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### *Message from the Head Teacher:*

It has been wonderful to walk through the school this week and see every class settled into their routines and the pupils and staff really getting stuck into the learning of this half term. Already there have been some wonderful moments including two Year 1 children deciding on which *er* diagraph would end printer and after considering the different options they decided on *er* as they felt it looked most correct. A fantastic conversation to watch and it is really impressive to see the children so confident so early in the school year.

Unfortunately the weather hasn't been wonderful this week and so I would really like to remind all parents how important it is your child has a waterproof coat with a hood at school, each day. We will be going out to play in all weathers so it is really important your child has the appropriate clothing. Thank you for your help with this.

*Mr Mynott*

## Curriculum

You will have received a welcome letter and a curriculum overview from your child's class. Please note that the curriculum overview and long-term plans will always be available on the year group pages on the school website.

## People who help us

Congratulations to Martha, Grace, Nathaniel and Amelia, whose portraits of people who help them were displayed in John Lewis throughout the summer.



## Free School Meals

We request that all families register as soon as possible for free school meals. This is essential for school funding for the universal free school meals for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – you are guaranteed the free meal, but the school relies on your registration to receive the funding. Please speak to the school office if you need help,

and laptops will be available for you to do this on Parents' Evening (25 Sep).

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## Uniform

The lost property box is already overflowing with un-named clothing. Please make sure that every piece of clothing is named so it can be returned to its owner.

## e-Safety

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the e-Safety meetings next week:

**Wed 20 Sep, 6pm / Thu 21 Sep, 9am or 2.45pm**

Refreshments will be provided, and there will be a prize for the class with the largest number of parents attending each session!

## Clubs

Clubs for this term can now be booked using the School Gateway. Please speak to the office if you need any help with this.

## Instrumental lessons

The school is able to offer lessons on the following musical instruments. Speak to the office for more information or to sign up.

- Violin / cello
- Trumpet / trombone
- Guitar
- Keyboard

# Tea & Talk

An opportunity for parents and carers of children with special educational needs meet and share experiences with other parents.

James Dickinson, Specialist Advisory Teacher for Speech, Language and Communication Needs, will attend the event.



Monday 25 September,  
2.30-3.20pm

Community Room,  
Central Primary School

Free of charge  
Children welcome

For more information, please speak to  
Mrs Hooper.

## Regular features

### Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

**Adnyan & Zara** (Y1 Maple)

**Adison & Eugenie** (Y1 Mulberry)

**Shay & Yashica** (Y2 Pear)

**Arsalan & Chenuli** (Y2 Pine)

**Trey, Kuba & Masooma** (Y3 Apple)

**Karim & Rafael** (Y3 Ash)

**Isabella & Keira** (Y4 Beech)

**Dawid & Veronika** (Y4 Beam)

**Fiazan & Momtaz** (Y5 Willow)

**Camila & Oskar** (Y5 Walnut)

**Ella & Nathanne** (Y6 Oak)

### e-Safety

E-Safety meetings for parents:

Wed 20 Sep, 6pm / Thu 21 Sep, 9am or 2.45pm

Wed 8 Nov: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

Thu 11 Jan: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

Thu 1 Mar: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

Thu 19 Apr: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

Thu 7 Jun: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

## PSHE

The school now uses the Jigsaw curriculum for Personal, Social and Health Education. This half term, pupils across the school will be working through the unit 'Being Me in My World', which explores human interactions and our place in a global community.

## Dates & Reminders

### Emergency contact details

Please ensure that the school office has an up-to-date phone number for at least two people who can be contacted by the school in case of emergency.

### Attendance

Year 1 Maple class is this week's winner of the attendance certificate. Well done!

