



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 18th December 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

Reverse Advent Calendar

Thank you everyone that has already donated a gift – you really have been very generous! We will be having a special assembly on Monday to recognise the generosity of our families towards the children who will be in hospital this Christmas. If you still wish to take part, the last day we will be able to receive your gift is Monday. Thank you!

Reception Classes reward

The children in Birch and Chestnut Classes have filled their marble jars! To celebrate, the classes will be having a **pyjama day** on Tuesday 19th December. Please come to school in your pyjama's, but remember to bring sensible shoes and a warm coat for outdoor play.

School place applications

Please be reminded that the deadline for applications for children starting school or transferring to junior school in September 2018 is January 15th 2018.

Thank you from the Friends

The Friends have asked us to pass on their thanks to everyone who helped to make the Christmas Disco's such a huge success. A grand total of £1046.44 was raised!



Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who joined in and wore a Christmas jumper. We raised a total of £109.29 for 'Save the Children'.

Diabetes UK

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our chosen charity at the Christmas Shows. We raised £106.50 for research into juvenile diabetes by Diabetes UK.



Class Attendance week ending 15th December

Congratulations Willow 100%!

Birch –99.2% Chestnut –94.8%

Cherry – 98.5% Maple – 97.3%

Oak – 90.3%

CHRISTMAS PARTY!



Monday is Christmas Party Day!

We will hopefully also have a very special visitor in school too!!

Children can wear their party clothes, but please remember to bring sensible shoes and a warm coat for outdoor play.

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

MONDAY

Christmas Party Day – wear your party clothes
Christmas entertainment - Magic show

TUESDAY

Reception Classes reward – wear your pyjamas to school

WEDNESDAY

Puppet show – am
Key string musical entertainment - pm

Have a lovely Christmas break. We look forward to seeing you on 8th January.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

9 January – SENCo Drop-in session
13 January – Nursery open morning for September 2018 starters
2 February – Tea & Toast for Reception parents
19 – 23 February – HALF TERM
1 March – St Davids Day – Serving uniform may be worn
2 March – Tea & Toast for Reception Parents
2 March – Time for a Cuppa – coffee afternoon
9 March – Friends Quiz Night
12 March – Healthy Schools week
16 March – Sport Relief
17 March – St Patricks Day – Serving uniform may be worn
27 March – Parents consultation meetings
28 March – Parents consultation meetings
29 March – Easter Bonnet Parades
30 March – 15 April – EASTER HOLIDAY

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.