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Message from the Head Teacher:

This week has been anti-bullying week at Central and across the country. The theme this year was **All Different, All Equal**. There have been some amazing lessons linked to this work this week, designed to help the children really understand how bullying can hurt people. A really powerful example of this was a lesson in Year 5 where a paper person was torn a little for each hurtful thing said. The paper person was then stuck back together when they received apologies but the final paper person still had the scars of the hurt that had happened. This was designed to show pupils how hurtful comments and bullying can have a long term impact on people. At Central we have always celebrated our differences and I am proud of the acceptance and respect our children show each other. The theme of All Different, All Equal has been this year's anti-bullying theme, but it is definitely a theme that is part of our culture at Central already.

Mr Mynott

Anti-Bullying Assembly

"Don't be afraid to let them show, your true colours are beautiful."



A week of work on Anti-Bullying concluded with an inspirational assembly from Year 6.

Year 2 fundraising



After their delicious cake sales last week, Year 2 enjoyed a movie night this week to raise essential funds for their trip to see The Snowman at the Peacock Theatre in London next week.

Choir perform at the Blind Centre



Well done to the Choir, who performed for the members of the Watford Blind Centre this week. You gave an energetic performance that was really well received by the audience, and your behaviour throughout the trip was exemplary.



Road Safety Week – 20-26 November 2017

Road crashes remain one of the biggest causes of death and serious injury among children and young people, and dangerous roads also have a major impact on their ability to walk, cycle and live healthy active lifestyles. This makes it so important to develop everyone's awareness of the risks and also how the situation can be improved by individuals and communities now and in the future. This year the main theme is 'Speed Down, Save Lives'.

Speed has been identified as a key risk factor in road traffic injuries, influencing both the risk of a road crash as well as the severity of the injuries that result from crashes. An increase in the average speed of 1m/h typically results in a 3% higher risk of a crash involving injury, with a 4–5% increase for crashes that result in fatalities (World Health Organisation)

Find out more at <http://roadsafetyweek.org.uk/>

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Attendance

Y2 Pine and Y4 Beam Classes are this week's winners of the attendance award. Well done!

Class	Attendance %
Maple Y1	95.3%
Mulberry Y1	93.6%
Pear Y2	94.8%
Pine Y2	97.2%
Ash Y3	94.1%
Apple Y3	98.0%
Beech Y4	97.3%
Beam Y4	99.3%
Willow Y5	95.3%
Oak Y6	98.7%

Please be aware that we are closing earlier than other local schools to help with family holidays over the Christmas period. Lessons will take place right up to the last day of term. We break up on Friday 15th December, 1.30pm.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Alayna & Bhoomi (Y1 Maple)

Mohammed Ali & Natalie (Y1 Mulberry)

Ami & Chantelle (Y2 Pear)

Zara & Lesley (Y2 Pine)

Masooma & Julia (Y3 Apple)

Caitlyn & Saif (Y3 Ash)

Elvis (Y4 Beech)

Hayden & Bilal (Y4 Beam)

Penelope & Lyna (Y5 Willow)

Sarah & Emilyya (Y5 Walnut)

Umayya & Ella (Y6 Oak)

Lunch Menu

Next week is **Week 1** of the new **Winter/Spring menu**. Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

Monday **Red:** Sweet chilli chicken tortilla

Green: Vegetable stir fry (v)

Yellow: Tuna baguette

Tuesday **Red:** Sausages and onion gravy

Green: Savoury quiche (v)

Yellow: Chicken roll

Wednesday **Red:** Roast chicken

Green: Roast Quorn fillet (v)

Yellow: Cheese baguette

Thursday **Red:** Beef bolognaise with pasta

Green: Cheese pinwheel (v)

Yellow: Ham roll

Friday **Red:** Fish bites

Green: Pizza (v)

Yellow: Egg 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

School Gateway

We have set ourselves the target of another 200 parents joining the School Gateway! This would significantly reduce the cost of sending texts to families. 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

Nursery admissions

We are now accepting applications for Nursery for September 2018. These should be made directly to the school, using the forms on the admissions section of the school website:

<http://central.herts.sch.uk/our-school/admissions/>

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!

Autumn Term 2017 Events

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

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