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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 25th November 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

Parking complaint

We have received a complaint from Children First @ Breedon House that some of our parents are using the Nursery car park when dropping off and collecting children from School. Please do not use their car park. Parents and Carers are encouraged to park at the Greenwood Community Centre and Stride to school. Thank you.

OPAL Play

We have had a very exciting assembly today to launch of our OPAL Play provision. The children are excited to find out just how much fun their playtimes will be from January. Please take a look at Mrs Davie's Dojo for more information.

Christmas Diary

Please find attached a copy of the Christmas 2024 diary of events. We have so many lovely events and so much fun planned during December, so save these dates and look out for more information to come closer to each event.

Class Shows

This year we will be charging a small entry fee for adults to attend the Class Christmas Shows. This is to help us to fund the Christmas entertainments in school during December. Please go to School Gateway and select 'Christmas Show Tickets' to make your purchase. Numbers are not limited and children can come for free. Tickets cost £1.50 and include refreshments.

Christmas Pound Shop

We will soon be opening our Christmas Pound Shop so that children can buy a gift for Mum & Dad. But first we need some gifts to get us started! Please see a further copy of the letter about how you could help us with this.

Reverse Advent Calendar

We will be once again collecting donations through our Reverse Advent for the Canaan Trust, a local homelessness charity. The attached letter contains a list of items that they would be very pleased to receive. Thank you.

Christmas Disco

Please find attached a letter from the Friends regarding the Christmas Disco, including details about how to purchase tickets for this popular Christmas event.

Christmas Pound Shop

Please remember to send in your unwanted gifts/toiletries etc for our Pound Shop.



Thank you



WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	Music Appreciation Assembly
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Willow Class guitar lesson – don't forget to bring your guitar to school Reception classes – Christingle. Construction Club (notified children only)
FRIDAY	St Andrews Day – serving uniforms may be worn Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am) Say farewell to Mrs McEwan - it's her last day & we will miss her! Friday Fun Factory (pre-booked children only)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</i>	
2 nd December	– Christmas pound shop opens
9 th December	– Christmas Show for Maple Class parents (2pm)
10 th December	– Christmas Show for Willow Class parents (9.15am)
11 th December	– Christmas Show for Oak Class parents (9.15am)
11 th December	– Christmas Show for Cherry Class parents (2pm)
12 th December	– Christmas Show for Chestnut Class & Acorn Class parents (2pm)
13 th December	– Christmas Show for Birch Class & Acorn Class parents (2pm)
16 th December	– Christmas Jumper Day
17 th December	– Key Strings – entertainment in school
18 th December	– Magic Freddie show

CLASS ATTENDANCE

week ending 22nd November 2024

★ **Congratulations Cherry 98.9%** ★

Birch – 95.4% Chestnut – 98.8%

Maple – 95.1%

Oak – 98% Willow – 98.1%

“I loved playing with Peppa with my friend Lila”
Etta - Birch

“I liked reading books in the book corner.”
Teddy - Chestnut

“I loved P.E & the dancing we did, we did criss, crossing!”
Harriet - Willow

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

This week our Value is



Be Curious

KIDS QUOTES

“We liked investigating to see if materials were waterproof & not waterproof.”
Ellie & Merry - Cherry

“I liked playing with my friends in the snow at playtime.”
Isaac - Oak

“I liked Maths & doing subtraction.”
Johann - Maple

SCHOOL DINNERS
WINTER MENU CYCLE
ONE
[Click here for menu](#)



Breakfast Club
£6.00 per day
Pay via School Gateway App or childcare vouchers
'NCC Banks Road Infants School'.

TERM DATES: 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