



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 27th January 2025

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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

Wear What You Love Disco

Don't forget to order your tickets for the Friends 'wear what you love' disco on Friday 7th February. Tickets are £4 for children and £1 for adults. Get your tickets here: [Friends online shop](#) All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening appointments can now be booked via the eSchools App. Booking closes on Wednesday 5th February at 3pm. If you need any help booking your appointment please contact the office.

Lunar New Year

Wednesday 29th January is Lunar New Year. Help us to celebrate by coming to school in **RED CLOTHES** – you can wear your usual school uniform, traditional dress, or other non-uniform. If your child has P.E. please ensure that they wear suitable comfortable P.E clothes (red if they wish). There will also be a special menu on Wednesday. We will be serving sweet & sour chicken, jewelled rice & vegetable sticks, followed by fruit yoghurt.

Website video & photograph consent

Next Friday (31st Jan) photographs and video will be taken to enable us to update our website. If you do not give consent for your child to be included please complete this form: [Website photo & video consent refusal](#)

Water bottles

Please ensure that water bottles have lids that can close or are leak proof. Unfortunately some bottles with straws that do not fully close are being easily spilt.

Time for tea & Talk - Tuesday 11th March (3.20pm – 4.20pm)

As part of our work around dementia, please find attached an invitation to our special event focussing on the power of talking. Join us for tea, cake and crafts on Tuesday 11th March from 3.20pm - 4.20pm. We will be raising funds for Our Dementia Choir and the Banks Road Legacy Fund so please bring some change for refreshments and donations. To help us plan for this event please complete this form to let us know if you will be coming along: [Time for Tea & Talk](#)

February Holiday Club

Please find attached a leaflet about the Rattle & Roll Holiday Club that will take place at Banks Road during February half term. Free places are available for children in receipt of Free School Meals Pupil Premium.



GOLDEN STARS

Well done to this week's Golden Stars!

Mrs Taylor	Rosie (Birch)
Birch	Evelyn
Chestnut	Hayri
Cherry	Ellie
Maple	Bella-Rose
Oak	Isaac
Willow	Daniel

Midday Supervisors Henry (Oak)

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

RAINBOW STARS



This week the TA's Rainbow Stars are

Birch	Sophia
Chestnut	Etty
Cherry	Arthur
Maple	Ted
Oak	Ivy
Willow	Bodhi

WELL DONE!

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

MONDAY	Pop Club (notified children only) Choir (notified children only)
TUESDAY	Mindfulness Club (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	Lunar New Year – wear something red to school & special menu
THURSDAY	Netball Club (notified children only)
FRIDAY	Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am) Website video & photographs being taken Friday Fun Factory (pre-booked children only)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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

3rd February – Children's mental health week - health & wellbeing activities in school
 4th February – Nottingham Forest Football Club ladies team in school
 5th February – Year 2 Residential Trip meeting for parents (6.15pm)*
 7th February – Year 1 trip – Space Centre*
 7th February – Wear What You Love Disco*
 11th February – Internet Safety Day – “Inspiring change?” themed activities
 11th February – Curriculum Day – Music
 3rd February – School Council meeting (3.15pm – 4pm)
 14th February – Year 2 Careers Day – dress to match the career you aspire to

CLASS ATTENDANCE

week ending 24th January 2025

★ **Congratulations Oak 98.8%** ★

Birch – 98.4% Chestnut – 98%

Cherry – 95.9% Maple – 96.8%

Willow – 97.3%

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

“I love Fish Friday.”
Charlie - Cherry

“I liked the box modelling because we made superhero cars.”
Blake - Oak

“I liked eating my gingerbread house.”
Wilfred - Chestnut

KIDS QUOTES

“I enjoyed dancing because everyone had a partner. I loved the song that we danced to.”
Peggy - Birch

“I liked playing with small things in the classroom.”
Alfie - Maple

“I really enjoyed making the kites in Opal Play.”
Eva - Willow

SCHOOL DINNERS

WINTER MENU CYCLE

ONE

(See over re. Wednesday 29th)

[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



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