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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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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

### Congratulations to Mrs Taylor!

As you will be aware, the Governing Board has appointed Helen Taylor to be our new Head Teacher from September, and we are delighted! We would like to thank the selection panel of the Governing Board, the staff and the children who were involved. Mrs Clemens and Mrs Taylor will be working hard over the next term to ensure a smooth transition.

### Easter

We have had such a lovely day in school today. It was so lovely to see children take part in the Easter Bonnet Parade with their hats and decorated eggs. Thank you to everyone who took part! We have also watched the film Hop! And the Easter Bunny visited and left a chocolate treat behind for every child, did your child spot him?

### The Big Dig

As part of our STEM project the Year 2 children are creating a wildflower meadow in the garden at the front of school. Tesco employees came along today to help dig the ground in preparation. We are so grateful to have such fabulous support – and manpower – from our Tesco Community Champion, Claire and her team of volunteers!

### Menu

Please find attached the Summer menu, which will commence when we return after the Easter holiday.

### Parent Consultations

Meetings will take place in the first week back to school. Please go to eSchools to book your appointment. More details about how to access eSchools is attached.

### Governor Day

Governors will be in school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April to experience a 'day in the life of Banks Road'. Governors will be around in the playground before and after school and available during the school day. Say hello if you see them, let them know your thoughts, or contact the office to make an appointment if you wish to have a more detailed chat.

### Diary Dates

Please find attached a list of diary dates for the summer term.



### GLOBAL WEEK

Today your child will have brought home a boarding card and a letter about our exciting Global Week.

Don't forget to bring your bag packed for your destination country on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.



WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Global week
TUESDAY	Parent Consultations (by appointment only)
WEDNESDAY	Parent Consultations (by appointment only)
THURSDAY	Governor Day Parent Consultations (by appointment only)
FRIDAY	Wear National dress or flag colours for your country Stay & Read: Yr 1 & Yr 2 - 8.45am – 9am. Reception – 2.45pm - 3.15pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</i>	
23 April	– St Georges Day – serving uniforms may be worn
26 April	– Stay & Read
3 May	– Stay & Read
6 May	– Bank Holiday – School Closed
10 May	– Stay & Read
10 May	– Spring Disco*
15 May	– Year 1 trip to Manor Farm*

**CLASS ATTENDANCE**  
 week ending 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
 ★ **Congratulations Maple – 99.5%** ★  
 Birch – 94.2%   Chestnut – 97.9%  
 Cherry – 94.9%  
 Oak – 95.6%   Willow – 98.2%

**WOW Moments!**  
 Complete the [WOW form](#) to tell us about your child's **BRILLIANT** out of school achievements within the last week; we would love to help them celebrate!

This week the letter is  
**B**

**SCHOOL DINNERS**  
 SUMMER MENU CYCLE  
**ONE**  
[Click here for menu](#)



**Breakfast Club**  
 £6.00 per day  
 Pay via School Gateway App or childcare vouchers or provide the correct cash, or a cheque payable to 'NCC Banks Road Infants School'.

"I like trains"  
 You Hei - Maple

"My favourite thing was learning new drawing skills in Art."  
 Eve - Oak

"I like doing the Easter parade."  
 Phillippa - Chestnut

**KIDS QUOTES**

"I loved doing English & making our own books."  
 Sunaina - Willow

"I love handwriting because we do finger exercises."  
 Mollie-Mae - Cherry

"I have enjoyed learning about Jesus dying & coming back to life!"  
 Harry - Birch