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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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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

### Girls headbands

Please can we request that any headbands worn in school are made of a soft material? Hard materials and headbands with bits that stick out (such as ears) can cause injury and are not safe to be worn in school. Any girls wearing such headbands to school will be asked to remove them. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

### Acorn class – children's clothing

We have recently had a few incidents of named clothing going missing. Can you please check regularly that clothing brought home at the end of the day belongs to your child, and any that does not belong to you is returned to Nursery. Thank you.

### Friends Committee Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Everyone is welcome. Please come along and find out more about the Friends and how you might be able to support them.

### 'Time for a Cuppa' coffee morning – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

The Friends invite you to join them at a coffee morning to raise funds for the charity Dementia UK. Donations of home baking are requested. Everyone is welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

### Changes to library visit dates

Oak Class will visit the library on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Cherry Class will visit the library on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Parent volunteers are required in order for these trips to take place. Please speak to the class teacher if you are able to help walk with the children.

### Year 1 Toton Trail

This will now take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Parent volunteers are required in order for this event to take place. Please speak to the class teacher if you are able to help.

### Write Night

Write Night will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March for Reception Classes. Please complete the attached reply slip if you intend to come along.

**After School Club – 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Due to Write Night taking place, After School Club will be held in the Year 1 classrooms on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please collect your child from the Cherry Class door via the main gate into the school playground. Thank you.

### Class Attendance week ending 9<sup>th</sup> March

**Congratulations Maple – 100%!**  
Birch – 98.5% Chestnut – 94.2%  
Cherry – 93.5%  
Oak – 96.6% Willow – 97.8%

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Acorns</b>	Thomas Smith
<b>Birch</b>	Holly Leggat
<b>Chestnut</b>	Elliott Benton
<b>Cherry</b>	Dylan Briggs
<b>Maple</b>	Erin Taylor
<b>Oak</b>	Reuban Palmer
<b>Willow</b>	Anna Rushforth

**Mrs Clemens** Avesta Behbahani

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	Recorder Club (notified children only)  French Club (notified children only) 3.20-3.50pm  Friends Committee Meeting – 6.30pm (Staff Room)
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Reception pupil's height & weight checks  Greater Depth Maths Club – 3.15-4.15pm (notified children only)
FRIDAY	'Time for a Cuppa' coffee morning – 8.50am - 10am  St Patrick's Day (17 <sup>th</sup> March) – serving uniforms may be worn  Oak Class library visit – please let the teachers know if you can help walk with the children at 11am.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
20 March	– Recorder Club & French Club (last one for this term)
20 March	– Parents craft and DT afternoon (1.45pm)*
23 March	– Sport Relief Day*
23 March	– Progress reports will be sent home
27 March	– Year 1 show for parents of Cherry Class (2pm)*
27 March	– Parents Consultation meetings (3.30pm-6pm)*
28 March	– Year 1 show for parents of Maple Class (2pm)*
28 March	– Parents Consultation meetings (4pm-7pm)*
29 March	– Easter Bonnet Parade*
29 March	– Last day of Spring Term – return to school on Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
26 April	– Year 1 trip to Twycross Zoo*
8 May	– New Nursery Parents information evening (6.30pm)*
11 May	– Spring Disco*
13 June	– Sports Day*
23 June	– Summer BBQ

*Dates and times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.*

## This weeks KIDS QUOTES

Maths, because I went to Maths Club with Mrs Racz, we learnt about reasoning  
Adam - Oak

We've started practising our show about the book Handa's Surprise Sophia. Maple

I've liked learning about castles. I made a castle out of a box, string, cello tape & scissors.  
Josie, Chestnut

I've enjoyed phonics because you learn about letters and their sounds.  
Remi, Cherry

I've loved doing science this week; it's been all about materials.  
Poppy, Willow

My Mummy came into my class and played games with me and my friends.  
Jessica, Birch

I made a house for Roo out of a big cardboard box.  
Harrison, Acorn

### TERM DATES

- Autumn 1: 6 September – 20 October 2017
- Autumn 2: 30 October – 20 December 2017
- Spring 1: 8 January 2018 – 16 February 2018
- Spring 2: 26 February 2018 – 29 March 2018
- Summer 1: 16 April 2018 – 25 May 2018
- Summer 2: 4 June 2018 - 25 July 2018

INSET DAYS: 6 October 2017, 9 October 2017, 21 December 2017, 22 December 2017

**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 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.