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### *Message from the Head Teacher:*

It has been a very busy week in school with so much wonderful learning to share. The Nursery have been learning about 'The Enormous Turnip' and it has been wonderful to see them acting out and retelling the story around the school. Year 5 have been developing their geography skills and have explored geographical relationships building up their understanding of how all the countries in the World relate to each other through trade and exchange of resources. Over the next two weeks we are looking forward to hearing from you; our parent questionnaire will come out on early next week and then on Monday 26th March we have parents' evening. We are excited to share with you the work that your children have been doing.

*Mr Mynott*

## Non-uniform days

We will be holding two non-uniform days to raise funds for a new initiative, where each child will be given the gift of a book on their birthday. On 23rd March and 29th March the children may come to school in their own choice of clothes in return for a donation of £1 (or more if you would like to support this valuable cause!).

## Production

Key Stage One are working hard on their production! We are really looking forward to seeing the show on 27<sup>th</sup> March.



## Parent Consultations

Letters have gone out to all classes about Parent Consultations on 26<sup>th</sup> March. Please return your forms as soon as possible or ask for a copy of the letter at the school office.

## Musical instruments



We offer lessons on trumpet, trombone, violin, keyboard, guitar from Year 3 upwards. Please speak to the school office for further information or to sign up.

## Birthday treats

It is lovely for our pupils to be able to share their birthdays with friends at school and we are very grateful for the gifts provided by many parents. However, we are a healthy school and cannot give out chocolates, sweets or cake. If you would like your child to share birthday treats, some appropriate suggestions might include pencils, stickers, healthy snacks, etc. If you are unsure, please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Regular features

### e-Safety

We have been very concerned this week about the number of children who are playing Fortnite. This is an online game

recommended for ages 12+, where children build forts and worlds, then battle each other; they are able to talk to strangers from anywhere in the world. Common Sense Media offers the following information:

Many parents are taking notice of this rollicking game where players fight to the death. With *Fortnite's* millions of players and sudden success, you might be wondering: What's it all about -- and is it OK for my kids?

This survival-action game is a bit like what you'd get if you combined a sandbox-building game like *Minecraft* with an action shooter like *Call of Duty*. On one hand, it's getting major points with kids and parents alike for building teamwork and thoughtful collaboration. On the other hand, it's a combat-based zombie game with tons of guns and violence.

If your children are playing this game, please make sure that they know how to block.

### School Gateway

Please sign up for the School Gateway! 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.

### Attendance

Year 2 Pear, Year 3 Apple and Year 6 Oak Classes are this week's winners. Well done!

Class	Attendance %
Acorns YR	96.9%
Conkers YR	92.8%
Maple Y1	97.7%
Mulberry Y1	96.7%
Pear Y2	99.0%
Pine Y2	95.2%
Ash Y3	97.8%
Apple Y3	100%
Beech Y4	97.6%
Beam Y4	89.3%
Walnut Y5	95.9%
Willow Y5	98.8%
Oak Y6	100%

### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Adnyan & David (Y1 Maple)  
 Saanvi & Eugenie (Y1 Mulberry)  
 Adenike & David (Y2 Pear)  
 Riley & Shannon (Y2 Pine)  
 Whole class (Y3 Apple)  
 Hira & Thomas (Y3 Ash)  
 Leona & Tanya (Y4 Beech)  
 Ruby & JJ (Y4 Beam)  
 Earl-Patrick & Bartosz (Y5 Walnut)  
 Murwari & Samuel (Y5 Willow)  
 Ace & Tejas (Y6 Oak)

Next week is Week 2 of the new Winter/Spring menu. Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

**Monday** Red: Chicken & tomato pasta bake  
 Green: Quorn nuggets (v)  
 Yellow: Cheese baguette

**Tuesday** Red: Burger in a bun  
 Green: Macaroni Cheese pasta (v)  
 Yellow: Ham roll

**Wednesday** Red: Roast Pork  
 Green: Vegetarian roll (v)  
 Yellow: Egg roll

**Thursday** Red: Minced lamb slice  
 Green: Jacket potato & baked beans (v)  
 Yellow: Tuna baguette

**Friday** Red: Fish Finger wrap  
 Green: Cheese & tomato pizza (v)  
 Yellow: Chicken roll

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

### Dates & Reminders

#### Twitter

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

### Spring Term 2018 dates

Good Work assembly every Thursday, 3-3.20pm

Fri 23 Mar	3pm	Y4 Beam Class Assembly
Mon 26 Mar	3.30-8pm	Parent Consultations
Tue 27 Mar	10am/2pm	KS1 production
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

Tue 17 July	1.45-3pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sports Day
Fri 20 July	9-10.30am	Y6 Assembly and Leaving Brunch
Fri 20 July	All Day	Last day of Summer Term – School Closes at 1:30pm
21 July – 2 Sep	All Day	Summer Holidays – School Closed

## *Summer Term 2018 dates*

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

Mon 16 Apr	All Day	Summer Term Begins – All pupils to return
Wed 18 Apr	9am-10am	Volunteer Safeguarding Training
Fri 20 Apr	3pm	YR Acorn Class Assembly
Fri 27 Apr	3pm	Y1 Mulberry Class Assembly
Mon 30 Apr	2.30-3.15pm	Tea and Talk
Fri 4 May	3pm	Y1 Maple Class Assembly
Mon 7 May	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
Fri 11 May	3pm	YR Conker Class Assembly
14-18 May	All Day	Y6 National Assessment Week
Fri 18 May	3pm	Y2 Pear Class Assembly
Thu 24 May	6-7pm	Y4 Production
Sat 26 May – Mon 4 June	All Day	Summer Half Term – School Closed
4-8 June	All Day	Y6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight
Tue 5 June	All Day	Summer 2 Begins – All pupils to return
Fri 8 June	3pm	Y2 Pine Class Assembly
Fri 15 June	3pm	Y3 Ash Class Assembly
Tue 19 June	12.30-3.15pm	Visiting Production of 'The Hobbit' in school and Y6 Workshop
Fri 22 June	3pm	Y3 Apple Class Assembly
Mon 25 June	2.30-3.15pm	Tea and Talk
Fri 29 June	3pm	Y5 Walnut Class Assembly
Fri 6 July	3pm	Y5 Willow Class Assembly
Tue 10 July	6-7pm	Y6 Summer Production
Wed 11 July	9-10am	Y1 & Y2 Singing Celebration
Wed 11 July	2.30-3.30pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Singing Celebration
Thu 12 July	All Day	Y6 Secondary Transfer Day
16-20 July	All Day	Health and Fitness Week
Mon 16 July	9-11am	Moving Up Morning – Children spend time with new teachers
Mon 16 July	1.45-3pm	EYFS Sports Day
Tue 17 July	9.15-10.30am	Y1 & Y2 Sports Day