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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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

### Letters Home and Emails

We have been experiencing some issues with our email provider and it means that there are some parents and carers who have not received emails. We are working hard to resolve this, and we know that this should now be working for most parents. If we are aware that you are not receiving emails, you will be sent paper copies of any letters. Please note that we also put any letters home and the weekly reminder on the Banks Road School website. We thank you for your patience in the meantime and offer our apologies for any inconvenience. If you have any further queries then please speak to the school office.

### Try a School Dinner Day

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October is our 'Try a school dinner day'. A school meal will be provided for all children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2, to encourage them to try a school dinner. If you think your child will not eat a school dinner on that day then please send in a packed lunch as a back-up.

### No dogs on school premises

Please be reminded that we do not allow any dogs on school premises. We ask that you do not bring your dog past the main gate. Unfortunately, today we have had to clear dog faeces from the playground.

### 21-25 October Holiday Club

We are running a holiday club during the first week of the October half-term. Due to staffing, spaces are quite limited, so if you would like a space for any day then please return your booking form ASAP. Extra booking forms can be obtained from the school office or from the school website. **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – 6 spaces left, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – 3 spaces left, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – FULL, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – 7 spaces left and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – 6 spaces left.** (Accurate as of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September).

### Data Collection Sheet Returns

All children in FS2 and Years 1&2 have had data checking sheets sent home. If you have not already done so, please check this information, sign the back and return it to school. Children in Acorns will have their data collection sheets sent home very soon.

### 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.

### Library Visits

Each week a different class visits the library on a Friday morning. In order to facilitate this, we rely on parent volunteers to help walk the children to and from the library, please speak to your child's teacher if you can help with this. If your child has a library card then please send it with them to school on the day of their library visit. Please note that teachers are not able to return books on a child's behalf.

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Birch</b>	Maleah-Mae N
<b>Chestnut</b>	Emily C
<b>Cherry</b>	Leanne C
<b>Maple</b>	Chester P
<b>Oak</b>	Sienna C
<b>Willow</b>	Shanza A
<b>Mrs Clemens</b>	Macey D

*Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday*

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Year 2 Recorder Club (notified children only)
TUESDAY	Year 2 French Club 3.20pm (notified children only) Reception settling in meeting 2.45pm
WEDNESDAY	Year 2 French Club (notified children only)
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	<b>Cherry Class</b> – Library Visit 11am (please speak to Miss Holmes if you can walk with the class).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</i>	
1 October	– Reception parents 'Settling into school' – 2.45pm
3 October	– 'Try a school dinner day' (for all children in FS2 and KS1)
4 October	– Cherry Class library trip
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 Event – 'Going on a Bear Hunt'
14 October	– Y1 Pirate dress up day
15 October	– Harvest Festival (TBC)
21 October	– HALF TERM - Return to School on 4 November
21-25 October	– Holiday Club
5 November	– theatre production of Peter Pan in school

# KIDS QUOTES

"I liked learning about keeping our information safe."  
Amelia-Alice M - Cherry

"We made flaps and sliders – we had to fold it and make a cut and we made a little animal and we could move the animal along and see the animal inside the log."  
Molly W - Willow

"I liked going to the library. I chose a panda book."  
Freddie D - Maple

"I did brilliantly when I made my flaps and slider microhabitat."  
Finn C-W - Oak

"I like drawing Elmer, I like using rainbow colours. I painted Elmer red, yellow, green

"I liked making the Elmer collage. I liked using all the different colours."  
Max Vass - 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 **TWO**  
 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.