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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 15th October 2018

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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

Phonics Evening

On Wednesday 17th November at 6:15pm there will be a phonics information evening for Foundation Stage parents (Nursery and reception). Please note there will be no information evening on 18th November.

Harvest Donations

We will be having harvest assemblies in school on 23rd October. As part of this we are supporting the HOPE Nottingham Foodbank. If you would like to donate, please send non-perishable in date items into your child's class by 22nd October. Some suggestions of suitable items: long-life fruit juice, long-life milk, fruit squash, teabags, instant coffee, instant mashed potato, pasta sauce jars, rice pudding, canned sponge puddings, jam and other spreads eg marmalade, biscuits, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo. Thank You.

Robin Hood Pantomime

This will take place in school on Tuesday 16th October, please ensure £4.00 voluntary contributions are made asap. This is a non-profit making venture that is currently running a significant loss.

eSchools Login

All parents should now have the login details for eSchools. Please sign in as soon as possible. As per the letter, it will not be possible to book parent consultation appointments until 8am on Monday 22nd October.

Supervision before and after school

Children must not play on any equipment before and after school. This includes opening sheds and removing school equipment. Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring the health and safety of your children and looking after school property. Parents and carers are responsible for supervising their own children outside school hours.

George Spencer Fireworks

There will be a Fireworks Extravaganza at George Spencer Academy on 3rd November. Tickets may be purchased from Banks Road School Office. Please see enclosed poster.

Rocksteady Music

Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a fantastic workshop from Rocksteady Music today. Keystage 1 children are being offered the wonderful opportunity to take part in a half hour band practice every week. Please see the letter sent home today for more information.

Class Attendance week end 12th October
Congratulations Cherry and Oak 100%

Birch – 97.2% Chestnut – 93.5% Maple – 98.2% Willow – 96.2%

GOLDEN STARS

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



Birch Charlie Draycott
Chestnut Tilly Sparham
Cherry Abigail Rushforth
Maple Freya Lindley
Oak Harrison Davis
Willow Darci Blasdale
Mrs Clemens Harrison Davis

WHATS ON THIS WEEK	
MONDAY	Recorder Club (notified children only)
TUESDAY	French Club (3.20pm – 3.50pm) (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	Foundation Stage Phonics Evening 6:15pm
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Maple Class library visit (10.45am) - If you can help walk with the children to the library, please tell the class teacher.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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

- 16 October Robin Hood pantomime in school
- 17 October Phonics Information evening
- 22 October Male Carers Design and Technology Afternoon
- 23 October Harvest Festival in school (children & staff only, led by Toton Churches)
- 25 October Year 1 Pirate Day
- 26 October INSET Day
- 29 October 2 November Half Term
- 12 November Anti-Bullying Week in School
- 13 November New Entrants Tour 9.30am
- 14 November New Entrants tour 5pm
- 16 November Children in Need
- 16 November Pamper Night
- 20 November Parent Consultation Evening
- 21 November Parent Consultation Evening
- 22 November Parent Consultation Afternoon (Acorns only)

Best bit – "Playing with the babies in the home corner." Isla P - Chestnut

"I liked World Mental Health Day because we had biscuits, squash and a chat with our friends." Lucas S - Oak

This weeks

KIDS QUOTES

Best bit - "Painting and dancing."
Elsie F - Acorns

"I enjoyed learning about the world and doing the England map." Jessica G - Maple

"We have been improving our writing by making it neater and better." Bobby R - Willow

"I like playing in the home corner with my friends. We play mummies and daddies." Ursula F - Birch "I liked learning about pirate 'Blackbeard' in guided reading." Reece P - Cherry

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.