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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 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



**Memory Banks Walk** - Thank you to everyone who attended the Memory Banks Walk this afternoon. We hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did! If you have collected sponsorship money, please hand it to the school office or pay online via School Gateway. So far we have raised £196 in sponsorship – but it's not late to donate! This will be divided equally between Our Dementia Choir and the Banks Road Legacy Fund.

**Harvest Festival** – A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest Festival collection. The Haven foodbank in Stapleford are so very grateful for our donation. Today we had a lovely assembly to celebrate harvest and be thankful for what we have.

**Hand Towels** – School has now provided hand towels for every child to have a clean towel every day. You will no longer need to provide a towel for your child from home.

**Mental Health Awareness Day** - We will be holding our Mental Health Awareness Day at Banks Road on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Children can come to school dressed in something that makes them feel happy. This might be pyjamas, fancy dress, bright colours, football kit or school uniform. You can choose!

**WOW Assembly** - This week WOW Assembly will take place on Wednesday instead of Monday.

**Christmas Card Designs** - Please submit your design card by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Design cards received after this date will not be returned to the company in time and so will not be processed.

**Film Night – Coco** - Save the date! We will be holding a film night on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 3.15pm – 5pm. Tickets will be £6 and will include a hotdog and popcorn. More information will be sent home shortly.

**Rattle & Roll Holiday Club – October holiday** - The October holiday club will take place at Banks Road over the two weeks of half term. Booking is now open. Follow this link to reserve your place: [Rattle & Roll Holiday Club](#)



## GOLDEN STARS

Well done to this week's Golden Stars!

Mrs Taylor	William (Maple)
Birch	Farida
Chestnut	Amelia
Cherry	Rylee
Maple	Harry
Oak	Billy
Willow	Maxine
Midday Supervisors	Alister (Maple)

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

## RAINBOW STARS

This week the TA's Rainbow Stars are

Birch	Ronnie
Chestnut	Ety
Cherry	Olivia
Maple	Everleigh
Oak	Sienna
Willow	Phoebe

WELL DONE!



WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Mental Health Day – wear something that makes you happy
TUESDAY	Parents consultation meetings (by appointment only)
WEDNESDAY	Parents consultation meetings (by appointment only)
THURSDAY	Parents consultation meetings (by appointment only)
FRIDAY	Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am) Oak Class Guitar Lesson – don't forget to bring your guitar! Friday Fun Factory – (booked in children only)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<b>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Tour of school for Reception 2025 applicants (1.45pm – 2.30pm)
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Tour of school for Reception 2025 applicants (9.15am – 10am)
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali Stay and Play' 4pm-5pm
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisations being administered
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Tour of school for Reception 2025 applicants (9.15am – 10am)
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14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 & Year 2 Parents 'Stay & Play' – English theme (9am – 10am)

**CLASS ATTENDANCE**  
 week ending 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
 ★ **Congratulations Cherry & Oak 100%★**  
 Birch – 89.5% Chestnut – 94.5%  
 Maple – 97.8%  
 Willow – 94.6%

**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 Curious**

"I love being a fire fighter & going on the climbing frame & going down the pole!"  
 Penny - Birch

"I loved playing Dragons in P.E."  
 Zoe - Maple

"I am so excited for the Memory Banks Walk tonight & for Wollaton Hall tomorrow to raise awareness for dementia! And it's my birthday!!  
 Dexter - Willow

**KIDS QUOTES**

"Art Day was so fun! We did new stuff like make portraits out of dots!"  
 Amalie - Oak

"I liked it when the fire fighter came to visit!"  
 Libby - Chestnut

"We loved Art Day. I like using oil pastels to draw & I liked the painting."  
 Isabelle & Harry - Cherry

**SCHOOL DINNERS**  
 SUMMER MENU CYCLE  
**THREE**  
[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 2023 – 2024		Summer 1: 15.4.24 - 24.05.24	Summer 2: 3.6.24 - 26.7.24	INSET DAYS: 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 24 <sup>th</sup> June
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: 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 28 <sup>th</sup> July, 29 <sup>th</sup> July				