



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 20th January 2025

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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

Kind Donation

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr & Mrs Gregg, and their company, The Fireplace & Stove Shop, for donating some new foam building bricks for our Nursery. The children are having great fun playing and building with them already!

Jewellery in school

Children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. A small pair of stud earrings is allowed, but must be removed or covered for P.E. lessons. We will insist that any necklaces or bracelets worn to school are removed and kept safe with the class teacher until the end of the day.

Year 1 Star Gazing Evening

Year 1 children and their families are invited to join us for a Star Gazing Evening on Monday 20th January. To help us to plan this event please let us know if you will be coming along: [Star Gazing Evening](#)

Wear What You Love Disco

Please find attached a poster about the next Friends disco event on Friday 7th February. See Dojo for more details and get your tickets here: [Friends online shop](#) Tickets are £4 for children and £1 for adults. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Parents' Evening

Please note that the date advertised for the week of Parents' Evenings was incorrect, please accept our apologies. Appointments with your child's class teacher will be in the week beginning 10th February. More information with exact dates and details about booking your appointment will follow next week.

Lost Property

We once again have a large pile of unnamed lost property. If you are missing any items of uniform, please call into the office and take a look. If clothing items are named we will be more able to return them to their owner. Please name everything! You can just write on labels in pen or scan this QR code to order name labels from www.mynametags.com Our code is 66711.



February Holiday Club

Please find attached a leaflet about the Rattle & Roll Holiday Club that will take place at Banks Road during February half term. Free places are available for children in receipt of Free School Meals Pupil Premium.



GOLDEN STARS

Well done to this week's Golden Stars!

Mrs Taylor	Turaab (Cherry)
Birch	Jacob M
Chestnut	Grace
Cherry	Harry
Maple	Zoe
Oak	Freddie
Willow	Oscar

Midday Supervisors Jacob W (Birch)

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

RAINBOW STARS



This week the TA's Rainbow Stars are

Birch	Penny
Chestnut	Ibby
Cherry	Turaab
Maple	Margot
Oak	Hollie
Willow	Bodhi

WELL DONE!

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Pop Club (notified children only) Year 1 Star Gazing Evening (4pm – 5pm) - NO CHOIR TODAY
TUESDAY	Mindfulness Club (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Netball Club (notified children only)
FRIDAY	Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am) Friday Fun Factory (pre-booked children only)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</i>	
29 th January – Lunar New Year – wear something red to school	
31 st January – Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am)	
3 rd February – Children’s mental health week - health & wellbeing activities in school	
4 th February – Nottingham Forest Football Club ladies team in school	
5 th February – Year 2 Residential Trip meeting for parents (6.15pm)*	
7 th February – Year 1 trip – Space Centre*	
7 th February – Wear What You Love Disco*	

CLASS ATTENDANCE
 week ending 17th January 2025
 ★ **Congratulations Chestnut - 100%★**
 Birch – 94.2%
 Cherry – 95.5% Maple – 96.8%
 Oak – 93.8% Willow – 99.2%

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 Brave

SCHOOL DINNERS
 WINTER 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'.

“Playtime with my friends has been super! I love all the new toys.”
 Isaac - Oak

“I liked when we made potions in Forest Schools.”
 Max - Chestnut

“I’ve enjoyed dancing in P.E. I made my own Hansel & Gretel dance.”
 Charlotte - Birch

KIDS QUOTES

“I loved building cars & vehicles with the crates & wheels outside.”
 Jessica - Willow

“I loved basketball in P.E. It was a bit tricky but it was loads of fun!”
 Olivia – Maple

“We liked doing a sequence in gymnastics.”
 Ellie & Merry - Cherry

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

