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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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## Absence reporting

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9.30am on 917 9881.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

### Holiday Clubs

We are pleased to offer an Easter Holiday club from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April. **We now have 1 space left for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**, all other days are full. Please contact the school office ASAP if you would like to book this space for your child.

Holiday Club will run for 3 days over June half-term 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> June. We are also offering a holiday club for 2 weeks in August 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> August and 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August. Booking forms will be sent out before Easter.

### World Down Syndrome Day – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Our whole school enjoyed learning more about Down Syndrome and what it means to be a good friend to someone with Down Syndrome. Children enjoyed wearing crazy socks and wearing the odd socks game. We were pleased to raise the sum of £180.92, which we donated to Down Syndrome International.

### Year 2 Pyjama Day

Year 2 are having a pyjama day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April as they have achieved a fantastic 5000 monster points. All year 2 children are invited to come to school wearing pyjamas and to bring a teddy with them. Please ensure they wear sensible shoes and have a coat. We would also ask that your child does not bring their favourite teddy in case of accidents.

### Afterschool Club – Summer Term

If you have not already done so, please return the booking forms for afterschool club ASAP. This is a pre-booked service, while breakfast club remains a drop-in service.

### No Dogs on School Premises

Please note, no dogs are allowed on school premises unless they are assistance dogs.

### Can you help?

If you have any spare trousers, joggers or leggings to fit reception age children, Birch and Chestnut class would welcome your donations.

### Parent Consultations

Parent consultations take place throughout this week. During the consultation teachers will share progress reviews and target setting for each child. These will also be sent home to parents. Years 1 & 2 will send them home on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Reception and Nursery will send them home on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Birch</b>	Ivy & George J
<b>Chestnut</b>	Jacob P & Ellie
<b>Cherry</b>	Sammy
<b>Maple</b>	William H
<b>Oak</b>	Freddie & Elizabeth
<b>Willow</b>	Lily J & Adam

*Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday*

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES

**Congratulation WILLOW – 100%**  
**Birch – 96.54% Chestnut – 94.81%**  
**Cherry – 97.99% Maple – 98.67%**  
**Oak – 97.66%**

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Reception Parent Consultations
TUESDAY	Year 2, Maple and Nursery Parent Consultations
WEDNESDAY	Year 1, Reception & Nursery Parent Consultations
THURSDAY	Year 2 Pyjama Day & Parent Consultations
FRIDAY	School Closed

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</i>	
<b>29 March – Reception Parent Consultations</b>	
<b>30 March – Parent Consultations – Year 2, Maple and Nursery</b>	
<b>31 March – Parent Consultations - Cherry, Maple, Nursery &amp; Reception</b>	
<b>1 April – Year 2 Pyjama Day</b>	
<b>1 April – Parent Consultations – Year 2</b>	
<b>1 April – Last day of Spring Term</b>	
<b>12-16 April – Easter Holiday Club</b>	
<b>19 April – School re-opens for Summer Term</b>	

## KIDS QUOTES

“I was so excited to find my egg!”  
(that Zog had left for the children).  
Willow - Birch

“I have enjoyed doing lots  
of reading this week.”  
Henri - Cherry

“The creature in the  
egg has ESCAPED!”  
(our class egg from  
Zog the dragon).  
Ella - Chestnut

“I liked making an ocean  
in a bottle!”  
Keira - Maple

“This week I filmed the  
Golden Stars Assembly  
and I enjoyed creating  
my fair-trade bag.”  
Mailliey - Oak

I liked doing maths. I was  
multiplying and dividing. I was  
good at it.”  
Chester - Willow

### TERM DATES 2020 -2021

**Autumn 1:** 3 September – 16 October 2020

**Autumn 2:** 2 November – 18 December 2020

**Spring 1:** 5 January – 12 February 2021

**Spring 2:** 22 February – 1 April 2021

**Summer 1:** 19 April – 28 May 2021

**Summer 2:** 7 June - 28 July 2021

**INSET DAYS:** 3 September 2020, 4 January 2021,  
25 & 28 June 2021

**Breakfast Club**  
£5 per day  
Please pay by childcare vouchers,  
provide the correct cash,  
or a cheque payable to  
'NCC Banks Road Infants School'.



**SCHOOL DINNERS**  
INTERIM 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.