

Head Teacher: Mr John Mynott MA, PGCE

14/10/2016

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Message from the Head Teacher:

Across the school, the children have been learning about harvest in preparation for our Harvest Celebrations next week. Reception visited St Mary's Church to hear about the Christian celebration of harvest and on Monday this week we welcomed Rabbi Aaron to our school to give an assembly on the Jewish harvest festival, Sukkot. The children were very interested to hear about the celebrations of harvest from different faiths and have been preparing their songs and presentations for our celebration next Wednesday. We hope to see you there!

Mr Mynott

Harvest Celebrations

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Harvest Festival Celebrations on Wednesday 19th October. There will be two assemblies, for Years 1-2 (dining room) and Years 3-6 (main hall), beginning at 2.30pm.

Y1/Y2/Y3 flu immunisations

All children in Years 1-3 whose parents have given consent will be given a nasal flu immunisation free of charge on Tuesday.

Water Works in Derby Road

Affinity Water are starting works on Derby Road on 24 October; the work will last for two weeks. This will make parking near the school very difficult on 1-4 November, so please find alternative ways to travel to school on those days, or park in the nearby INTU carparks if you have to drive.

Clowns

Many of you will be aware of the stories that are being told at the moment about people dressing up in clown costumes and frightening local communities. We have been reassured by advice from the police that schools should continue to operate as usual. During the school day, the perimeter is secure, with the only access to the school being through the security gate by the office. At the beginning and end of the day, when the perimeter gates are open, Mr Mynott, Mrs Hooper and other senior leaders are always

in the playgrounds. Please continue to reinforce the school's message with your children – clowns are a bit of fun, and anyone trying to scare people is only doing so because it can be fun to be scared in the run-up to Halloween.

Watford Observer First Day photographs

Watford Observer First Day photographs appeared in the paper on 7th October and are now available for purchase – please see letter attached.

Dance finalists

Congratulations to Kristyna and Ella in Year 5, who performed beautifully at the ISTD national dance finals at the weekend. Ella wrote the following piece about her experience:

Last weekend I went to Nationals. When I was there the music was so loud because the dancers needed to hear it. When it was my turn to dance I was so scared. First dance was 'set dance' and I got 6th place and got a trophy. Next was couples but my dance partner and I didn't win. After that was Rock 'n' Roll and my partner and I won 5th place. Soon after was solos but I didn't get through. In the end it was time to go and I felt so happy to win two trophies but I was so tired in the morning.

St Albans Half Marathon

St Albans Half Marathon has decided to let the community pick who the main beneficiary charity will be for 2017's event. Please support **The ADD-vance ADHD and Autism Trust**, which has helped many Central families, by voting for them using the link below:

http://www.stalbanshalfmarathon.co.uk/Run_for_Charity/Main_Benefiting_Charity/The_ADD-vance_ADHD_and_Autism_Trust.htm

Applying to Croxley Danes Secondary School

Parents wishing to apply for Croxley Danes School will not find it listed on the Common Application Form because, as a new school, it is operating outside this process for its first year. To apply for a place in September 2017, please visit www.croxleydanes.org.uk/346/secondary-transfer-2017 from where you can download an application form. Further information about this will be shared at the Secondary Transfer Meeting on Monday 17th October, 4pm/6pm.

Half term holiday events

AUTUMN CRAFT workshops

Please see the flier attached for information about Craft Workshops taking place in the half term holiday.

Table Tennis classes

Aradhana's father is running free table tennis classes at Centre Point Academy, Ralph Drive Watford, every Friday from 5.45pm - 6.45pm. Classes are free.



Watford Social Centre for the Blind

Open Day

Free to attend

Saturday 5th November, 12-4pm

Rene Milton Hall, Cross Street,

Watford, WD17 2QD

Class of the Week

Reception Conker Class

We are Conker Class. Our classroom is in the Early Years Building.



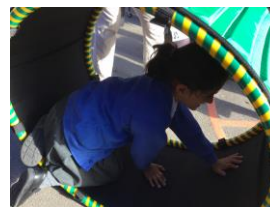
One of our favourite stories is The Little Red Hen. We loved it so much we decided to make our own bread to take home and share with our families. The whole school smelt delicious.



This week we have been learning about Harvest, we have learnt the names of lots of different vegetables. We visited St Mary's Church where Tony taught us a story called 'Stone Soup'. We love cooking so when we came back from the church we made our own soup by peeling and chopping our vegetables. Miss Moss cooked it for us and we all sat down together at story time to try it - it was tasty.



Our favourite part of the day is Skills Time. In skills time we love playing outside with bubbles, in the mud kitchen, in our hamster wheel, building inside, drawing, writing, painting and many other fun things.



We are SO excited for Halloween this year and will be doing lots of learning around it next week - we are hoping to make witches potions to put spells on people!

