



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 16th September 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

Golden Stars

Every Thursday afternoon we hold a 'Golden Stars Assembly'. Class teachers, along with Mrs Clemens choose a child who has excelled in any area over the past week to be the 'Golden Star'. These children are celebrated in assembly and take part in a special tea-party, which takes place every Friday. The names of the 'Golden Stars' will also be highlighted in the weekly reminder.

Week 2 Menu Change

We have had to change the Wednesday option of the Week 2 menu. It will now be savoury mince and roast potatoes.

MIND Coffee Morning

The Friends of Banks Road are holding a coffee morning on **Friday the 20th of September** to raise money for the charity MIND and we would love as many people as possible to join us straight after the school drop off for cake and coffee. In order to make this event a success we need your cake donations please. If you are able to bake please bring any donations into school in a named container on Thursday afternoon. Please remember we are a nut free school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parent Helper Inductions 25th and 26th September

All 'new' volunteers in school will be required to attend this induction meeting led by Mrs Clemens, before they are able to volunteer in school. If you have already attended this induction at any time that your child has been at Banks Road, you are not required to attend again. These will take place at 6.15pm on Wednesday 25th September and 9am on Thursday 26th September

Friends AGM – 25th September

Please be aware that the Friends AGM will take place on Wednesday 25th September at 6.45pm. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is open every morning from 7.30am. This is open to all children who attend Banks Road and to any siblings who attend Bispham Drive Junior School. Breakfast Club operates as a 'drop-in' so there is no need to book in advance. Children are offered a choice of cereals along with toast and the cost is £5 per day.

Before and After School

We are always conscious of the health and safety of our children and with this in mind we ask that you do not allow your child to use the playground equipment before or after school. Similarly, please do not allow your child to run up and down the steps at the front of the school, but encourage them to walk with you up the ramp. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dietary Needs Drop-in

The parents of children with specific dietary needs are required to have a quick chat with the school cook. She is available every morning, but has agreed to stay on Friday 20th September for any parent who wishes to speak to her at 3pm.

Class Attendance week ending 13th

September 2019

Congratulations Willow - 100%!

Cherry – 98.15% Maple – 97.04%

Oak – 98.52%

GOLDEN STARS

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



Birch	Amelia F & William P
Chestnut	Henri L
Cherry	Tilly S
Maple	Lucia-Mai M
Oak	Zack B
Willow	Holly L
Mrs Clemens	Grace N

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Recorder Club (notified children only)
TUESDAY	French Club 3.20pm (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	French Club (notified children only)
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	MIND Coffee morning Dietary Needs drop-in with school cook (3pm)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</i>	
20 September	Friends coffee morning in support of MIND 8.50-10am
23 September	Walk to School week commences
25 September	Parent Helpers Induction Meeting – 6.15pm
25 September	Friends of Banks Road AGM – 6.45 pm
26 September	Parent Helpers Induction Meeting – 9am
1 October	Reception parents 'Settling into school' – 2.45pm
3 October	'Try a school dinner day' (for all children in FS2 and KS1)
9 October	Individual and sibling photographs
9 October	Phonics information for Foundation Stage parents—2.30 pm
10 October	World Mental Health Awareness Day
10 October	Year 2 parents introduction to Bispham Drive Junior School—6pm (at Bispham Drive)
11 October	Coffee morning for new reception parents—9 am
12 October	Friends 'Treasure Hunt'
14 October	Y1 Pirate dress up day
15 October	Harvest Festival (TBC)
21 October	HALF TERM - Return to School on 4 November

KIDS QUOTES

"I liked playing 'Grab a Handful' in Maths.
Ada S - Maple

"I liked making a split-pin person with my face on it and playing with my new friends."
Esme H-H - Birch

"I liked playing dress-up at golden time. I like Year 2."
Holly L - Willow

"I enjoyed making Buckingham Palace out of box modelling!"
Josie W - Oak

E-safety was good. I learnt never give your information to things."
Thomas T-R - Cherry

"I liked playing on the tyres at lunch. I like the kitchen in Chestnut."
Lottie R - Chestnut

"I really enjoyed the counting games in maths!"
Sienna C - Oak

"I like that we can choose people to sit next to at lunchtime. I liked fish Friday."
Amelia E - Willow

"I like playing with kinetic sand, it feels like purple magic sand!"
Elsie F - Birch

"I like washing and doing tea in the home corner."
Maxwell D - Chestnut

"I have enjoyed learning how to stay safe on the internet."
Betsy S - Maple

"I liked learning, counting and sorting in Maths."
Solomon R - Cherry

TERM DATES 2018-2019
Autumn 1: 4 September – 18 October 2019
Autumn 2: 4 November – 20 December 2019
Spring 1: 6 January – 14 February 2020
Spring 2: 24 February – 3 April 2020
Summer 1: 20 April – 22 May 2020
Summer 2: 1 June - 24 July 2020
INSET DAYS: 30 August 2019, 2&3 September 2019, 26&29 June 2020

Breakfast Club £5 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.