



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 23rd November 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 Pound Shop

We are appealing for any unwanted, unused and unopened items that you could donate to the shop (e.g. toiletries/socks/books/gadgets/gifts/chocolate - for men and women), also any Christmas paper or gifts bags to help with the wrapping of the gifts. We would be very grateful for your donations to be brought into school as soon as possible.

Car Parking

Please may we remind parents and carers that the school car park is only for staff, this is to ensure the safety of all of our children. We would also ask that you are mindful of not blocking roads and junctions or parking across the zig zag lines at the front of school.

Friends of Banks Road Fundraising

It has been hard finding ways to generate funds for our school this year.

One simple way we can all support however is through EasyFundraising. 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!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to what support we can offer to the school and our children. We'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us 😊

You can find our EasyFundraising page

at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/banksroadinfant/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=gs-e1

February Holiday Club

We will be offering a February holiday club Monday 15th- Wednesday 17th February – further details will follow.

Letterbox

We now have a lovely red letterbox at the main school entrance. Please use this to post forms, payment, letters etc.

Birthday Parties

Thank you for your donations to our class birthday parties. The first parties were held last Friday afternoon and have been very popular with the children. We hope your children enjoyed their party and are looking forward to the next one (once their teachers have recovered!).

GOLDEN STARS

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



Birch	Samuel & Maisie B
Chestnut	Johan & Dhevan
Cherry	Sebastian
Maple	Esme
Oak	Joshua & Ursula
Willow	Oscar & Adam

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations Willow – 99.6%

Birch – 96.25% Chestnut – 95%

Cherry – 99.3% Maple – 97.93%

Oak – 99.2%

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	Year 1 Medieval Banquet
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...
<i>Dates / times are subject to change.</i>
25 November – Year 1 Medieval Banquet
28 November – Superhero Search
30 November – St Andrews Day – Serving uniforms may be worn
1&2 December – Christmas Pound Shop open
4 December – Flu Immunisations
11 December – Christmas Jumper Day
15 December – FS2 Christmas Party
16 December- Christmas Dinner Day
17 December – Year 2 Christmas Party
18 December – Year 1 Christmas Party
18 December – School closes for Christmas Holidays

KIDS QUOTES

“I have enjoyed Hulk Jumping on the big puddle!”
Albie - Acorns

“I liked making a castle on our making day.”
William - Cherry

“I liked making a castle and playing with the trains.”
Heather - Maple

“I enjoyed making Supertato with his mask and cape.”
George W - Birch

“I liked learning about 2D shapes.”
Celeste - Chestnut

“I liked learning about the Titanic and doing a floating and sinking scientific experiment. Mine sunk but then we fixed it to help it float. And it did!”
Delilah - Oak

“I’ve enjoyed Science day. We tested materials that floated and made boats. I worked with Ollie.”
Sansa - Willow

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.