



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 16th March 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

Sublime Science

We have had an exciting day experimenting with "Kinetic Katie" from Sublime Science. Children have had the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities including: making yellow slime, making and tasting sherbet, exploring different types of climate, making "mentos and pop geysers", water rockets and more. We hope your children come home and share their enthusiasm. Thank you to all parents who contributed and made this day possible.

Easter Holiday Club

We still have spaces on our Easter Holiday club, running from Monday 6th to Thursday 9th April. If you would like to book any days, please download an application from the school website or speak to the school office.

Kitchen Roll Tubes

We would be grateful if you would donate the inner tubes from kitchen roll, as these will be used for a craft activity during our Easter Holiday club.

Year 2 Residential Trip

Please note that the final payment for the Year 2 residential is due to be paid by Friday 27th March. If this presents any difficulty, please speak to the school office.

Tesco "Bags of Help" tokens

Tesco are currently supporting us with their blue "Bags of Help" tokens. Please remember to ask for the token and put it in the "Banks Road" slot.

St Patrick's Day

Tuesday 17th March is St David's Day. Children are invited to wear serving uniforms (rainbows, cubs, beavers etc) to school.

Oak Class Library Visit

Oak class are due to visit the library on Friday 20th March, leaving school at 11am. If you can help walk with the children, please speak to Miss Morris, Mrs Morgan or contact the school office.

Socks and Tights needed for FS2

If you have any spare socks or tights that are appropriate for Birch and Chestnut classes and that you are willing to donate to school, please give them to one of the FS2 team or bring them to the school office.

GOLDEN STARS

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



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| Birch | Hongyu H |
| Chestnut | Gabrielle A |
| Cherry | Alfie K |
| Maple | Edie D |
| Oak | Leanne S |
| Willow | Amelia E |

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations Cherry – 99.2%

Birch – 98% Chestnut – 98.67%

Maple – 95.19%

Oak – 98.33% Willow – 98.28%

| WHATS ON THIS WEEK... | |
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| MONDAY | Year 2 Recorder Club (notified children only) |
| TUESDAY | St Patrick's Day – serving uniform may be worn French Club (notified children only) |
| WEDNESDAY | French Club (notified children only) |
| THURSDAY | Maths Club (notified children only) |
| FRIDAY | Library Visit – Oak Class (if you can help walk with the children, leaving school at 11am please speak to Miss Morris or Mrs Morgan) |

| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY... | |
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| <i>Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</i> | |
| 17 March | – St Patrick's Day – serving uniforms may be worn |
| 20 March | – World Poetry Day |
| 20 March | – Oak Class library visit |
| 20 March | – Progress reports will be sent home |
| 24 March | – Parent consultation meetings (by appointment only) |
| 25 March | – Parent consultation meetings (by appointment only) |
| 27 March | – Willow Class library visit |
| 3 April | – Easter Bonnet Parade |
| 3 April | – Last day of Spring Term |
| 20 April | – Summer Term starts |

"I liked doing the science with Katy and making slime!"
Mailliey McC - Maple

"I liked making sweets and yellow slime!"
Oliver B - Birch

"I loved the science today, especially when the rocket zoomed up into the sky."
Cassia S - Cherry

"I liked making slime and the sweets in science."
Thomas C - Chestnut

KIDS QUOTES

"I think that the science was the very best part of the whole week – the sherbet was really nice!"
William W - Willow

"I liked doing the patterns in Maths yesterday."
Macey D - Oak

TERM DATES 2019-2020
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 **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.