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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 26th November 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 Poundshop Donations

Please consider if you have any donations for our Christmas poundshop. This is very popular with the children and they love being able to buy and wrap gifts for their parents and carers. Please bring any donations to the school office or give them to your child's teacher.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm. Please contact the school office to book your place.

### Starting School September 2019

If your child is due to start school in September 2019, please be aware that you need to apply for a school place online, through Nottinghamshire County Council before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019, even if your child is already in Banks Road Nursery. Any Year 2 children will also need to apply for a place at junior school. Please follow the link below:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/first-admission-and-transfer-at-junior>

### Pamper Night

Thank you to all who came to Pamper Night – we hope you had a lovely time. We would like to offer our sincere thanks to the Friends of Banks Road who raised £930.39 through this event.

### Children in Need

Through our Spotacular dress-up and non-uniform day we raised £185.45 for Children in Need.

### Late Arrivals

If your child is late for school, please bring them to reception, where they can be signed in.

### Community Consultations

Please help us improve our community work by filling in the community focus form and returning it to school.

### Friends Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm.

### Nottinghamshire Consultation on Admission Arrangements

Nottinghamshire's consultation on admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools together with the coordinated schemes will be available from 21 November 2018 to 15 January 2019:

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation)

### Class Attendance week end 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**Congratulations Willow - 100%**  
Birch – 91.6% Chestnut – 93.1%  
Cherry – 95.7% Maple – 98.6%  
Oak – 98.9%

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Birch</b>	Sansa H
<b>Chestnut</b>	Cassia S
<b>Cherry</b>	Ellie W
<b>Maple</b>	Oliver R
<b>Oak</b>	Felicity C
<b>Willow</b>	Evie B
<b>Mrs Clemens</b>	Maxwell S & Brodie S

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	French Club (3.20pm – 3.50pm) (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	Rock Steady Music (notified children only)
THURSDAY	Recorder Club (notified children only)
FRIDAY	Willow Class – Library visit (leaving School at 10.30am) Please speak to Mrs Pursglove if you can help walk with the children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</i>	
27 November	– Friends Committee Meeting 6.30pm
30 November	– St Andrew's Day (serving uniform may be worn)
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
12 December	– Year 2 Newstead Abbey Trip
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

"I made rainbows in clouds."  
Zach S - Acorns

"I liked it when we read 'Wanted' posters about the teachers and how much reward they had."  
Boaz S - Cherry

"I liked doing stories where our toys come alive."  
Lucas D - Willow

"I like being the shopkeeper in our shop."  
Chester P - Chestnut

"I liked using sticks and bricks in Maths."  
Rosie H - Maple

"I like reading the books and sitting on the animal cushions. I brought in a special book this week from home!"  
Delilah B-S - Birch

"I enjoyed making and testing the shape columns in science today."  
Sophie E - Oak

This weeks  
**KIDS QUOTES**

**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.