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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 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

### NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please note that we are a nut free school. Please do not send your child with any nuts or nut products (e.g. peanut butter sandwiches). We have several children with allergies and we ask that parents of both nursery and school children are mindful of this. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Individual and Sibling Photos

Please note that the individual and sibling photographs will now take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Letters have been sent home today regarding this.

### School Dinner Day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October is "Try a school dinner day". All children in school (not nursery) will be provided with a school dinner and encouraged to try it. If you think your child will not like the school dinner then you are welcome to send in a packed lunch. Please note that this is for school children only, we cannot accommodate parents.

### FRIENDS Treasure Hunt

Every year the Friends of Banks Road hold a treasure hunt. This is always lots of fun and raises important funds for the school. This year the treasure hunt will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October. A letter regarding this has been sent home with all children.

### No Bikes

For safety reasons we ask that children do not leave any bicycles at school, as we do not have space to store them. It has been great to see so many children walking and 'scootering' to school this week and we continue to encourage this.

### Menu Change Week 1

Please note a permanent change to our Week 1 school dinner menu. On Thursdays the pudding will be fruit salad and on Fridays it will be spiced carrot cake and custard.

### Robin Hood Half-Marathon

One of our parents, Alex Vass is running the Robin Hood half-marathon on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September. She is fundraising for the Friends of Banks Road School. If you wish to donate then please follow the link below.

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/alexvass1> Good Luck Mrs Vass!

### Class Attendance week end 28 September

**Congratulations Willow 100%**

Birch – 98% Chestnut – 99.2%

Cherry – 99.3% Maple – 99.3%

Oak – 99.3%

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Birch</b>	Spencer Hartshorn
<b>Chestnut</b>	Ollie Belton
<b>Cherry</b>	Bella Chevalier-Williams
<b>Maple</b>	Shanza Ayoub
<b>Oak</b>	Reavie Shankar
<b>Willow</b>	Evalyn Siddons
<b>Mrs Clemens</b>	Finn Chevalier-Williams

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Recorder Club (notified children only)
TUESDAY	French Club (3.20pm – 3.50pm) (notified children only) Chestnut and Birch Classes 'Meet the Teacher' 2:45pm
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	<b>Willow</b> Class library visit (10.45am) - If you can help walk with the children to the library, please tell the class teacher.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</i>	
2 October	– Reception Parents 'Meet the Teacher' – 2.45pm
5 October	– Willow Class library visit
10 October	– Individual and Sibling Photos
10 October	– Year 2 Parents information evening at Bispham Drive
13 October	– Friends Treasure Hunt
16 October	– Robin Hood pantomime in school
17 October	– Phonics Information evening
18 October	– Information evening for Reception class parents
22 October	– Dads and Kids Design and Technology Afternoon
23 October	– Harvest Festival in school
25 October	– Year 1 Pirate Day
26 October	– INSET Day
29 October – 2 November	– Half Term
12 November	– Anti-Bullying Week in School
13 November	– New Entrants Tour – 9.30am
14 November	– New Entrants tour – 5pm

"I like to play with all of my new friends."  
Rose W - Chestnut

"I liked singing the Autumn Festival song in singing assembly."  
Grace T - Willow

"I liked putting glitter on my rainbow fish, it looked like all different colours."  
Francesca E - Birch

## This weeks KIDS QUOTES

"I enjoyed phonics this week and counting in ordinal numbers in maths."  
Luca B - Maple

"My favourite things this week were doing art and having pyjama day."  
Robyn T - Cherry

"I liked jumping in sticky, muddy puddles."  
Lottie R – Acorns

"I liked writing the instructions for building a house in English."  
Reavie S - 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 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.