



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 25th February 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

New School Dinner Menu

The start of this half-term sees the launch of our new Spring/Summer dinner menu. Copies will be emailed out to parents and will also be available to view on the School website, under Our Parents/School Meals. On Monday 25th February there will be a slight change to the menu – noisette potatoes will be served instead of new potatoes.

World Book Day

World Book Day Challenge. We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Thursday 7th March 2019** and the theme this year is 'Share a Story'. This year we are challenging you to take a picture of yourselves sharing your favourite story with someone or something – let your imagination run wild! It might be a family pet, favourite cuddly toy, a special friend or adult, the wackier the better! If you would like to enter your photo into the competition please bring your printed photo into school WB 25th February 2019 with your name and class clearly written on the back. The most creative photo will win a special prize which will be presented in assembly on World Book Day.

Foundation Stage 2 Write Night

As part of our work on building children's confidence in writing we are holding a 'Write Night' in school on **Thursday 7th March from 4.30 – 5.30 pm**. This event is open to children in **Chestnut and Birch classes only**. Letters have been sent home this week and a copy can be found on the School website under Our Parents/Letters Home.

School Uniform Supplier

Please note that 'My Clothing' is now replacing the Tesco school uniform department. The school receives a small commission on any orders placed via www.myclothing.com

Friends of Banks Road Quiz & Bingo Night

The Friends of Banks Road will be holding the annual quiz night on Friday 8th March. Letters have been sent home this week and there is also a copy on our website. Please come along for some fun and a chip shop supper.

Time for a Cuppa – Friday 1st March

As part of Dementia UK week, the Friends of Banks Road are hosting a coffee morning on Friday 1st March 9am-10.30am. Please come along and enjoy some coffee and lovely cake while donating to a very worthwhile cause. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received – please bring them to school on Thursday or Friday.

Class Attendance week ending 15th February 2019

Congratulations Maple – 98.2%

Birch – 88.8% Chestnut – 95.4%

Cherry – 96.3%

Oak – 94.3% Willow – 91.4%

GOLDEN STARS

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



Acorns	Zachary S Erica M
Birch	Aarav P
Chestnut	Arabella P
Cherry	Yoshna V
Maple	Daniel W
Oak	William J & Daisy W
Willow	Riley B
Mrs Clemens	Sofia C

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

MONDAY	Recorder Club (notified children only)
TUESDAY	French Club 3.20pm (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	Rock Steady Music (notified children only)
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Maple Class Library visit leaving school at 11am (please speak to your child's teacher if you are able to help walk with the class.) St David's Day – serving uniforms may be worn Time for a Cuppa – Coffee Morning

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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

18 February to 22 February – HALF TERM
 25 February – School reopens
 1 March – St David's Day – serving uniforms may be worn
 1 March – Coffee Morning – Time for a Cuppa - Dementia UK
 1 March – Maple Class library visit (11am)
 7 March – World Book Day
 7 March – Foundation Stage Write Night (4.30-5.30pm)
 8 March – Birch Class library visit
 8 March – Friends Quiz & Bingo Night
 11 March – Science week starts – activities in school
 15 March – Comic Relief*
 15 March – Chestnut Class library (9.30am)
 18 March – St Patrick's Day (17th March) – serving uniforms may be worn
 21 March – World Poetry Day

KIDS QUOTES

"I liked doing Maths when aliens invaded our work and we had to put the numbers right."
 Yoshni V - Cherry

"This week we learned about halves and quarters."
 Dylan B - Willow

"I enjoyed making transformers with the mobiles! We made them move."
 Solomon R - Birch

"I spent a long time building with the Lego in the water."
 Hongyu H - Acorns

"I enjoyed the science investigation. We found some waterproof materials."
 Dayana J-H - Maple

"I liked taking pictures with the iPad."
 Oliver B - Chestnut

"I loved making our moving car with my friend."
 Olivia S - Oak

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 **ONE**

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.