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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 10<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

### No Dogs on School Premises

Please be advised that dogs are not allowed on school premises. This includes dogs that are on a lead or being carried.

### Year 1 Space Themed Day

Year 1 children are invited to come to school wearing space themed fancy dress on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

### Holiday Club

We are running a holiday club on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at the cost of £20 per day (8.30am-5.30pm). Booking forms can be found on the school website or from the office. Places are now getting quite limited. We currently (as of 07.02.2020) have 2 spaces left on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, 2 spaces left on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and 3 spaces left on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>.

We will also be running an Easter holiday club from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April, booking forms will be available from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### Time for a Cuppa?

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February the Friends of Banks Road held a 'Time for a Cuppa?' coffee afternoon. We are pleased to announce that they raised a total of £130.00 in aid of Dementia UK.

### Reading Open Morning – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 8.45-9.15am

We are inviting all parents and carers to stay for a 'Reading Morning' on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Letters have been sent home with more information. Please note the change of date.

### Tuesday Trails – Helpers Needed

Chestnut and Birch classes will be taking part in Tuesday trails on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. We really need helpers in order for this activity to go ahead. If you are able to help from 1.30pm on Tuesday, please speak to your child's teacher or 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.

### Annual Quiz Night

**Save the date:** The Friends annual parents' Quiz Night will be on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm**. Further details and ticket letters will be sent out before half term.

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Birch</b>	Frances M
<b>Chestnut</b>	Aleksandra W
<b>Cherry</b>	Thomas T-R
<b>Maple</b>	Ada S
<b>Oak</b>	Theo B & Roshan S
<b>Willow</b>	Benjamin B
<b>Mrs Clemens</b>	Jake Y

*Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday*

### Weekly Attendance

**Congratulations Maple – 98.52%**

Birch – 97% Chestnut – 96.67%

Cherry – 95.2%

Oak – 95.17% Willow – 97.87%

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
<b>MONDAY</b>	Year 1 Alien/Astronaut Day Year 2 Recorder Club (notified children only)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Reading Open Morning – 8.45-9.15am Tuesday Trails this week 1.30pm (helpers needed) French Club (notified children only)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	French Club (notified children only)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</i>	
<b>10 February</b>	– Year 1 Space themed dress up day.
<b>11 February</b>	– Reading Open Morning 8.45-9.15am
<b>11 February</b>	– Internet Safety Day
<b>17 February</b>	– Half Term – return to School on Monday 24 February
<b>24 February</b>	– Fairtrade Fortnight starts – activities in school
<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>	– 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 liked making up my own super hero 'Great Grace' – she is good at everything!"  
Ellie W - Oak

"We've been weighing things and finding out what is heavy and what is light."  
Maleah-Mae N - Birch

"I loved practising the show. I get to learn my words."  
Zach C - Maple

"I have enjoyed practising our show!"  
Sansa H - Cherry

"I like playing in the sand because there's so many different toys."  
Henri L - Chestnut

"I liked doing writing about superheroes. I wrote what powers he has and what he wears."  
Leo D - Willow

## KIDS QUOTES

### 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.