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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 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

### A Huge Thank-you

Thanks to your generous donations we have raised £352.16 for the Forget-me-Notts charity during this week's nativity shows in school. This money will go directly to help children in the local area.

### Christmas Jumper Day

We are taking part in the national Christmas Jumper Day on 14<sup>th</sup> December. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper or top with their normal school uniform bottoms, or accessorise with a Christmas theme. Any further donations for Forget-me-Notts charity will be gratefully received on this day and added to the total raised above. (We would love to get over £400!)

### Year 2 Newstead Abbey Trip

Year 2 children will experience at Victorian Christmas at Newstead Abbey on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please remember that the children will not return to school until 3.30pm.

### Christmas Disco

Christmas Disco tickets are still available, if you would like to order some then please return your form to the school office.

### Golden Star Trophies

We currently have a shortage of golden star trophies. If you have one at home then please return to school as soon as possible.

### Reverse Advent Calendar

Just a reminder that we are receiving donations for our reverse advent calendar between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December. Forget-me-Notts have specifically requested donations of toiletries if possible.

### Starting School September 2019

If your child is due to start school in September 2019, please be aware that you need to apply for a school place online, through Nottinghamshire County Council before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019, even if your child is already in Banks Road Nursery. Any Year 2 children will also need to apply for a place at junior school. Please follow the link below:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/first-admission-and-transfer-at-junior>

### Weekly Attendance

**Congratulations to Cherry Class – 99.6%**

Birch Class - 96.8% Chestnut Class – 92.3% Maple Class – 96.4% Oak Class – 93.9% Willow Class – 95.5%

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
<b>MONDAY</b>	Rock Steady Music (notified children only) Recorder Club (notified children only) Year 2 to Toton Churches leaving at 1.45pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	No French Club
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Year 2 Trip to Newstead Abbey
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Flu Vaccinations
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Experience Christmas at St Peter's Church: Willow Class: 9am Oak Class: 10.30am Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Discos

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</i>
10 December – Year 2 at Toton Churches Carols for Dementia 2pm
12 December – Year 2 Newstead Abbey Trip
14 December – Year 2 Experience Christmas at Toton Churches
14 December – Christmas Jumper Day
14 December – Christmas Disco Foundation Stage 5-6.15pm
14 December – Christmas Disco Key Stage 1 6.30-7.45pm
17 December – Years 1&2 Christmas Sing-a-long at Bispham 1.30pm
18 December – Christmas Party and Christmas Dinner Day
21 December – INSET Day
<b>7 January – School reopens for Spring Term</b>

## This weeks KIDS QUOTES

"In phonics we have been practising writing sentences remembering capital letters, full stops and finger spaces."  
Darcie - Cherry

"I liked the camel song in our show."  
Harrison - Chestnut

"I enjoyed doing our Christmas show on Wednesday and Thursday."  
William - Oak

"I liked singing in our Christmas show. My favourite is 'It's a long way on a donkey'."  
Henri - Acorns

"I liked it when we did the 'My life is getting very busy' song in our show because it was funny."  
Benjamin -Maple

"We watched the Bispham show. I liked the stars dancing with pompoms."  
Connor - Willow

"I like doing the puzzles, the cars one is my favourite."  
Charlie - Birch

### TERM DATES 2018-2019

**Autumn 1:** 5 September – 26 October 2018  
**Autumn 2:** 5 November – 21 December 2018  
**Spring 1:** 7 January 2019 – 15 February 2019  
**Spring 2:** 25 February 2019 – 5 April 2019  
**Summer 1:** 23 April 2019 – 24 May 2019  
**Summer 2:** 3 June 2019 – 24 July 2019

**INSET DAYS:** 4 September 2018, 26 October 2018,  
21 December 2018, 28 June 2019, 1 July 2019

**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.