



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 29th November 2021

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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

Parent Consultations

Thank you for your attendance during the parent consultation meetings this week. The feedback from staff and parents has been very positive. One particular email sent following a meeting summed up the ethos of Banks Road: *"They (teachers) have clearly taken the time to get to know him on a personal level and tried different methods to get the best out of him. loves coming to school each day and I can see why. A big thank you to you all for the time and effort you put into and his learning, I can't speak highly enough of Banks Rd"*.

Breakfast Club

Please note that the 'drop-in' service will not be available for Breakfast Club on Wednesday 1st December. On that day Breakfast Club will be for children who have pre-booked and paid only. If you wish to book a place for that day please contact the school office before midday on Monday 29th. Thank you.

Christmas Pound Shop

The Pound Shop will open on Wednesday 1st December. Children can bring £1 to buy a present, which they will wrap and label and put under the classroom tree until Christmas. We will let you know later in the week if we are able to offer the purchase of a second gift.

Colder weather

We continue to have increased ventilation in school, even though the temperature has dropped over the last few days. Please ensure that you send your child to school in warm layers and send extra layers if you think that they will need them during the day. Please ensure that all clothing is labelled to prevent items from being lost.

Children in Need

Thank you to all our families for supporting our Children in Need fundraising. We raised an amazing **£441.46** in total. The winners of the colouring competition were Elsie (Birch), Arthur (Chestnut), Max K (Cherry), Olivia (Maple), Finley (Oak), Lottie (Willow). The winners of the 'guess the name of the teddy' competition were Gemma (Foundation Stage), Murrin (Year 1) and Abigail (Year 2). The winner of the Steiff Bear raffle was Isabella (Acorn).

GOLDEN STARS

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



Mrs Clemens	Max B (Cherry)
Cherry	Ivy
Maple	Maxwell
Oak	Frances
Willow	Eleanor

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by
Wednesday

BOOK BAGS & WATER BOTTLES

School logo bags - £4 Water bottles - £2
replacement bottle lids - 20p

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

MONDAY	
TUESDAY	St Andrews Day– Beavers/Rainbows/Cubs/Brownies uniform may be worn
WEDNESDAY	No drop in service at Breakfast Club today
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Flu immunisations Christingle Assemblies for Year 1 & Year 2 children

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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

7th December - Christmas Show for Willow Class parents (9.15am)
 7th December – Christmas Show for Birch Class & Acorn Class parents (2pm)
 8th December – Christmas Show for Oak Class parents (9.15am)
 8th December – Christmas show for Maple Class parents (2pm)
 9th December – Christmas Show for Cherry Class parents (9.15am)
 9th December – Christmas Show for Chestnut Class & Acorn Class parents (2pm)
 10th December – Christmas Disco

KIDS QUOTES

"I liked playing games outside with my friends."
 Janvi - Cherry

"I really liked listening to Supertato stories. Supertato helps the vegetables and saves the day."
 Jayan - Birch

"I've been enjoying learning the songs for the show. My favourite is 'Can this be true'.
 Darcey - Oak

"I liked it when the vegetables raced in our Supertato book."
 Sunaina - Chestnut

"I think the Victorian school day was fun! I learnt that all pupils had to sit very smartly and that everyone had funny names."
 Thomas - Willow

"I made an egg box nativity."
 Olivia - Maple

TERM DATES 2020 -2021

Autumn 1: 1st September 2021 – 15 October 2021

Autumn 2: 1st November 2021 – 17 December 2021

Spring 1: 4th January 2022 – 11th February 2022

Spring 2: 21st February 2022 – 1st April 2022

Summer 1: 19 April 2022 – 28 May 2022

Summer 2: 7 June 2022 - 28 July 2022

INSET DAYS: 1st Sep. 4th Jan. 24th & 28th June

HOLIDAY CLUB DATES:

18-22 October 2021. 14-16 February 2022.

4-8 April 2022. 30 May - 1 June 2022. 8-19 August 2022

Breakfast Club

£5 per day

Please pay by childcare vouchers,
 provide the correct cash,
 or a cheque payable to
 'NCC Banks Road Infants School'.



SCHOOL DINNERS

SUMMER 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.