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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

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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

### School Admissions

Applications for school admissions are now open for children starting school in September 2020. Please be aware that all children currently in Acorns class will still need to make an application through Nottinghamshire County council, or your home county council. Current Year 2 children also need to apply for junior school places in the same way. The application deadline is 15.01.20.

### Anti-Bullying Week

Monday commences anti-bullying week at school. This is something that we take extremely seriously, and we will be talking to the children and getting them to consider the impact of bullying and how to recognise it. We are asking children to wear odd socks on Tuesday, in recognition of the fact that we are all unique and in support of the national Anti-Bullying Day.

### Medieval Costumes

If any year 2 parents have spare medieval costumes that they would be willing to donate (or lend, though we cannot guarantee condition on return), to Year 1 that would be much appreciated.

### Children in Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

In support of Children in Need, all children are invited to wear spots to school on Friday for a suggested £1 donation.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

All appointments for parent consultation evenings are available to book online through ESchools. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

### Tuesday Trails – Chestnut and Birch

Tuesday Trails will take place again on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, assuming that the flooding has dissipated. We will monitor the situation and inform parents by email on Monday.

### Toton Yard Sale

The popular Toton Yard Sale will be taking place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 2pm. Maps are available to purchase from the school office for £1.00.

### After School Club

Please note that we are not able to offer refunds. If your child is sick, then we will issue a credit note on request.

### Sponsored Reading Challenge

We hope that your child has enjoyed taking part in the sponsored reading challenge this week. We look forward to receiving completed reading logs back in school on Monday next week, when certificates will be presented to those who have taken part!

## GOLDEN STARS

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



<b>Birch</b>	Eleanor H
<b>Chestnut</b>	Abigail T
<b>Cherry</b>	Solomon R
<b>Maple</b>	Poppy H
<b>Oak</b>	Josie W & Cameron M
<b>Willow</b>	Phoebe C
<b>Mrs Clemens</b>	Theo F

*Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday*

### Weekly Attendance

**Congratulations Oak Class – 100%**

Birch – 93.57% Chestnut – 97.86%

Cherry – 96.92% Maple – 99.63%

Willow – 98.93%

## WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

<b>MONDAY</b>	Remembrance Day Assembly Year 2 Recorder Club (notified children only)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Odd Socks Day – to support anti-bullying week Tuesday Trails – Reception Classes Year 2 French Club 3.20pm (notified children only)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Year 2 French Club 3.20pm (notified children only)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Children in Need (wear Spots) Friends Pamper Night

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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

11 November – Remembrance Day Assembly  
 11 November – Anti-Bullying Week commence  
 15 November – Children in Need day – wear spots  
 15 November – Friends Pamper Night  
 19 November – Parents Consultation Meetings – 3.30-6pm (by appointment)  
 20 November – Parents Consultation Meetings – 4pm-7pm (by appointment)  
 26 November – New entrants tour – 9.30am, 10.30am and 1.30pm  
 27 November – New entrants tour – 5pm  
 29 November – for St Andrew's Day (Beaver/Brownie uniforms may be worn)  
 3 December – Christmas show for parents of Nursery & Birch class – 2pm  
 5 December – Christmas show for parents of Nursery & Chestnut 2pm  
 9 December – Year 2 children to watch Bispham Y3 Christmas Show  
 9 December – Christmas show for parents of Cherry Class – 2.00pm  
 10 December – Christmas show for parents of Maple Class – 9.15am  
 10 December – Christmas show for parents of Willow Class – 2pm  
 11 December – Christmas show for parents of Oak Class – 9.15am  
 12 December – Year 2 trip to Newstead Abbey  
 12 & 13 December – Pound shop

"I liked the potion shop because there was rainbow coloured pasta!"  
 Francesca E - Chestnut

## KIDS QUOTES

"I liked learning how to write lots of number sentences."  
 Tilly S - Cherry

"I made a poppy to say thank you. It is red and black."  
 Diana J-H - Birch

"I liked making chocolate finger sparklers."  
 Ollie B - Maple

"I liked making my time machine and going time travelling with it. We went to the past and I was looking at a tape measure from the olden days."  
 Maisie T - Willow

"I liked making the bonfire night poems. My poem went on the wall."  
 Boaz S - Oak

### TERM DATES 2018-2019

**Autumn 1:** 4 September – 18 October 2019

**Autumn 2:** 4 November – 20 December 2019

**Spring 1:** 6 January – 14 February 2020

**Spring 2:** 24 February – 3 April 2020

**Summer 1:** 20 April – 22 May 2020

**Summer 2:** 1 June – 24 July 2020

**INSET DAYS:** 30 August 2019, 2&3 September 2019,

26&29 June 2020

### Breakfast Club

£5 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.