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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 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

### Flu Vaccination Consents

If you haven't already consented to your child having the Flu vaccination in school then please do so using the following link: <https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

The school code is: NG122555. Please fill in the form even if you wish to opt out of this service.

### Individual School Photos – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Individual school photos will be taken throughout the day on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure your child is neat and tidy and we will endeavour to keep them that way! The photographers have put plans in place to ensure that they are operating in a Covid safe way.

### World Mental Health Day – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October

We are celebrating World Mental Health Day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October we are inviting children to attend school wearing rainbow colours. Please ensure that they have adequate clothing to stay warm outdoors, including sensible shoes.

### Friends AGM – 6<sup>th</sup> October Zoom at 7pm

The Friends of Banks Road will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. This will take place on Zoom at 7pm. If you would like to attend then please join **Zoom Meeting: 712 1229 8810 Password: FriendsAGM**

### Harvest Food Collection for Canaan Trust

As part of our harvest celebrations we will be accepting food donations for the Canaan Trust. The Canaan Trust operates from Long Eaton and offers a 24-7 service to assist those in need. During lockdown the trust has seen a 100% increase in the requests for help with food. Boxes will be left outside classrooms the week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please donate tinned and dried products such as: tinned veg, tinned meat, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, coffee, pasta sauce, tea, cereal and UHT milk. A representative from the Canaan Trust will collect the donated items on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, these will be then quarantined for 72 hours before being distributed to local people in need.

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club, runs from 7.30am each day. This is a drop-in service and does not need to be pre-booked. Children are provided with a light breakfast of toast, cereal and yoghurt, at the cost of £5 per day. **Children must be dropped off by 7.45am, unfortunately we cannot accept children who arrive after 7.45am.**

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Birch</b>	Arturo & Willow
<b>Chestnut</b>	Eloise & Jack
<b>Cherry</b>	Layla-Mai
<b>Maple</b>	Corey
<b>Oak</b>	Delilah & Roshi
<b>Willow</b>	Phoebe & Solomon

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

### Weekly Attendance

**Congratulations Willow – 99.2%**

Birch – 96.92% Chestnut – 95%

Cherry – 95.17% Maple – 98.62%

Oak – 98.46%

## WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

<b>MONDAY</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Individual School Photos Friends AGM – 7pm Zoom
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Wear Rainbow Colours for World Mental Health Day

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

*Dates / times are subject to change.*

- 6 October – Individual School photos (Banks Road children only)
- 6 October – Friends AGM (7pm Zoom)
- 9 October – World Mental Health Day – Wear Rainbow colours
- 12 October – Harvest Festival Week – Food Collection for Canaan Trust
- 13 October – Years 1 & 2 Parent Consultation Meetings
- 14 October – Year 1 Parent Consultation Meetings
- 15 October – Year 2 Parent Consultation Meetings
- 19 October – 30 October – Half-term Holiday
- 11 November – Remembrance Day
- 13 November – Children in Need

“I got Willy Wonka’s golden ticket!”  
Ted - Acorns

“I liked playing in Forest Schools.”  
Jacob D - Chestnut

“I liked watching our film as a treat for all our Monster points.”  
Layla-Mai - Cherry

## KIDS QUOTES

“I enjoyed playing with my friend Ivy.”  
Ambika - Birch

“I love solving maths challenges on our school laptops, and everything in year 2!”  
Ursula - Oak

“I liked the minibeast hunt and I found a snail.”  
Mia - Maple

“I have really enjoyed making our houses from the Great Fire of London.”  
Lily E - 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 2019, 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 **ONE**

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.