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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 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

### School place applications

Please be reminded that the deadline for applications for children starting school or transferring to junior school in September 2018 is **MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**.

### Nursery Open Morning

This is for anyone who may be interested in applying for a Nursery place at Banks Road starting in September 2018, and will take place tomorrow morning between 10am and 12noon. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Diary Dates

Please find attached to the email a list of diary dates for the Spring Term. More information on specific events and meetings will be provided closer to the dates shown. These dates may be subject to change at short notice, which will be notified via the weekly newsletter.

### Year 1 Library Visits

Further to the Year 1 newsletter on which there was a typing error, please note that Cherry class will be visiting the library on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January and Maple class will be visiting the library on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January. We rely on parent volunteers to help walk the children to the library safely. Please let the class teacher know if you are able to help. Thank you.

### Class Attendance week ending 12<sup>th</sup> January

Birch – 98.8% Chestnut – 97.7%  
Cherry – 98.5% Maple – 99.3%  
Oak – 99.3% Willow – 99.3%

## GOLDEN STARS

Well done to the children who were this weeks Golden Stars!



**Acorns** Ollie Belton  
Harrison Siddons  
**Birch** Theo Baxter  
**Chestnut** Freya Lindley  
**Cherry** Daisy White  
**Maple** Amilia Kee  
**Oak** Ava Eatherington  
**Willow** Isla Hallam

**Mrs Clemens** Amelia Fletcher

## WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

<b>MONDAY</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Recorder Club concert – for invited parents only  Recorder Club (notified children only)  French Club (notified children only) 3.20-3.50pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Try a school dinner day – roast gammon, Yorkshire pudding, mash potato & seasonal vegetables, followed by cheese, crackers and apple.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Cherry Class library visit – please let Miss Holmes know if you can help walk with the children – (10.45am)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

- 24 January – White Post Farm animal handling workshop for EYFS  
 26 January – Maple Class library trip (10.45am)  
 30 January – Friends Committee Meeting (6.30pm)
- 1 February – Year 1 Stargazing evening (4.30pm - 5.30pm)\*  
 2 February – Tea & Toast for Reception parents (8.50am)  
 2 February – Oak Class library trip (10.45am)  
 5 February – Health & Wellbeing Week starts  
 6 February – Safer Internet Day & joint information evening at Bispham (6pm)\*  
 9 February – Year 1 Planetarium experience\*  
 9 February – Willow Class library trip (10.45am)  
 16 February – Chestnut Class library trip (10.45am)  
 19 February to 23 February HALF TERM
- 1 March – St David's Day – serving uniforms may be worn  
 1 March – World Book Day – Bedtime Story (wear Pyjama's to School)\*  
 1 March – Write Night – for Reception children & parents (4.30pm – 5.30pm)\*  
 2 March – Time for a Cuppa – coffee morning in aid of Dementia UK\*  
 15 March – Reception pupil's height & weight checks\*  
 16 March – St Patrick's Day (17<sup>th</sup> March) – serving uniforms may be worn  
 16 March – Friends Quiz Night\* (date to be confirmed)

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

### 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.