



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 23rd April 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

Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide, Drink

We will be learning about sun protection and encouraging children to use sunscreen and wear hats and sunglasses when outside. Please send your child to school with a wide-brimmed hat and apply an all-day protection to your child in the morning before school. If your child requires an additional application of cream at lunchtime then you may provide a named tube of sun cream (please note that spray creams are not allowed). This will be kept in a basket and taken into the playground at lunchtimes. A Midday Supervisor will oversee your child to apply their own cream. Adults in school cannot apply cream to the children.

P.E. Kit

It is more likely that PE sessions for Year 1 & 2 children will take place outside as the weather improves. Please check your child's PE shoes to ensure that they still fit. You can bring pumps or trainers to leave at school for PE sessions.

Playground Supervision

We would like to remind parents that children are welcome onto the school playground with a parent/carer before the classroom doors open at 8.45am. Children must not come into school unaccompanied. Staff are not required to be on playground duty before school and our insurance does not cover us to have children on the premises any earlier than this time on school days. Children are still the responsibility of their parents/carers until the school day begins at 8.45am. Please do not allow your child/ren to play on any of the equipment and supervise them closely at all times.

Absence during term time

As we approach the summer months parents are reminded that schools are unable to authorise any family holiday during term time (unless for an exceptional circumstance). Please visit our website www.banksroadschool.co.uk for further information on our policies and procedures under — 'Our Parents' / 'Attendance'. Attendance remains a strong focus for us and it is important that your child attends school so that they don't miss out on valuable learning.

Friends Spring Disco Please find attached a copy of the letter and ticket request form for The Friends Spring Disco on

Parent Questionnaires So far we have received only 30 replies to our Parent Questionnaire. To make a fair assessment of parent's views we hope to receive a few more completed forms. We look forward to receiving your comments by 23rd April.

Leaflets Please see the leaflets attached for the FroGs Prosecco & Pamper Night and two fun events at the library.

Class Attendance week ending 20th April

Congratulations Oak – 99.3%!

Birch – 99.2% Chestnut – 99.2%

Cherry – 98.5% Maple – 94.9%

Willow – 98.9%

GOLDEN STARS

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



Acorns Arabella Porter
Thomas Taylor-Reid

Birch Jude Hayward
Chestnut Charlotte Marriott

Cherry Harry Blaylock

Maple Lewie Creasy

Oak Tyler Southern-Warburton

Willow Katelyn Taylor-Reid

Mrs Clemens Freya Lindley

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

MONDAY	St Georges Day – serving uniform may be worn Nursery stay and play – Acorn parents are invited to come along from 2pm to play with their child in Nursery
TUESDAY	Recorder Club (for notified children only) French Club (3.15pm - 3.50pm) (for notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	After School Club will be held in the Reception classrooms today – please collect through the side gate via the car park
THURSDAY	Year 1 trip to Twycross Zoo – see separate note attached
FRIDAY	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

7 May – Bank Holiday Monday
 8 May – New Nursery Parents information evening (6.30pm)*
 11 May – Spring Disco*
 15 May – Friends Committee Meeting (6.30pm)
 22 May – Foundation Stage show – for Parents of Birch & Acorns (9.15am)
 24 May – Foundation Stage show – for parents of Chestnut & Acorns (9.15am)
 25 May – Year 2 Superhero/Hero dress up day
 28 May – 1 June – Half Term

 11 June – Year 1 trip to Manor Farm
 12 June – Class photographs
 13 June – Sports Day*
 23 June – Summer BBQ
 2 July – Camo Week
 10 July – Transition Day

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

This weeks KIDS QUOTES

I have enjoyed tasting Italian food when learning about the Country Italy.
Zara - Willow

We went on an aeroplane and we visited France.
Mason - Birch

I enjoyed making the French Flag and building the Leaning Tower of Pisa.
Grace - Oak

I liked making the totem pole. It makes the classroom look pretty.
Amelia - Chestnut

My best thing was making ice cream.
Ollie - Acorns

I enjoyed Maths this week and counting in tens.
Amelia - Maple

We have been learning about Kenyan animals. The best thing we did was a gumboot dance.
Maxwell - Cherry

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.