



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 30th October 2017

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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

Menu change

There will be a slight change to the menu for Tuesday 31st October and Wednesday 1st November. Please see the separate notes in the 'What's on this week' section.

No running on steps

Please can you ensure that your child does not run or play on the steps, the wall and the bank outside the school office, and that they walk safely and sensibly when entering and leaving school. Thank you.

FROGS Firework Extravaganza

The Friends of George Spencer Firework Extravaganza takes place on Saturday 4th November. Gates open at 5.30pm, with firework displays at 7pm and 7.45pm. A limited number of tickets are on sale at the School office - £3 adult, £2 child, £7 family. Please do not send money for this event via your child, we can only sell tickets in person to a parent.

Poppy Appeal

After half term we will be selling Poppies, and other Remembrance merchandise at the following suggested costs: wristbands – 50p, reflectors – 50p, friendship bracelets - £1 and snap bands - £1.

Sickness Policy

Unfortunately we have had some sickness in school this week, and we hope that the half term break will help to stop the bugs from spreading. Please be reminded that the School's policy regarding sickness and diarrhoea is that you should keep your child away from School for 48 hours following the last bout of illness. Thank you.

We wish you all a safe and happy half term break, and look forward to all the exciting learning, activities and events planned for Autumn 2 when we return to School on Monday 30th October.

Class Attendance week ending 20th October

Congratulations Oak 100%

Birch – 86.2% Chestnut – 98%
Cherry – 97.9% Maple – 98%
Willow – 98.3%

GOLDEN STARS

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



Birch	Mason Buck
Chestnut	Bella Chevalier-Williams
Cherry	Olivia Roberts
Maple	Fraser Mack
Oak	Corey Blakeman
Willow	Kyle Brandom

Mrs Clemens Anna Rushforth

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

23rd – 27th October	HALF TERM WEEK - Return to School on 30 th October
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	Menu change – Cheesy tomato pasta with garlic bread followed by jam roly poly and custard Recorder Club (notified children only) French Club (notified children only) 3.20-3.50pm
WEDNESDAY	Menu change – Crispy potato dippers & sweet chili dip followed by Sausage casserole and Yorkshire pudding
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Tea & Toast for Reception class parents – 9am Willow Class Library Visit – Please let Mrs Pursglove know if you can help walk with the children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

8 November – Flu immunisations for School children
 8 November – Phonics workshop for Foundation Stage parents– 6.15pm
 10 November – Remembrance Day assembly in school
 10 November – Chestnut Class library visit
 13 November – Anti-Bullying Week commences
 14 November – Parents Consultation Meetings – 3.30-6pm (by appointment)
 15 November – Parents Consultation Meetings – 4pm-7pm (by appointment)
 17 November – Children in Need day
 17 November – Cherry Class library visit
 17 November – Friends Pamper Night
 21 November – New entrants tour – 9.30am
 22 November – New entrants tour – 5pm
 1 December – Tea & Toast for Reception parents – 9am
 6 December – Year 2 trip to Newstead Abbey
 8 December – Year 2 children to watch Bispham Christmas Show
 8 December – Friends Christmas Disco
 11 December – Christmas show for parents of Chestnut & Acorn – 2pm
 12 December – Christmas show for parents of Cherry Class – 2pm
 13 December – Christmas show for parents of Oak Class – 9.10am
 14 December – Christmas show for parents of Maple Class – 9.10am
 14 December – Christmas show for parents of Willow Class – 2pm
 15 December – Christmas show for parents of Birch & Acorn – 9.10am
 15 December – Year 2 children to attend the Bispham Christmas sing-along
 18 December – Christmas Party Day - Magic show in school
 20 December – Puppet Show & Key Strings musical performance in School
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 **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.