching School Alliance and is open to everyone. Please contact [j.naidu@minster.notts.sch.uk](mailto:j.naidu@minster.notts.sch.uk) if you would like to attend.

### Clothing Labels

Please ensure that all clothing in school is **clearly labelled** and check that any items brought home have your child's name on them, this makes it much easier to identify the owner when items are in lost property.

### Class Attendance week ending 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Congratulations Oak – 99.6%**  
Birch – 89.6% Chestnut – 98.5%  
Cherry – 95.9% Maple – 97.9%  
Willow – 97.2%

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Acorns</b>	William H Elsie F
<b>Birch</b>	Francesca E
<b>Chestnut</b>	Lyla K
<b>Cherry</b>	Leanne S
<b>Maple</b>	Melody J
<b>Oak</b>	Olivia A
<b>Willow</b>	Isabella C
<b>Mrs Clemens</b>	Amelia E

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
<b>MONDAY</b>	Year 1 Only Space-themed dress up day. Recorder Club (notified children only)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	French Club 3.20pm (notified children only)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Rock Steady Music (notified children only)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Oak 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>	
11 February – Space Theme dress-up day (Year 1 only)	
15 February – Oak Class library visit (11am)	
18 February to 22 February – HALF TERM	
25 February – School reopens	
1 March – St David's Day – serving uniforms may be worn	
1 March – Coffee Morning – Time for a Cuppa - Dementia UK	
1 March – Maple Class library visit (10.45am)	
7 March – World Book Day*	
7 March – Foundation Stage Write Night*	
8 March – Birch Class library visit (10.45am)	
8 March – Friends Quiz & Bingo Night*	

# KIDS QUOTES

“Playing with the lights and making shadows.”  
Thomas C - Acorns

“I liked making my alien, I enjoyed drawing – making it orange and green.”  
Elliott B - Maple

“We have learnt that at Chinese New Year they dance with dragons to celebrate.”  
Adam T-R - Birch

“I liked playing with the dragons and castle.”  
William E - Chestnut

“I loved learning about shapes. We split them into half and then into four quarters.”  
Isabella C - Willow

“I enjoyed dressing in red and making dragons (for Chinese New Year).”  
Zac P - Oak

“I liked writing about Chinese New Year.”  
Jude H - Cherry

**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 **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.