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Message from the Head Teacher:

Despite the weather we have had a wonderful week at Central. The Nursery Carol Show, the Reception Nativity and the Carol Concerts were wonderful affairs and made me really proud of the way our children perform and demonstrate their singing and curriculum learning. As we close for the Christmas Holidays it is great to be able to look back on a very successful Autumn Term full of learning and excitement. In the Spring Term we will be looking at our long-term plan for the school, Vision 2020, to ensure that our journey of continual improvement continues. We will be asking for your views as part of this plan during the Spring Term. Have a lovely winter break and Merry Christmas. See you on 3rd January!

Mr Mynott

Christmas Special

This week has been crammed full of Christmas activities. Enjoy the photos!



Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day is one of the highlights of the school year!



The children worked really hard to produce excellent carol concerts for a large audience of parents.



The choir have performed at John Lewis, Corona Energy and in the carol concert this week. They have received wonderfully positive comments throughout.



The Reception nativity play was very well received by families.

Snow Day

Thank you for your support and understanding with the school closing for safety on Monday. We hope you enjoyed some fun in the snow. Do tweet your pictures @centralprimary

The Snowman

Beau wrote a fantastic piece about Year 2's trip to The Snowman:

Last week Year 2 went to see a show in London. We took a big coach. First we ate our lunch in the warm classroom. Then we lined up. Outside school there was a big coach. Soon after that we went in to Peacock Theatre. We went and sat down near the stag. Then we watched the amazing show. Finally we drove back to school.

Well done, Beau, we are so proud of you!

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Mrs White, whose work as an Early Years Practitioner has been recognised by the Mayor of Watford. Thank you to Mrs White for her dedication, skill and love. And thank you to the parent who nominated her – your support is very welcome.

Skill 7 holiday club

Tuesday 19th December, 9am-5pm

£17.50 per child

Check out www.skill7.org for this and other camps, 18-22 December.

Dates & Reminders

School Gateway

To sign up, download the School Gateway app from the App Store – if your email and phone number match what we have recorded on our school systems then this should be very simple. Any problems, please speak to Mrs Oguz in the office.

Twitter

Many of the class teachers are posting regular photographs of their classes on Twitter. Follow all the school's news @centralprimary

Breakfast Club

It is now possible to book and pay for Breakfast Club in advance using the School Gateway. Breakfast Club is just **£2 per session** per child, which includes 45 minutes of childcare, breakfast and a sports club!

Spring Term 2018 dates

Good Work assembly every Thursday, 3-3.20pm

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| Wed 3 Jan | 8.45am | Start of Spring Term – All pupils return |
| Thu 11 Jan | 9am, 2.45pm, 6pm | E-safety Meeting For Parents |
| Fri 12 Jan | 3pm | Y6 Oak Class Assembly |
| Fri 19 Jan | 3pm | YR Conker Class Assembly |
| Fri 26 Jan | 3pm | Y5 Walnut Class Assembly |
| Mon 29 Jan | 2.30pm | Tea and Talk (SEN parents' event) |
| Tue 30 Jan | Pm/eve | Young Voices Concert @ O2 (Y6 & choir) |
| Fri 2 Feb | 3pm | Y5 Willow Class Assembly |
| Tue 6 Feb | All Day | Rock Challenge (dance competition) |
| Fri 9 Feb | All Day | 100 Days (RE themed) |

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| 10-18 Feb | | Spring Half Term – School Closed |
| Fri 23 Feb | 3pm | YR Acorn Class Assembly |
| Tue 27 Feb | 6pm | Creative Arts Showcase |
| Thu 1 Mar | All Day | World Book Day – Dress as a character |
| Fri 2 Mar | 3pm | Y3 Ash Class Assembly |
| Fri 9 Mar | 3pm | Y3 Apple Class Assembly |
| Wed 14 Mar | All Day | Group/ Class Photo Day |
| Fri 16 Mar | 3pm | Y4 Beech Class Assembly |
| Fri 23 Mar | 3pm | Y4 Beam Class Assembly |
| Mon 26 Mar | 3.30-8pm | Parent Consultations |
| 26-29 Mar | All Day | MFL – Carnival Week (Languages and Creative Arts themed week) |
| Thu 29 Mar | All Day | End of Spring Term – Early Close 1:30pm |
| Fri 30 Mar - Sun 15 Apr | All Day | Easter Holidays – School Closed |
| Mon 16 Apr | All Day | Summer Term Begins – All pupils to return |