Next week's Class of the Week is **Year 4 Beech Class**.

Regular features

e-Safety

We take very seriously the online safety of our pupils, whether this happens in school or out of school. Make sure your child understands that anything unkind that is said online has a huge audience, so is classed as bullying even if it is only said once. Does your child know who to tell if they see offensive or upsetting content online?

Attendance

Year 3 Ash Class are this week's winners of the attendance certificate.

Class	Attendance
Magnolia Y1	94.5%
Maple Y1	93.5%
Mulberry Y1	91.8%
Pear Y2	96.7%
Pine Y2	97.0%
Ash Y3	98.7%
Apple Y3	96.6%
Beech Y4	95.7%
Beam Y4	98.0%
Willow Y5	94.7%
Oak Y6	95.7%

Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Abyan & Maeve (Y1 Magnolia Class)

Megi & Joe (Y1 Maple Class)

David & Sofia (Y1 Mulberry Class)

Morgan & Nathaniel (Y2 Pear Class)
(Y2 Pine Class)

Hazem & Nicole (Y3 Apple Class)

Alan & Ashley (Y3 Ash Class)

Faizan & Karya (Y4 Beech Class)

Umar & Patrick (Y4 Beam Class)

Daniel & Hallie (Y6 Oak Class)

Dates & Reminders

Coming up:

Parents' Evening

Monday 17th October is Parents' Evening and also the Secondary Transfer Meeting for Year 6 parents.

Reminders:

Lunch Menu

Next week is Week 2 of the Summer Menu. Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

Monday	Red: Sticky Chicken with Rice Green: Jacket Potato and Beans (v) Yellow: Cheese Roll (v)
Tuesday	Red: Salmon Fish Fingers Green: BBQ Pasta Bake (v) Yellow: Chicken Baguette
Wednesday	Red: Roast Pork Green: Cheese & Onion Pasty (v) Yellow: Tuna Roll
Thursday	Red: Spaghetti Bolognese Green: Quorn Deli Wrap (v) Yellow: Ham Baguette
Friday	Red: All Day Breakfast Muffin (v) Green: Pizza (v) Yellow: Egg Roll (v)

Autumn Term 2016 Events

Good Work assemblies: every Thursday, 3pm

Monday 17th October, 3.45-8pm	Parents Evening
Monday 17th October, 4pm & 6pm	Y6 Secondary Transfer and SATs Meeting
Tuesday 18th October	Y1, Y2, Y3 Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 19th October, 2.30pm	Harvest Assemblies
Thursday 20 th October	Y3 St Albans trip
Friday 21st October, 9am	YR Parent Phonics meeting
22nd October - 30th October	Autumn Half Term – School Closed
Monday 31st October 2016	School Closed – Teacher Training
Wednesday 2nd November, 9am, 3.30pm & 6pm	e-Safety Parent Talk
Friday 4th November, 8am	French Breakfast Club
Friday 4th November, 9am	YR Parent Phonics
Friday 4th November, 3pm	Y2 Pine Class Assembly
Tuesday 8th November, 9am	Friends of Central Meeting
Wednesday 9th November	Individual School Photos
Friday 11th November, 3pm	Y2 Pear Class Assembly
Friday 11th November (evening performance)	Y5 Shakespeare for Schools performance, Milton Keynes
14 th November – 18 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 18 th November, 9am	YR Parent Phonics meetings
Friday 18 th November, 3pm	Y6 Anti-Bullying Class Assembly
21 st November – 25 th November	Switch-it-off Week – Environmental Awareness
21 st November – 25 th November, 3.30-4.15pm	School Book Fair

Wednesday 23 rd November, 6-7pm	Festival of Light
Friday 25 th November, 3pm	Y1 Mulberry Class Assembly
Thursday 1st December	Tree Dressing assembly (no Good Work assembly)
Friday 2nd December, 8am	French Breakfast Club
Friday 2nd December, 9am	YR Parent Phonics meeting
Friday 2nd December, 3pm	Y1 Maple Class Assembly
Tuesday 6th December, 9am	Friends of Central Meeting
Friday 9th December, 3pm	Y1 Magnolia Class Assembly
Monday 12th December, 9am	Y3 & Y4 Advent Visit to Derby Rd Church
Tuesday 20th December, 10am & 2pm	Reception Nativity Play
Wednesday 21st December, 11.30am- 1.30pm	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 22nd December, 9am	Christmas Carol Assemblies KS1 and KS2
Thursday 22nd December, 1.30pm	Last Day of Term – school closes at 1.30pm
23rd December 2016 - 8th January 2017	Christmas Holidays – School Closed

Central Primary School 2016 – 2017

2016-2017 School Calendar

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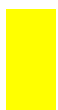
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School Closed/ Holidays



Occasional day
(School Closed)



Half Day



Secondary Transfer Day
(Year 6 at new schools)



Teacher Training Day
(School Closed)