



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 3rd February 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

Mental Health Week

The theme for Mental Health Week this year is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. Our school value for next week is 'BE KIND'; assembly time will focus on being kind to ourselves, there will be some fun activities in school linked with this theme and more generally with our work around Dementia. The Friends Disco on Friday will be a lovely end to this special themed week. Children, you are encouraged to express yourself and 'Wear What You Love'.

Wear What You Love Disco

Don't forget to order your tickets for the Friends 'Wear What You Love' disco on Friday 7th February. Tickets are £4 for children and £1 for adults. Get your tickets here: [Friends online shop](#) All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring any donations of home baking to the office on Friday morning. Thank you.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening appointments can now be booked via the eSchools App. Booking closes on Wednesday 5th February at 3pm. If you need any help booking your appointment please contact the office.

Beeston Round Table

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Beeston Round Table who have very generously donated £200 for use towards school resources. We really appreciate this incredibly kind gesture.

Time for tea & Talk - Tuesday 11th March (3.20pm – 4.20pm)

As part of our work around dementia, please find attached an invitation to our special event focussing on the power of talking. Join us for tea, cake and crafts on Tuesday 11th March from 3.20pm - 4.20pm. We will be raising funds for Our Dementia Choir and the Banks Road Legacy Fund so please bring some change for refreshments and donations. To help us plan for this event please complete this form to let us know if you will be coming along:

February Holiday Club

Please find attached a leaflet about the Rattle & Roll Holiday Club that will take place at Banks Road during February half term. Free places are available for children in receipt of Free School Meals Pupil Premium.



GOLDEN STARS

Well done to this week's Golden Stars!

Mrs Taylor	Isaac (Oak)
Birch	Peggy
Chestnut	Hayri
Cherry	Olivia
Maple	Alfie
Oak	Arif
Willow	Bonnie-Rae

Midday Supervisors Amiyah-Mae & Amelia

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

RAINBOW STARS



This week the TA's Rainbow Stars are

Birch	Ronnie
Chestnut	Etty
Cherry	Isabelle
Maple	Reuben
Oak	Freddie
Willow	Erin

WELL DONE!

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Children's mental health week - health & wellbeing activities Pop Club (notified children only) Choir (notified children only)
TUESDAY	Nottingham Forest Football Club ladies team in school Mindfulness Club (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	Year 2 Residential Trip meeting for parents (6.15pm)*
THURSDAY	Netball Club (notified children only)
FRIDAY	Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am) Year 1 trip – Space Centre* Wear What You Love Disco (pre-purchased tickets only)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</i>	
11 th February – Internet Safety Day – “Inspiring change?” themed activities	
11 th February – Curriculum Day – Music	
3 th February – School Council meeting (3.15pm – 4pm)	
14 th February - Year 2 Careers Day – dress to match the career you aspire to	
14 th February – Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am)	
14 th February – Half Term – return to School on Monday 24 th February	
17 th – 21 st February Rattle & Roll Holiday Club	
28 th February – St David's Day (1 st March) – serving uniforms may be worn	
28 th February – Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am)	

CLASS ATTENDANCE
week ending 31st January 2025
★**Congratulations Birch 100%**★
Chestnut – 99%
Cherry – 95% Maple – 94.5%
Oak – 98.8% Willow – 92.7%

“I really liked doing Egg Rolls in P.E.”
Mya - Birch

“I liked playing with the Lunar New Year tea set.”
Darcy - Chestnut

“I like dribbling in basketball.”
Reuben - Maple

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 Kind

KIDS QUOTES

“I loved everything in outside play. That includes pine cones, grass, flowers & bubbles as well!!!”
Harriet - Willow

“I've written a whole story all by myself.”
Zak - Cherry

“I loved the computing today. We made cat robots dance!”
Minnie - Oak

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'.

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