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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 9th December 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

Year 2 singing at The Herons

Some Year 2 children who are in the school choir have been to The Heron's Nursing Home today to sing festive songs to the residents. The event was enjoyed by all and the children were great ambassadors for our school. Well done!

Class Shows

We are really looking forward to the class Christmas shows next week! It's not too late to purchase your tickets; go to School Gateway and select 'Christmas Show Tickets'. Tickets cost £1.50 and include refreshments. Refreshments will be served before the morning shows and after the afternoon shows. We will also be selling tickets for our raffle hampers. Prizes are a Tesco hamper, a pamper hamper, two bottle hampers and more. £1 per ticket. All money raised at the shows will be divided equally between Our Dementia Choir and the Banks Road Legacy Fund.

Christmas Disco

Don't forget to book your tickets for the Christmas Disco! This is always a really fun event for children and parents. In addition to the disco there will be hotdogs, tuck shop, cakes, face paints, glitter, tattoos - and a licensed adult bar! Most importantly, all children will get to visit Santa in his Grotto. Purchase tickets from the Friends of Banks Road online Shop: [Friends online store](#)

The Friends are appealing for donations of home baking to stock the cake stall. If you can help, please bring your donation to school on Friday morning. Thank you!

Wrap Around Care

Please ensure that accounts for Breakfast Club, After School Club, Friday Fun Factory and Nursery are brought up to date by the end of term. The booking system is now live for the Spring term. Please ask if you have any questions.

First Admissions & Year 3 Transfers

For children starting school and Year 2 children moving to Year 3 in September 2025 please ensure that you make your application to your home Local Authority by 15th January 2025. [Nottinghamshire Admissions Hub](#)



GOLDEN STARS

Well done to this week's Golden Stars!

Mrs Taylor	Phillipa (Cherry)
Birch	Sophia
Chestnut	Ali
Cherry	Jacob
Maple	Winnie
Oak	Harley
Willow	Eva

Midday Supervisors Penny (Birch)

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

RAINBOW STARS



This week the TA's Rainbow Stars are

Birch	Ella
Chestnut	Saanvi
Cherry	Robin A
Maple	Dylan
Oak	Harrison
Willow	Joshua

WELL DONE!

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Christmas Show for Maple Class parents (2pm)
TUESDAY	Christmas Show for Willow Class parents (9.15am) Christmas Club (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	Christmas Show for Oak Class parents (9.15am) Christmas Show for Cherry Class parents (2pm)
THURSDAY	Christmas Show for Chestnut Class & Acorn Class parents (2pm) Willow Class guitar lesson – don't forget to bring your guitar to school Construction Club (notified children only) School Council Meeting (straight after school until 4pm)
FRIDAY	Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am) Christmas Show for Birch Class & Acorn Class parents (2pm) Christmas Disco (tickets in advance)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</i>	
16 th December – Christmas Jumper Day	
16 th December – Year 2 singing at Tesco (4pm – 4.30pm)	
17 th December – Key Strings – entertainment in school	
18 th December – Magic Freddie show	
19 th December – Christmas Party Day & Christmas dinner	
20 th December – School closes for Christmas	
6 th January – School re-opens for Spring Term	
9 th January – School Council meeting (straight after school until 4pm)	
15 th January – Closing date for school place applications	
17 th January – Toton Churches assembly – Going for Gold	
3 rd February – Children's Mental Health Week starts	

CLASS ATTENDANCE
week ending 6th December 2024
★ **Congratulations Chestnut – 95%** ★
Birch – 90.5% Cherry – 92.3% Maple – 93%
Oak – 88% Willow – 90.8%

"I liked practising the Christmas Show."
Heidi - Maple

"I liked practising our shows & singing the songs."
Matilda - Cherry

"I loved going to Church & all of the activities."
Maxine - Willow

Assemblies
There will be no assemblies next week due to the Christmas shows. So there will be no WOW Moments or Stars until January.

KIDS QUOTES

"I liked reading my book."
Hayri - Chestnut

"Practising the Christmas Show has been fun & I liked going to the Church today!"
Isla - Oak

"I built dens with my friends, the Jacobs & Ronnie. We had lots of cushions & blankets in them."
Ella - Birch

SCHOOL DINNERS
WINTER MENU CYCLE
THREE
[Click here for menu](#)



Breakfast Club
£6.00 per day
Pay via School Gateway App or childcare vouchers

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

