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### Message from the Head Teacher:

It has been a busy week at Central. Year 6 have been taking their National Assessment Tests this week and I am so proud of how hard they have worked and especially how they have persevered through all of the different papers. Well done Year 6.

Next week is National Walk to School Week and as many of our families live within a mile of the school it would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible leave the car at home and walk, scoot or bike to school. Walk to School Week can be a great way to start off the rest of the term with a healthy start to the day as if you find you can walk to school next week, why not continue it throughout the warm summer months.

It also seems that summer might finally be emerging, so please make sure that you apply suncream to your child before school on sunny days and that they have a hat in school that they can wear when playing outside.

Mr Mynott

### Viking role-play



Beech class have been exploring their topic of The Vikings through role-play, considering the Viking invasion of Lindisfarne from different perspectives and debating the outcomes.

### Shout out!

Beech class have got a shout out window. When someone does something amazing we shout out about it and put it up! This week, Wiktor had a wow moment with his knowledge of The Vikings. Also, Layla has made great progress with her time tables. Keep up the good work Beech class!

### Capacity



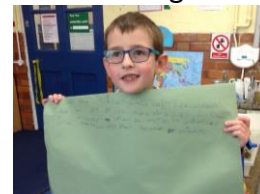
The children in Orchard class have been using full, empty, nearly full and nearly empty to describe how much pasta or sand was in a cup.

### Zoo visit

Year 2 visited the zoo this week.



The children went to a workshop called 'Hands On' where they explored real animal skins and stroked a rat called Sage. Elliott did a fantastic piece of writing about his day out.



### Regular features

#### e-Safety

There is a wealth of information about being safe online, for children and parents, on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

**& Zain** (YR Acorns)  
**Aminah & Bhoomi** (YR Conkers)  
**Abyan & Manase** (Y1 Magnolia)  
**Zaki** (Y1 Maple)  
**Ethan & Luke** (Y1 Mulberry)  
**Abhang & Aradhana** (Y2 Pear)  
**Harry & Amina** (Y2 Pine)  
**Joel & Zaka** (Y3 Apple)  
**Jessica & Tanya** (Y3 Ash)  
**Angelina & Wiktor** (Y4 Beech)  
**Kenza & Natalia** (Y4 Beam)  
**Hannah & Dawid** (Y5 Willow)  
**Whole class** (Y6 Oak)

## Attendance

Year 6 Oak Class are this week's winners of the attendance certificate, with an outstanding 100%. Well done!

| Class       | Attendance |
|-------------|------------|
| Acorns YR   | 94.8%      |
| Conkers YR  | 97.8%      |
| Magnolia Y1 | 95.5%      |
| Maple Y1    | 97.6%      |
| Mulberry Y1 | 98.5%      |
| Pear Y2     | 90.6%      |
| Pine Y2     | 94.2%      |
| Ash Y3      | 97.9%      |
| Apple Y3    | 96.6%      |
| Beech Y4    | 98.8%      |
| Beam Y4     | 96.3%      |
| Willow Y5   | 98.4%      |
| Oak Y6      | 100%       |

## Dates & Reminders

### Non-uniform days

26 May – bottle donations

30 June – chocolate donations

### Free school meals

All pupils in Years 1 & 2 can receive a free meal at school daily. The meals are nutritious and tasty – a number of staff eat the school meals with the children every day. In

addition, the school receives funding for every pupils who takes up a funded lunch. Please can we encourage all Year 1 and Year 2 pupils to make the most of this opportunity!

## Secondary Transfer – Year 5

Registration is open for Year 5 parents to register their children for the consortium tests: [www.swhertsschools.org.uk](http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk) Please ask Mrs Hooper or the office if you would like any help or advice in making your application.

## Healthy lunchboxes

According to NHS choices a balanced lunchbox should contain:

- Starchy foods like bread, rice, potatoes or pasta.
- Protein foods like meat, fish, eggs or beans.
- A dairy item, like cheese or yogurt.
- Vegetables or salad and a portion of fruit.

## Safer playgrounds

Please remember that the playgrounds are not supervised by school staff until 8.40am. Any children in the playground before 8.30am will be brought into Breakfast Club, and parents will be contacted by phone.

## Lunch Menu

**Next Week is week 2 of the new Summer/Autumn 2017 Menu.** Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Red:</b> Shepherd's Pie<br><b>Green:</b> Quorn Nuggets (v)<br><b>Yellow:</b> Cheese Roll               |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Red:</b> Pork Grill<br><b>Green:</b> Macaroni Cheese (v)<br><b>Yellow:</b> Chicken Baguette            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Red:</b> Roast Chicken<br><b>Green:</b> Spanish Omelette (v)<br><b>Yellow:</b> Tuna Baguette           |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Red:</b> Pasta Bolognaise<br><b>Green:</b> Vegetarian Roll (v)<br><b>Yellow:</b> Ham Roll              |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Red:</b> Salmon Fish Fingers<br><b>Green:</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)<br><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.

## *Summer Term 2017 Events*

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

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| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May                                  | 9.15-10am<br>2-2.45pm<br>6-6.45pm | Reception Parent/<br>Carer Welcome<br>Meetings |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May                                    | 3-3.15pm                          | Y1 Maple Class<br>Assembly                     |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May                                   | 2.30-3pm                          | Y3 Concert                                     |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May                                  | 2-2.45pm<br>6-6.45pm              | Y4 Production                                  |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May                                  | 7.30pm                            | Concert @ Watford<br>Colosseum. Tickets<br>£10 |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May                                    | 8-8.45am                          | French Breakfast Club                          |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May                                    | All day                           | Non-uniform day –<br>bring a bottle            |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May –<br>Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June | Half Term – School Closed         |  |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June –<br>Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June   | Y6 Residential to Isle of Wight   |  |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | 9-10am                            | Friends of Central                             |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June                                    | 3-3.15pm                          | Y1 Magnolia Class<br>Assembly                  |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June –<br>Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June | Y1 Phonics Screening Checks       |  |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | 3-3.15pm                          | Y2 Pine Class<br>Assembly                      |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                                   | 3-3.15pm                          | Y2 Pear Class<br>Assembly                      |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | 8-8.45am                          | French Breakfast Club                          |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | 3-3.15pm                          | Y5 Willow Class<br>Assembly                    |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | All day                           | Non-uniform day –<br>donate chocolate          |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                                    | 2-3.15pm                          | Singing Celebration<br>Assemblies              |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July                                   | 9-10am                            | Friends of Central                             |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July                                  | All Day                           | Y6 Secondary Transfer<br>Day                   |
| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July                                  | 12-3pm                            | Central Primary<br>School Summer Fair          |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July                                  | 6-6.45pm                          | Y6 Production                                  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup><br>July                             | 9.30-11am                         | Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sports<br>Day                  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July                                 | 9.30-11am                         | Reception Sports Day                           |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July                                 | 1.45-<br>3.15pm                   | Y1 & Y2 Sports Day                             |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July -                                 | Health & Fitness Week             |  |

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| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July  |                                 |                       |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July  | 9-11.15am                       | Moving Up Morning     |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July  | 3.30-5pm                        | Open Evening          |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup><br>July                                      | 1.30-3pm                        | Y5 First Aid Training |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July  | 9-9.45am                        | Y6 Leavers' Assembly  |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July  | Early Closure at 1:30pm         |                       |
| Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July -<br>Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>September | Summer Holidays – School Closed |                       |