



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 27th November 2023

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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

Christmas is coming...

This week we have sent home lots of information about our upcoming Christmas activities and events. Please look out for the diary sent home with children today. The letters are also available in the 'Letters home' section on the website.

Flu Immunisations

On Tuesday the immunisations team will be in school to administer the flu vaccinations. Please follow this link to opt in or opt out of the programme: <https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/58797850>

Year 2 – Experience Christmas

On Friday 1st December Year 2 children will be walking to St Peters Church for a special activity. If you can volunteer to help walk with the children we would be extremely grateful, please let your teacher know. Willow Class will leave school at 9am and return by 10.45am. Oak Class will leave school at 10.30am and return by 12.15pm.

Health & Safety

Please ensure that you enter and exit school safely. Access into/out of school is via the ramp. We ask that (unless you are visiting the office) you do not use the steps and do not allow your children to play on the steps or grass at the front of school. Parents should not access the school site via the car park, unless previously arranged.

Pound Shop

Please bring donations to school by Thursday 30th December, thank you. We hope that all children will be able to purchase a present for Mum or Dad; and it may be possible to offer a second gift, depending on stock.

BRILLIANT Breakfast Club

Please find attached a poster advertising next week's special themed days at Breakfast Club.

The Friends

★ The Friends would like to appeal for donations of prizes for the Christmas Disco raffle. If you can donate a prize, please bring it to the school office by Thursday 7th December. ★ Access your favourite shops through The Friends 'easyfundraising' site (see the letter attached for details) to earn extra money for school at no cost to you. ★ We would like to say a huge thank you to The Friends and to everyone who attended the Halloween Disco. A fabulous £914.48 was raised for our school!



GOLDEN STARS

Well done to this week's Golden Stars!

Mrs Clemens	Dylan (Birch)
Birch	Harry
Chestnut	Max
Cherry	Turaab
Maple	Blake
Oak	Kate
Willow	Mia
Midday Supervisors	Frances (Oak)

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

RAINBOW STARS



This week the TA's Rainbow Stars are

Cherry	Amelia
Maple	Minnie
Oak	Frances
Willow	Lucas

WELL DONE!

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

MONDAY	
TUESDAY	Flu immunisations Gymnastics Club * Christmas Club (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am) St Andrews Day – serving uniforms may be worn
FRIDAY	Tea & Toast (8.45am – 9.45am) Year 2 children Experience Christmas Animation Club & Friday Fun Factory (notified children only)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.

4th December – Christmas pound shop opens
 4th December – Year 2 Victorian Day
 4th – 8th December – Bring Reverse Advent donations to school
 6th December – Friends Christmas Wreath Making Workshop
 7th December – Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am) **LAST ONE THIS TERM.**
 7th December – Christingle in Reception
 8th December – Christmas Disco's – ticket only
 11th – 14th December – Class Christmas shows

CLASS ATTENDANCE

week ending 24th November 2023

★ **Congratulations Cherry – 99.6%** ★

Birch – 93.5% Chestnut – 97.1%

Maple – 93.1%

Oak – 98.9% Willow 97.1%

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

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SCHOOL DINNERS

AUTUMN MENU CYCLE

TWO

[Click here for menu](#)



Breakfast Club

£5.50 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 loved jousting on banquet day."
Elliott - Cherry

"The best thing about school is Mrs Matthews."
Alfie - Birch

"I enjoyed the banquet meal!"
Abigail - Maple

KIDS QUOTES

"I really likes making Christmas hates on Miss Gildea's birthday."
Arlo - Oak

"I love Phonics!"
Raiden - Chestnut

"I liked writing out Titanic letter & making it the best it could be."
Eve - Willow

TERM DATES 2023 -2024

Autumn 1 4.9.23 - 20.10.23 Autumn 2: 06.10.23 - 22.12.23 Spring 1: 4.1.24 - 12.02.24 Spring 2: 19.02.24 - 28.3.24 Summer 1: 15.4.24 - 24.05.24 Summer 2: 3.6.24 - 26.7.24

INSET DAYS: 4th Sept, 4th Jan, 5th Jan, 21st June, 24th June