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### Message from the Head Teacher:

On Tuesday this week, Junction Junior Dance Company performed at the Hertfordshire Dance Festival and Year 4 were able to go and see the matinee. They were treated to a spectacular show and it was great to hear how much the Year 4 children enjoyed the Junction performance. Yesterday, we had our annual review visit from our improvement partner, with a focus on middle leadership and teaching and learning across the school. The review verified our standards and found the school to be outstanding. The teaching across the school is outstanding and the confidence and expertise of our school leaders means that Central has exceptional provision. We are very proud of the outcome of this review, but will continue to refine and develop the school, its curriculum and the experiences of the children further so that we are providing the best education possible.

Mr Mynott

### Water assembly

Many thanks to our school governor, Ted Casey, who presented an assembly about water on Wednesday. Ted asked the children to express their opinions about what can and cannot be flushed down the toilet. Tejas, Leanne, Konayn and Ace conducted an experiment and discovered that only toilet paper can be safely flushed – everything else will block the water pipes!



### Parent Questionnaires

On Monday next week, you will receive our annual parental questionnaire. Your feedback is very important to us, and feeds directly into the development planning for the school.

### County Dance Festival

Congratulations to Junction Junior Dance Company for their excellent performances at this week's County Dance Festival. Year 4 had a fantastic trip to St Albans to support the talented dancers in their performance.

### Group photographs

The children all looked especially lovely on Wednesday for their class photographs. These will be sent home soon for you to order should you wish to do so.

### Science Week



Miss Pindoria is collecting plastic bottles for Science Week. Please bring any washed bottles, with lids, to the office. Thank you!

### 'schoolgateway'

As from the summer term the only way you will be able to request a place in a club for your child will be via 'schoolgateway'. This will help efficiency in the school office and save you the hassle of filling in forms and waiting to see if your child then has a place. We are also using this method to pay for dinners, trips etc.

It is very easy to do this once you download the app School Gateway from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website PLUS you can send app messages to the school for FREE – this will also save the school money when we send text messages.

## Learning Mentor Assistant

Welcome to Ms Rosna Begum, who joined the Central staff this week as a Learning Mentor Assistant. Ms Begum will be working with all your children at various times. We are delighted to welcome her on board.

## Regular features

### e-Safety

Follow @childnet on Twitter for some great tips and ideas about keeping your children safe online.

### Attendance

Attendance is excellent this week. Year 5 Willow Class are this week's winners of the attendance certificate. Well done!

Class	Attendance
Acorns YR	96.8%
Conkers YR	92.5%
Magnolia Y1	94.5%
Maple Y1	96.7%
Mulberry Y1	98.8%
Pear Y2	98.5%
Pine Y2	96.0%
Ash Y3	95.8%
Apple Y3	94.8%
Beech Y4	99.0%
Beam Y4	95.7%
Willow Y5	99.4%
Oak Y6	99.0%

## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

**Aliou, Pietro, Emilia** (YR Conkers Class)  
**Auberon & Manase** (Y1 Magnolia Class)  
**Megi & Faris** (Y1 Maple Class)  
**Sofia & Natasza** (Y1 Mulberry Class)  
**Rafael & Amelia** (Y2 Pear Class)  
**Liam & Chafik** (Y2 Pine Class)  
**Whole class** (Y3 Apple Class)  
**Taan & Gergely** (Y3 Ash Class)  
**Tayyeba, Lilian & whole class** (Y4 Beech Class)  
**Smilte & Umar** (Y4 Beam Class)  
**Billy & Hannah** (Y5 Willow Class)  
**Phoebe, Stefan & Samuel** (Y6 Oak Class)

## Dates & Reminders

### Lunch Menu

**Next Week is week 2 of the Autumn/Spring Menu.** Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Chicken Pasta Bake <b>Green:</b> Jacket Potato with Rich Tomato Bolognaise (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Cheese Baguette (v)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Burger in a Bun <b>Green:</b> Vegetable Burger in a Bun (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Chicken Baguette
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Roast Pork with Apple Sauce <b>Green:</b> Quorn Deli Wrap (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Tuna Baguette
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Meatloaf with Creamed Potatoes <b>Green:</b> Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Ham Roll
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Breaded Salmon <b>Green:</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Egg Roll (v)

Our preferred method for payment is School Comms. If you are not sure how to use this, please speak to the office.

## Spring Term 2017 Events

**Good Work assembly every Thursday, 3-3.20pm**

Monday 20th March	All Day	Parent Questionnaire Sent Out
Thursday 23rd March	9:00 am, 3:30 pm	Year 2 National Assessment Test Meeting for Parents/ Carers
Monday 27th - Friday 31st March	All Day	Science Enrichment Week
Monday 27th March	3:30 pm - 8:15 pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 28th March	10:00 am, 2:00 pm	Y1 & Y2 Production
Thursday 30th March	All Day	Parent Questionnaires Return Date
Friday 31st March	All Day	School Closes at 1:30pm
Friday 31st March	8:00 am - 8:45 am	French Breakfast Club
Saturday 1st - Monday 17th April	All Day	Easter Holidays