



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 2nd December 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

Entering and Leaving School Procedures

We are concerned about children's safety when entering and leaving school. All children must walk up and down the ramp, accompanied by an adult. Please do not allow children to run up and down the steps unaccompanied.

NCMP Reminder

On Friday 6th December, all children in Birch and Chestnut classes are due to have their height and weight measured by the Healthy Families team as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. If you wish to withdraw your child from the NCMP, please return your letter by Monday 2nd December.

Parking

We encourage all parents to 'Park and Stride', by parking at the Greenwood Community Centre whenever possible. It is important that you park considerately and do not block footpaths, driveways or the school crossing. We are conscious of the need for safety and also being good neighbours to the local community. We also ask that you use the pedestrian entrance to school and not walk through the school carpark, this is for your own safety.

Head Lice

Please may we ask that you check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Head lice are very contagious and it requires all parents to be treating affected children in order to stop them spreading. Please check <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> for treatment advice.

Lost Property

Please check that your child has brought home the correct school jumper or cardigan and return to school any that do not belong to your child. We also have a large quantity of lost property that we encourage parents to check regularly.

Christmas Discos – Friday 13th December

Tickets are still available for the Christmas discos. The closing date for orders is Friday 6th December.

Beaumanor Hall Trip – Year 2

The deposit for the Year 2 trip to Beaumanor Hall is due to be paid by Friday 6th December. Please speak to the school office if this presents any difficulty.

Reverse Advent Calendar

From Monday 2nd to Friday 13th December we are collecting donations for our reverse advent calendar. This year we are donating to Hope Nottingham, who have requested items such as: mince pies, Christmas puddings, tinned meat, children's sweets etc.

Week 3 Dinner Menu Change

Wednesday's menu will change from "porkies" to sausage meatballs. This will be a permanent change on Week 3.

GOLDEN STARS

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



Birch	Naomi S
Chestnut	Lottie R
Cherry	Cassia S
Maple	Ollie B
Oak	Robyn T
Willow	Dayana J-H
Mrs Clemens	Holly L

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations Oak – 99.63%

Birch – 98.21% Chestnut – 99.29%

Cherry – 98.85% Maple – 97.04%

Willow – 99.29%

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

MONDAY	Year 2 Recorder Club (notified children only)
TUESDAY	Acorns and Birch Christmas Show 2pm Year 2 French Club 3.20pm (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	Year 2 French Club 3.20pm (last one for the year)
THURSDAY	Acorns and Chestnut Christmas Show 2pm
FRIDAY	Library Visit – Willow Class 11am (if you can help walk with the children please speak to Mrs Pursglove).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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

3 December – Christmas show for parents of Nursery & Birch class – 2pm
 5 December – Christmas show for parents of Nursery & Chestnut 2pm
 9 December – Year 2 children to watch Bispham Y3 Christmas Show
 9 December – Christmas show for parents of Cherry Class – 2.00pm
 10 December – Christmas show for parents of Maple Class – 9.15am
 10 December – Christmas show for parents of Willow Class – 2pm
 11 December – Christmas show for parents of Oak Class – 9.15am
 12 December – Year 2 trip to Newstead Abbey
 12 & 13 December—Pound shop
 13 December—Christmas Jumper Day
 13 December – Friends Christmas Disco
 16 December— Christmas Party Day including Magic Show (am)
 17 December – KS1 & KS2 Christmas sing-along at Bispham (am)
 18 December – Christmas Dinner Day
 19 December – 'Key Strings' musical performance in School (am)
 19 December— Parent Christmas craft afternoon 1.30pm
 20 December—Break up for Christmas Holiday—return to school on 6 January

"We did some superhero adding in Maths, I like Maths – it makes me happy!"
 Hongyu H - Birch

"I like playing with the babies and the tea set because I like to have tea parties."
 Darcey D - Chestnut

"I liked when we tested out the boats on science day."
 Leanne S - Oak

"I liked making a drawbridge."
 Chester P - Maple

"I liked how we had our dinner in the classroom and how the tables were for our banquet."
 Elizabeth I - Cherry

"I learnt about the Titanic. I liked trying the boats out to see how many marbles make them sink."
 Phoebe C - Willow

KIDS QUOTES

Breakfast Club

£5 per day
 Please provide the correct cash or a cheque payable to 'NCC Banks Road Infants School'
 Thank you

SCHOOL DINNERS

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.



TERM DATES 2018-2019

Autumn 1: 4 September – 18 October 2019

Autumn 2: 4 November – 20 December 2019

Spring 1: 6 January – 14 February 2020

Spring 2: 24 February – 3 April 2020

Summer 1: 20 April – 22 May 2020

Summer 2: 1 June - 24 July 2020

INSET DAYS: 30 August 2019, 2&3 September 2019, 26&29 June 2020