



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 17th 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

Science Week

We have enjoyed a wonderful week of science in school, focussing on the theme of 'Change & Adapt'. Every class has undertaken science experiments, observing how things changed over time, undertaking comparative tests to see what happens when we change one thing and keep everything else the same, and appreciating that our understanding of something may change based on the results of our experiments. We have talked about science being all around us, about some famous scientists, and some of our school community have shared with us their scientific jobs – thank you! The children have been thoroughly engrossed – be sure to ask them all about their favourite experiment!

Congratulations & best wishes Miss Morris!

On Friday 21st March Miss Morris will be getting married. Join us in wishing her all the very best for a wonderful wedding day ♥

£5 Enterprise Challenge

A huge WELL DONE to everyone who took part in the £5 Enterprise Challenge. There were some fabulous business ideas including, personalised pencil cases, balloon modelling, tattoos, baking and much more. Collectively you earned a total of £265 for our school. Thank you everyone, you are amazing!! Certificates have been given out and your reward of extra play time will be awarded next week.

School Keep Clear road markings

You will have seen that new road markings have been applied outside school. Thank you for your patience during these road works. The zig-zag's and double yellow lines have been extended to improve the safety of the approach to school. Further zig-zag's will be added to the other side of Banks Road next week. Please continue to park at Greenwood Community Centre or Tesco and stride the last few minutes to school. Please note once again that you must not park in the Children First car park, unless you have a child who attends that nursery on that day. Thank you.

Easter Holiday Club

Please find attached a leaflet about the Rattle & Roll Holiday Club that will take place at Banks Road during the Easter Holidays. Free places are available for children in receipt of Free School Meals Pupil Premium. Ask at the office for more information.



Friday 21st March is World Down Syndrome Awareness Day. Children are encouraged to wear odd socks to school to help raise awareness. The "Lots of Socks" campaign is a celebration of everything that makes all of us different, and yet the same. Choose some socks that are going to get noticed, they might be mismatched, crazy or just colourful, whatever takes your fancy.



Friday 21st March is also Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. We are not having a collection in school this time, but please donate to this worthy cause here

[Red Nose Day Donations](#)

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	St Patrick's Day – serving uniforms may be worn
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Year 1 Easter Workshop with Toton Churches
FRIDAY	Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am) World Down Syndrome Day – wear odd socks Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</i>	
25 th March	– Year 1 Toton Trail
28 th March	– Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am)
1 st April	– Eid Family Stay & Play (3.30pm – 4.30pm)
4 th April	– Easter Bonnet Parade
4 th April	– Last day of Spring Term
7 th - 17 th April	– Rattle & Roll Holiday Club
22 nd April	– Global Week
8 th May	– School Council Meeting (3.15pm – 4.15pm)

CLASS ATTENDANCE

week ending 14th March 2025

★ **Congratulations Chestnut – 100%★**

Birch – 98.4%	
Cherry – 95%	Maple – 96.8%
Oak – 96.2%	Willow – 96.2%

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 BRAVE

SCHOOL DINNERS

WINTER MENU CYCLE TWO

[Click here for menu](#)



Breakfast Club

£6.00 per day

Pay via School Gateway App or childcare vouchers 'NCC Banks Road Infants School'.

"My favourite thing was Art this week because we did drawing techniques."
Arif - Oak

"We've been talking about odd & even numbers."
Bethany - Birch

"I liked measuring things in science."
Jack - Maple

KIDS QUOTES

"When we were doing science we dipped biscuits into tea to see if they would survive."
Penny - Willow

"We enjoyed making wind socks."
Harry & Zak - Cherry

"I liked the skittles science experiment."
Eva - Chestnut

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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