



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 28th January 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

Health and Well-being Fortnight

At a whole school assembly on Monday, we will be starting our Health and Well-being fortnight. Throughout the next 2 weeks the children will focus on how to be healthy: inside and out, linking our minds and bodies and considering the impact this has on our well-being. We have also been informed that Nottinghamshire County Council have set up a new website which aims to provide information in a fun and interactive way, supporting children aged 5-11 with emotional and physical health and well-being. You can access the website at www.healthforkids.co.uk.

Afterschool Club

We run a very successful afterschool club which is open to all children at Banks Road School, which currently has spaces free for new children. Each week has a different theme such as sports, space, transport etc. and the children play games, do crafts and have a light tea. Afterschool club runs until 6pm every day and costs £10 per session. If you would like to enquire about a place for your child then please contact the school office.

School Parliament Dress-Up Day

Banks Road's school council are part of a school parliament with other schools within the George Spencer family of schools. Our aim is to make a difference within our community and this year the children have decided they would like to help a local food bank / homeless charity by collecting items of food/toiletries.

All schools within the family have therefore decided to have a **non-uniform day on Friday 1st February** where children can come to school in whatever clothes they like (pyjamas, dressing up clothes etc.) and rather than a monetary donation, bring in a donation of food/toiletries instead.

We really hope you can support our School Parliament by helping your child take part! Please send your child with a donated item, from the list on the attached poster on Friday 1st February.

Maths Open Morning – Thursday 31st January

All parents and carers are invited to attend a maths open morning on Thursday 31st January. Parents of children in Acorns, Chestnut and Birch classes may join their child's class from 9am-9.45am. Parents of children in Cherry, Maple, Oak and Willow are asked to meet in the school hall at 9am for a short talk by Mrs Clemens before joining with their child's class until 10am.

Get Into Teaching Day

If you are interested in a career in teaching, or know of anybody who is, please come along to our 'Get into Teaching' Day taking place at Banks Road Infant and Nursery School on Tuesday 12th February 9am-12pm. This event is run by the Minster Teaching School Alliance and is open to everyone. Please contact j.naidu@minster.notts.sch.uk if you would like to attend.

Class Attendance week ending 25th January 2019

Congratulations Cherry – 99.3%

Birch – 94.4% Chestnut – 94.2%

Maple – 98.9%

Oak – 95% Willow – 95.9%

GOLDEN STARS

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



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| Birch | Lily E |
| Chestnut | Howard S |
| Cherry | Eleanor S |
| Maple | Amelia E |
| Oak | Maxwell S |
| Willow | Isobel W |
| Mrs Clemens | Lily H |

| WHATS ON THIS WEEK... | |
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| MONDAY | Recorder Club (notified children only) |
| TUESDAY | French Club 3.20pm (notified children only) |
| WEDNESDAY | Rock Steady Music (notified children only) |
| THURSDAY | Maths Open Morning 9am |
| FRIDAY | Willow Class Library visit leaving school at 11am (please speak to your child's teacher if you are able to help walk with the class.) |

| 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> | |
| 28 January – Health & Wellbeing Fortnight starts – activities in school | |
| 31 January – Maths open morning for parents (9am) | |
| 1 February – Wear what you like to school – Foodbank Donation | |
| 1 February – Willow Class library visit (11am) | |
| 5 February – Chinese New Year – wear something red to school | |
| 5 February – Internet Safety Day | |
| 7 February – Year 1 Stargazing evening (4.30pm - 5.30pm) | |
| 8 February – Cherry Class library visit (10.45am) | |
| 15 February – Oak Class library visit (10.45am) | |
| 18 February to 22 February – HALF TERM | |
| 25 February – School starts back | |
| 25 February – Fair Trade Fortnight | |

"I liked drawing bar models in Maths."
Shanza A - Maple

KIDS QUOTES

"I liked when we did tally charts. You did 4 and then 1 across for 5. We had to count in 5's."
Darci B - Willow

"I liked looking at the microscope and seeing what material things are made of."
Bella C-W - Cherry

"I liked going to the library and doing number work with Mrs Voce best."
Howard S - Chestnut

"We are learning about dinosaurs. I used paper and string to make a picture of a dinosaur."
Millie N - Acorns

"We wrote about the 'Three Little Pigs' and I really like the part when the wolf splashes into the pot!"
Sansa H - Birch

"I liked watching the film 'Storks' with my class for our Monster Points treat."
Orla V - Oak

TERM DATES 2018-2019
Autumn 1: 5 September – 26 October 2018
Autumn 2: 5 November – 21 December 2018
Spring 1: 7 January 2019 – 15 February 2019
Spring 2: 25 February 2019 – 5 April 2019
Summer 1: 23 April 2019 – 24 May 2019
Summer 2: 3 June 2019 - 24 July 2019
INSET DAYS: 4 September 2018, 26 October 2018, 21 December 2018, 28 June 2019, 1 July 2019

Breakfast Club £4.50 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.