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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Week commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 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

### Shoe Aid

Thank you for all your donations! We managed to collect an amazing **362 pairs of shoes** for this very worthwhile cause.

### World Book Day – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

To celebrate World Book Day this year we will be having a 'Bedtime Story Day'. Children can come to school in their pyjamas, and bring along their favourite teddy and bedtime story to share. We would like to request a £1 donation for each child wishing to wear non-uniform; this will be donated to the Dementia UK charity, as part of the Time for a Cuppa event on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (see below). Please also see the attached letter about an exciting Book Day competition – to enter take a photograph of your child reading in an unusual spot, and send it into School.

**1<sup>st</sup> March is also St David's Day** – any child wishing to wear a serving Beavers, Cubs, Brownies or Rainbows uniform instead of pyjamas or school uniform may do so.

### Write Night

Write Night will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March for Reception Classes. Please complete the attached reply slip if you intend to come along.

**After School Club – 1<sup>st</sup> March** Due to Write Night taking place, After School Club will be held in the Year 1 classrooms on 1<sup>st</sup> March. Please collect your child from the Cherry Class door via the main gate into the school playground. Thank you.

### 'Time for a Cuppa' coffee morning – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Please find attached an invitation from the Friends to join them at a coffee morning to raise funds for the charity Dementia UK. Donations of home baking are requested. Everyone is welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

### Friends Quiz Night

Please find attached a letter regarding the Quiz Night on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Please submit ticket orders by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

### Golden Stars trophies

Please return your trophy back to school on the Wednesday after it has been received, so that it can be used for the next Golden Star. We have lots of trophies missing, so if you have one please return it to school as soon as possible.

## Class Attendance week ending 16 February

**Congratulations Oak – 100%!**

Birch – 96.9% Chestnut – 96.9%

Cherry – 99.2% Maple – 94.3%

Willow – 97.8%

## GOLDEN STARS

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



**Acorns** Anastasia Barto-Smith

**Birch** Yoshni Vimal

**Chestnut** Daniel Wood

**Year 1 Stars  
chosen from  
the 3 phonics  
groups**

Maja Mikosz

Orla Vass

Jude Ziskind

**Oak** Conall Murray

**Willow** Olive Pratt

**Mrs Clemens** Oliver Hart

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	The dinner menu for this week is attached.
TUESDAY	Recorder Club (notified children only)  French Club (notified children only) 3.20-3.50pm
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	World Book Day – Bedtime Story theme – wear your pyjamas, bring your teddy and favourite bedtime story book.  Reception Classes – Write Night 4.30pm – 5.30pm
FRIDAY	'Time for a Cuppa' coffee morning – 8.50am - 10am  Birch Class library visit – please let the teachers know if you can help walk with the children at an <b>earlier time of 9.30am.</b>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...
9 March – Friends Quiz Night*
15 March – Reception pupil's height & weight checks*
16 March – St Patrick's Day (17 <sup>th</sup> March) – serving uniforms may be worn
20 March – Recorder Club & French Club (last one for this term)
20 March – Parents craft and DT afternoon (1.45pm)*
23 March – Sport Relief Day*
23 March – Progress reports will be sent home
27 March – Year 1 show for parents of Cherry Class (2pm)*
27 March – Parents Consultation meetings (3.30pm-6pm)*
28 March – Year 1 show for parents of Maple Class (2pm)*
28 March – Parents Consultation meetings (4pm-7pm)*
29 March – Easter Bonnet Parade*
29 March – Last day of Spring Term – return to school on Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
<i>Dates and times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</i>

## This weeks KIDS QUOTES

We did some exercise to find out how fast your hearts blood goes round your body. It was really fun.  
George - Oak

I liked the dragon dancing for Chinese New Year.  
Olive - Acorns

I liked flipping pancakes in the pancake café.  
Finn – Chestnut

I've even used an apostrophe because there's a contraction word with a letter missing.  
Harrison - Cherry

We made a dream jar to take away our bad dreams. It was good fun.  
Katelvn - Willow

We did counting in tens in maths. It was tricky but I didn't give up.  
Daisy - Maple

I enjoyed learning to count with the counting collections.  
Mason - Birch

### 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 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.