Class	Attendance %
Acorns YR	96.6
Conkers YR	97.2
Maple Y1	97.9
Mulberry Y1	96.7
Pear Y2	94.3
Pine Y2	93.0
Ash Y3	87.4
Apple Y3	97.9
Beech Y4	95.2
Beam Y4	95.2
Willow Y5	92.8
Oak Y6	96.0

### Lunch Menu

**Next Week is week 1 of the Summer/Autumn 2017 Menu.** Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Sausages <b>Green:</b> Quorn Stir Fry (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Chicken Baguette
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Creamy Chicken Curry <b>Green:</b> Cheese Slice (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Ham Roll
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Roast Beef <b>Green:</b> Vegetarian Toad in the Hole (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Cheese Roll
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Chicken Deli Wrap <b>Green:</b> Jacket Potato with Beans (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Tuna Roll

**Friday**      **Red:** Battered Fish Goujons  
**Green:** Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)  
**Yellow:** Egg Baguette (v)

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

## *Autumn Term 2017 Events*

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

Tue 19 Sep	9-10am	Volunteer Safeguarding training
Wed 20 Sep	6pm	E-Safety meeting for parents
Thu 21 Sep	9am, 2.45pm	E-Safety meeting for parents
Fri 22 Sep	3-3.20pm	Beech Class assembly
Mon 25 Sep	9-9.30am	Y1 & Y2: Harvest assembly at Derby Road Baptist Church
Mon 25 Sep	2.30-3.20pm	Tea & Talk
Mon 25 Sep	3.45-8pm	Parents' Evening
Tue 26 Sep	All day	European Languages Day
Wed 27 Sep	1-3pm	Y2 Watford Schools Trust visit
Fri 29 Sep	All day	Y5 Shakespeare rehearsal at Watersmeet theatre
Fri 29 Sep	3-3.20pm	Y4 Beam Class assembly
Wed 4 Oct	All day	No Pens Day
Fri 6 Oct	3-3.20pm	Y2 Pine Class assembly
Mon 9 Oct	9-9.30am	Friends of Central meeting
Mon 9 Oct	3-3.20pm	Rabbi Aaron visiting KS2 assembly
Fri 13 Oct	3-3.20pm	Y2 Pear Class assembly
Mon 16 Oct	2.45-3.30pm	Y6 secondary transfer meeting
Tue 17 Oct	2.30-3.30pm	Harvest assemblies (open to parents)
Wed 18 Oct	6-6.45pm	Y6 secondary transfer meeting
Fri 20 Oct	All day	Flu vaccinations (Y1-4)
21-29 Oct	All day	Autumn half term – school closed
Mon 30 Oct	8.45am	School opens
Tue 31 Oct	9-10am	Volunteer Safeguarding training
Fri 3 Nov	3-3.20pm	Y1 Maple Class assembly
Fri 3 Nov	6-8pm	Y5 Shakespeare performance at Watersmeet theatre
Mon 6 Nov	9-9.30am	Friends of Central meeting
Wed 8 Nov	9am,	E-Safety meeting for

	2.45pm, 6pm	parents
Wed 8 Nov	All day	Individual photo day
Fri 10 Nov	3-3.20pm	Y1 Mulberry Class assembly
Mon 13 Nov	2.30-3.20pm	Tea & Talk
Fri 17 Nov	9-9.20am	Y6 anti-bullying assembly
Fri 17 Nov	2.30-3.15pm	Y3 production
Wed 22 Nov	6-7pm	Festival of Light
Fri 24 Nov	12.30-2.30pm	Y1 library trip
Wed 29 Nov	All day	Y2 trip to see The Snowman
Fri 1 Dec	9-9.45am	Tree Dressing
Mon 4 Dec	9-9.30am	Friends of Central
Mon 11 Dec	9-9.30am	Y3 & Y4: Advent assembly at Derby Road Church
Tue 12 Dec	10am, 2pm	Reception nativity
Wed 13 Dec	All day	Christmas jumper day (& Christmas dinner)
Thu 14 Dec	9-9.45am	Christmas concerts
Fri 15 Dec	1.30pm	Early close – last day of term
16 Dec – 2 Jan	All day	School closed