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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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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

### New School Dinner Menu

Please note that as from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February we will be serving a new school dinner menu. This can be found on our website and will also be sent as an email attachment.

### Thank you from the School Crossing Patrol

Following an incident on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, Mrs Freeman (school crossing patrol) would like to thank the parents and carers who stopped to help her and check she was ok. Your kindness and concern was much appreciated and the incident has been logged with the appropriate authorities.

### Volunteer Induction – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 9am

Following our recent Reading Morning, we will be holding a Volunteer Induction on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 9am. If you would like to volunteer in school at any point during your child's time at Banks Road then it is essential that you have attended a volunteer induction.

### Year 2 Beaumanor Hall Trip

Please note that the second instalment of £20 towards the Beaumanor Hall residential was due by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. If you have not already done so, please pay this instalment as soon as possible or speak to the school office if this presents a problem.

### Late Collections

We appreciate that there are times when you are unavoidably late to collect your child from school or afterschool club and we will always keep them safe in school until they are collected. Please may we ask that you telephone school as soon as possible to let us know that you will be late, so that we can reassure your child that you are on your way? Further information regarding our policies and procedures will be sent out after half-term.

### 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.

### Annual Quiz Night

**Save the date:** The Friends annual parents' Quiz Night will be on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm**. Please return your ticket requests and payment to the school office.

### Year One Shows

Maple and Cherry classes are working hard preparing for their class shows. Maple class show will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm and Cherry class on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. Help from parents by encouraging children to learn their lines over half-term would be much appreciated!

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Birch</b>	Sophie B
<b>Chestnut</b>	Emily B
<b>Cherry</b>	Eva-Lily F
<b>Maple</b>	Ariana W
<b>Oak</b>	Reece P
<b>Willow</b>	Rosie H
<b>Mrs Clemens</b>	Emmett M

*Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday*

### Weekly Attendance

**Congratulations Maple – 99.63%**  
Birch – 98.67% Chestnut – 95.33%  
Cherry – 90.4%  
Oak – 98.62% Willow – 99.31%

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Year 2 Recorder Club (notified children only)
TUESDAY	French Club (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	Volunteer Induction Meeting (9am) French Club (notified children only)
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Library Visit – Maple Class (if you can help walk with the children, leaving school at 11am please speak to Mrs Taylor.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</i>	
<b>24 February</b>	– Fairtrade Fortnight starts – activities in school
<b>26 February</b>	– Volunteer Induction Meeting 9am
<b>28 February</b>	– Maple Class library visit
<b>2 March</b>	– St David’s Day (1 <sup>st</sup> March) – serving uniforms may be worn
<b>3 March</b>	– Year 1 show for parents of Cherry Class 2pm
<b>5 March</b>	– Year 1 show for parents of Maple Class 2pm
<b>5 March</b>	– World Book Day
<b>6 March</b>	– Birch Class library visit
<b>6 March</b>	– Quiz Night 7.30pm
<b>9 March</b>	– Science week starts – activities in school
<b>13 March</b>	– Sport Relief
<b>13 March</b>	– Sublime Science Workshops
<b>13 March</b>	– Chestnut Class library visit
<b>17 March</b>	– St Patrick’s Day – serving uniforms may be worn
<b>20 March</b>	– World Poetry Day
<b>20 March</b>	– Oak Class library visit

“I am excited about launching my rocket!”  
Edie D - Maple

“I liked doing the arrays in Maths and multiplication.”  
Zack B - Oak

“My favourite thing is wearing my pyjamas!”  
(marble jar treat)  
Amelia F - Birch

“I liked making my superhero bases because we got to make a superhero.”  
Elliott B - Willow

## KIDS QUOTES

“I enjoyed painting an alien. I liked being an astronaut on Monday.”  
Edye J - Cherry

“I liked having my birthday at school.”  
Heather L - Chestnut

**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 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.