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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 22nd 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

Glow Up Spring Disco

Please find attached a letter about the Friends Glow Up Spring Disco on Friday 10th May. Tickets can be purchased via the online Store [Friends of Banks Road SumUp Store](#)

Year 1 trip

Year 1 parents will have received a letter about a trip to Manor Farm on Wednesday 15th May. Please provide consent and make your payment by Friday 3rd May. If you require a further copy of the letter please contact the Office.

Governor Day

Governors enjoyed a day in school on Thursday. At the end of the day they said *"Governor Day is a really valuable opportunity to see first-hand all the amazing work that we hear about during Governor meetings and monitoring visits... we were delighted to be able to come for a whole day to experience everything from classroom learning, to dinner time, school assembly, play times and engaging with parents and carers at the end of the day... highlights included year 1 wowing me with their facts about Iceland, and nursery telling me about Big Ben and other London attractions whilst building a tower from blocks during free time."* Governors would like to thank parents for providing their words to describe Banks Road at the end of the day; these included: *loving, kind, nurturing individuality, fantastic, wonderful, friendly, amazing, best start, welcoming, care, inspiring, Brilliant* – Thank you, we are delighted to hear your comments!

Breakfast Club

For parents who use our Breakfast Club service, please be reminded that the last entry for Breakfast Club is 8am. After this time the breakfast items are cleared away. Please ensure that you arrive between 7.30am and 8am.

Wrap Around Care Services

For parents who use Breakfast Club, After School Club and Nursery Lunch Club, please ensure that your accounts are paid in a timely manner. Our terms and conditions clearly state that accounts should be fully paid by the end of the term in which the service is used. Failure to pay on time may result in the service being withdrawn. We have many outstanding accounts for the Spring term. If you have an outstanding account please arrange to bring it up to date as soon as possible. Thank you.



GOLDEN STARS

Well done to this week's Golden Stars!

Mrs Clemens	Isaac (Maple)
Birch	Dylan
Chestnut	Dayson
Cherry	Bonnie-Rae
Maple	Yau Hei
Oak	Peter
Willow	Niah & Niya
Midday Supervisors	Colby (Oak)

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

RAINBOW STARS

This week the TA's Rainbow Stars are

Cherry	Zachary
Maple	Amalie
Oak	Kate
Willow	Edwin & Albie

WELL DONE!



WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Digital Explorers Club (notified children only)
TUESDAY	St Georges Day – serving uniforms may be worn Den Building Club (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Netball Club (notified children only)
FRIDAY	Stay & Read: Yr 1 & Yr 2 - 8.45am – 9am. Reception – 2.45pm - 3.15pm Friday Fun Factory (notified children only)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.	
23 April – St Georges Day – serving uniforms may be worn	
10 May – Friends Spring Disco	
15 May – Year 1 trip to Manor Farm	
17 May – Year 2 assembly with Mrs Goetzee	
22 May – Year 1 Show – for Cherry Class parents (2pm)*	
23 May – Year 1 Show – for Maple Class parents (2pm)*	
23 May – Reception Classes “Be a Farmer” Day*	
27 May to 31 May – Half Term	

CLASS ATTENDANCE

week ending 22nd March 2024

★ **Congratulations Birch & Oak – 100%** ★

Chestnut – 95%

Cherry – 97% Maple – 99.2%

Willow – 96.3%

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

SUMMER MENU CYCLE

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[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'.

“Learning about Thailand has been fantastic!”
Oliver - Oak

“I liked going on Safari in the jeep in PE.”
Blake - Cherry

“I always love to play football in the pitch, it is my favourite in the whole wide world!”
Rylee - Birch

KIDS QUOTES

“I liked the Loch Ness Monster on Scottish day.”
Isabelle - Chestnut

“I liked learning about the tigers in India.”
Jessica - Willow

“We learnt that Poland has 1000's of lakes!”
Vanessa - Cherry

TERM DATES 2023 – 2024 Summer 1: 15.4.24 - 24.05.24 Summer 2: 3.6.24 - 26.7.24 INSET DAYS: 21st June, 24th 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: 3rd September, 20th June, 28th July, 29th July