



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 16th December 2019

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Absence reporting

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9am on 917 9881.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Changes to Dinner Menu this week

Please note these changes to the dinner menu for this week only.

Monday – Vegetable nuggets, garlic bread and veg. Maple Sponge and custard.

Tuesday – Sausage, mash, Yorkshire pudding and veg. Crispy jam tart and custard.

Wednesday – Traditional Christmas Lunch

Thursday – Savoury mince, roast potato and veg. Spiced apple cake and custard.

Friday – Fish goujons, chips and veg. Christmas biscuits.

Request for Toilet Roll Inner Tubes

Foundation stage are requesting donations of toilet roll inner tubes. Please pass on any inner tubes to your child's class teacher.

Christmas Jumper Day Donations

Our Christmas Jumper Day has raised a total of £95.86 for the Attenborough Lifeline Appeal. If you haven't already donated, then we will be accepting further donations on Monday.

Banks and Bispham Sing Together

On Tuesday 17th December our Year1 & 2 children will walk to Bispham Drive Junior School to sing Christmas songs together. We are in need of volunteers to walk with the children up to Bispham Drive, leaving school at 9am. If you are able to help, please speak to your child's teacher or contact the school office.

Friday 20th December – Toys & Games

As a special treat on the last day of term, children are allowed to bring a non-electronic toy or game into school. We recommend no games with many small pieces that could easily get lost, no precious toys and NO 'fighting' toys. Please note that children in Acorn class are not to bring toys.

Book Election

This week the children held a book election as a way of learning about democracy, voting and elections. Children had to select a book to vote from on a ballot paper and the winning book was read in story assemble. We are pleased to announce that the winning book was, "The old lady who swallowed a fly."

This Week's Attendance

Congratulations Oak Class – 98.15%

Birch Class – 90% Chestnut Class – 95%

Cherry Class – 97.69% Maple Class – 97.78%

Willow Class – 95.36%

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

MONDAY	Christmas Party Day – Party Clothes Recorder Club (notified children only) Recorder Club Performance 2.45pm (notified children only)
TUESDAY	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Christmas Sing-a-long at Bispham (leaving school at 9am).
WEDNESDAY	Christmas Dinner Day
THURSDAY	Parents Christmas Craft Afternoon 1.30pm Year 2 – Exhibition of Topic Work
FRIDAY	Toys & Games Day School closes for Christmas break at 3.15pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.

16 December— Christmas Party Day including Magic Show (am)
17 December – KS1 & KS2 Christmas sing-along at Bispham (am)
18 December – Christmas Dinner Day
19 December – 'Key Strings' musical performance in School (am)
19 December— Parent Christmas craft afternoon 1.30pm
20 December—Break up for Christmas Holiday—return to school on 6 January
6 January – School Reopens for Spring Term
6 January – Recorder Club resumes (notified children only)
7 January – French Club resumes (notified children only)
15 January – Deadline for applications for children starting school and transferring to Year 3
18 January – Nursery Open Morning (10am 0 12noon) for September 2020 starters.

"I have enjoyed playing in the elves workshop."
Mia P - Birch

This weeks KIDS QUOTES

"I enjoyed doing our Christmas show."
Rhea V - Maple

"I liked the angels in our show!"
Leanne C - Cherry

"I like playing in the elves workshop and writing letters to Santa."
Emily C - Chestnut

"I liked going to Newstead Abbey. We made some things that made people better if they were poorly, or if they wanted to grow hair. We played some Christmas games, my favourite was 'Flap the Flipper'.
Jessica G - Willow

"My favourite thing was Christmas Jumper Day because I like everyone's jumper!"
Eleanor S - Oak

TERM DATES 2018-2019

Autumn 1: 4 September – 18 October 2019

Autumn 2: 4 November – 20 December 2019

Spring 1: 6 January – 14 February 2020

Spring 2: 24 February – 3 April 2020

Summer 1: 20 April – 22 May 2020

Summer 2: 1 June - 24 July 2020

INSET DAYS: 30 August 2019, 2&3 September 2019, 26&29 June 2020

Breakfast Club £5.00 per day
please provide the correct cash
or a cheque payable to
'NCC Banks Road Infants School'
Thank you



SCHOOL DINNERS MENU CYCLE **THREE**

Please complete a School Dinner Order Slip if your child has a special dietary requirement and you intend to have sandwiches. Please return this to school on Monday morning.