



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 22nd November 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

Children in Need

We have had a fun day in school raising funds for Children in Need. With your generosity we have raised over **£400**, the final figure will be announced in next week's newsletter. We will also announce the winners of the colouring competition, of 'guess the name of the teddy' and the winner of the Steiff Bear on Monday.



Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday 22nd November children are asked to wear odd socks to school, to show our support for Anti-Bullying Week. Our 'one kind word' assembly will focus on the importance of being kind. Odd Socks Day helps to show that everyone is different but we are all equal and that it is important to make sure that we are all kind to each other.

Reading Diaries

Please find attached a letter from Mrs Pursglove about reading and reading diaries. Children are once again encouraged to bring their book-bags and reading diaries into school every day, but lots of children are not currently doing so. Teachers will record in the diary when the children read with an adult in school and we ask parents to do the same. If you have misplaced your child's reading diary, please let your teacher know. Thank you for your support.

Fairy Tale Treasure Quest

Lots of fun was had on the Fairy Tale Treasure Quest, organised by the Friends of Banks Road. Thank you to everyone who helped to set up the event and to everyone who took part. A fabulous **£291.87** was raised.

Christmas 2021

Yesterday we shared all of our exciting plans for Christmas activities in school this year, please find a further copy attached. We are still appealing for donations of items that we can sell in the Christmas Pound Shop. Please send any donations to school as soon as possible. Without your generosity the shop will not be able to open, thank you.

GOLDEN STARS

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



Mrs Clemens	Willow S
Cherry	Louis
Maple	Samuel
Oak	Arwen
Willow	Henri

*Please return your Golden Star Trophy by
Wednesday*

BOOK BAGS & WATER BOTTLES

School logo bags - £4 Water bottles - £2
replacement bottle lids - 20p

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

Parent Consultation meetings week (by appointment only)

MONDAY	Anti-bullying week starts – wear odd socks to school
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Christingle activities in school for Reception & Nursery children
FRIDAY	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.

30th November – St Andrews Day – Beavers/Rainbows/Cubs/Brownies uniforms may be worn
 1st December – Christmas pound shop opens
 3rd December – Flu immunisations
 3rd December – Deadline for Reverse Advent donations to be received in school
 3rd December – Christingle Assemblies for Year 1 & Year 2 children
 6th December – Christmas shows week*
 10th December – Christmas Disco's*

KIDS QUOTES

"I enjoyed sharing the toys with my friends and learning the sound 'ng'.
Stanley - Birch

"I liked playing on the climbing frame outside."
Eve - Chestnut

"I liked learning about the Titanic and making our own boats."
James - Oak

"I liked science. I made a boat from cardboard and we had to see which ones were not waterproof and waterproof."
Indiana - Willow

"I liked making castles with my friends."
Sophie – Maple

"I enjoyed the medieval banquet & enjoyed the food!"
Jacob - Cherry

TERM DATES 2020 -2021

Autumn 1: 1st September 2021 – 15 October 2021

Autumn 2: 1st November 2021 – 17 December 2021

Spring 1: 4th January 2022 – 11th February 2022

Spring 2: 21st February 2022 – 1st April 2022

Summer 1: 19 April 2022 – 28 May 2022

Summer 2: 7 June 2022 - 28 July 2022

INSET DAYS: 1st Sep. 4th Jan. 24th & 28th June

HOLIDAY CLUB DATES:

18-22 October 2021. 14-16 February 2022.

4-8 April 2022. 30 May - 1 June 2022. 8-19 August 2022

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

SUMMER 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.