



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 13th May 2024

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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

Mental Health Awareness Week & Wear it Green Day

This year's Mental Health Awareness Week theme is Movement: Moving more for our mental health. At school we will be adding different movement into our daily routine and talking about the impact of it on our mental health. On Friday children are invited to wear something green to school to raise awareness of mental health.

Year 1 trip

On Wednesday 15th May, Year 1 are going on a day trip to Manor Farm. Please arrive at school at 8.45am, as we will be leaving promptly after registration. Remember to bring your packed lunch (unless you have ordered a school lunch) two drinks, including a refillable water bottle, sun hat, sun cream and a waterproof coat (for just in case!). Please bring everything in one comfortable bag and ensure that all items are clearly named. We will return to school by 3.15pm, however if we will be late we will notify parents via Dojo and email. All children will be brought into school and released from their classroom doors as usual. Thank you.

Try a school dinner day

On Thursday a dinner will be offered to every child at registration, even if they have brought a packed lunch that day. We will be having roast pork with stuffing and gravy followed by jelly and shortbread. We hope that you will encourage your child to try!

Sun Hats & Sun Cream

Now that we are experiencing warmer and sunnier weather we ask that all children bring in a sun hat to school every day. If they do not have a hat they will not be allowed to play outside when it is sunny. Please could we also ask that you apply sun cream to your child before coming to school in the mornings. You may send in a small tube of cream to be kept in school for your child to apply during the day if they wish. Please also ensure that your child has a refillable water bottle in school at all times. All hats, creams and bottles should be is clearly named. Thank you.

Netball Club

There will be no Netball Club on Thursday 16th May. The last session will now take place on Thursday 23rd May.

Thank you to Tesco

A huge thank you to our friends at Tesco who have kindly donated hampers for the Friends Spring Disco raffle!



GOLDEN STARS

Well done to this week's Golden Stars!

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| Mrs Clemens | Penny - Cherry |
| Birch | Luke |
| Chestnut | Olivia |
| Cherry | Zachary |
| Maple | Ivy |
| Oak | Aria |
| Willow | Albie |
| Midday Supervisors | Hannah - Willow |

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

RAINBOW STARS

This week the TA's Rainbow Stars are



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| Cherry | Bonnie-Rae |
| Maple | Billy |
| Oak | Ted |
| Willow | Mia |

WELL DONE!

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

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| MONDAY | Mental Health Awareness week Digital Explorers Club (notified children only) |
| TUESDAY | Den Building Club (notified children only) |
| WEDNESDAY | Year 1 trip to Manor Farm |
| THURSDAY | Try a School Dinner day |
| FRIDAY | Stay & Read: 8.45am – 9am (for all year groups) Wear something green. Year 2 assembly with Mrs Goetzee Friday Fun Factory (notified children only) |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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

22 May – Year 1 Show – for Cherry Class parents (2pm)*
 23 May – Year 1 Show – for Maple Class parents (2pm)*
 23 May – Reception Classes “Be a Farmer” Day*
 27 May to 30 May – Half Term
 12 June – September 2024 Reception & Nursery Stay & Play (3.45pm – 4.45pm)
 13 & 14 June – Year 2 Residential
 14 June – Reception Fabulous Foundation Showcase (1.30pm – parents invited)*
 20 June – Sports Day (1.30pm)

CLASS ATTENDANCE

week ending 10th May 2024

★ **Congratulations Oak – 96.3%** ★

Birch – 87.2% Chestnut – 94.3%

Cherry – 95.8% Maple – 94%

Willow – 94.4%

WOW Moments!

Complete the [WOW form](#) to tell us about your child's **BRILLIANT** out of school achievements within the last week; we would love to help them celebrate!

This week the letter is

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SCHOOL DINNERS

SUMMER MENU CYCLE

TWO

[Click here for menu](#)



Breakfast Club

£6.00 per day

Pay via School Gateway App or childcare vouchers or provide the correct cash, or a cheque payable to 'NCC Banks Road Infants School'.

“I really liked Art because there was loads of things to do with clay. We made flowers.”
Franklin - Oak

“I loved Maths this week & can actually count to more than 100!”
Ted - Birch

Dayson said “Good Morning” to Miss Freeman & his friends for the first time!
Dayson - Chestnut

KIDS QUOTES

“We learnt about the suffixes –ed and –ing.”
Eva - Cherry

“I’ve loved starting to make our own version of the Enormous Crocodile.”
Kira - Willow

“I liked playing the car game.”
Yau Hei- Maple

TERM DATES 2023 – 2024 Summer 1: 15.4.24 - 24.05.24 Summer 2: 3.6.24 - 26.7.24 **INSET DAYS: 21st June, 24th June**
 Autumn 1: 03.03.24 – 18.10.24 Autumn 2: 04.11.24 – 20.12.24 Spring 1: 06.01.25 – 14.02.25 Spring 2: 24.02.25 – 04.04.25 Summer 1: 22.04.25 – 23.05.25 Summer 2: 02.06.25 – 25.07.25
INSET DAYS: 3rd September, 20th June, 28th July, 29th July