

Head Teacher: Mr John Mynott MA, PGCE

20 January 2017

CENTRAL PRIMARY - CHILDREN ARE CENTRAL

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Message from the Head Teacher:

There has been a lot happening this week at Central. We have been exploring the theme of making decisions through our assemblies. The children have been thinking about decisions they make and how decisions can be good and bad or both and Mr Beach helped Key Stage 2 explore this further in an assembly on Mindset. As well as our work on thinking about decisions, the classes have all continued to engage with their new topics, and it has been wonderful to see the children start to share their new knowledge about the world, the rainforests and transport with each their teachers, their classmates and their families. Each class has shared their curriculum overview with their parents and these are also available on our website if you would like to find out more about what the children are learning this term. It promises to be a very exciting term.

Mr Mynott

Growth Mindset

In 'growth mindset', children believe that they have the capacity to increase their abilities. Mr Beach led an assembly exploring growth mindset with Key Stage Two. He was very impressed with the children's thoughtful opinions on the subject.



the activities out to locations across the borough from this year.

New staff

We are delighted to welcome new staff this term: Mrs Zimmatore has returned to Central Primary as the teacher of Apple Class, and we welcome Miss MacLean and Mrs Pop as Learning Support Assistants in Year 2.

Class Assembly

By Anna & Hannah

Year 5 Willow Class will be performing a Victorian adventure, today, where you shall meet Dr Who. Whoops, I mean Dr What! And let's not forget his two assistant Tawana and Kristyna...

'Wear Your Heart for Home-Start'

Non Uniform day, 10th February 2017

Home-Start Watford and Three Rivers is a local charity committed to promoting the welfare of young children and their families. The charity is based in Watford and has been providing support for families in Watford and Three Rivers for over 20 years. Home-Start supports a family when they need it the most and empowers that family to utilise other services and work with other providers as appropriate. Many Central Primary School families have benefited from Home Start support, and we are grateful for this chance to support the charity in return. Look out for more details closer to the time.

Holiday Events survey

An exciting new programme of activities for young people aged five to 15 is being developed by Watford Borough Council for the Easter and summer holidays. We want you to take part in our survey to help us decide what they should be – you can take part at www.watford.gov.uk/freeactivities. After our survey deadline on 31 January, we'll be rolling

Regular features

e-Safety

We take the online safety of our pupils very seriously. Please make sure that you check the age ratings on games and social media before allowing your child to play. **Minimum age-ratings are there to protect your child.**

Did you know...

...who will be writing the newsletter starting next week?

Journalism Club started this week, and the children had amazing ideas for developing this newsletter. The first new addition is this regular feature, *Did you know...* Here is some information about the new journalists:

My name is Bruno and I have two sisters and one brother. My favourite hobbies are gaming, football, drawing and having to be funny.

Hi, my name is Anamaria, I am in Year 5, I am a new member of the Journalism Club, and I like to read.

My name is Hannah. I'm 9 years old. I was born in 2007 and I'm in Year 5. My favourite colour is green because of nature. I LOVE CEAL PRIMARY. Shout to Year 5's fishes: Albert, Florence, Victoria, Charles and Alexander.

Hi, I'm Konayn. I am 9 years old. I love reading and I want to be an archaeologist when I am older. Bye!

Hi, I am Umaya. I am 9. I am in Year 5 and I like dinosaurs.

Hi, I am Lydia. I love to make videos and crafting. I like to play games, football and guitar but I normally play my electronic guitar.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Yasin & Nicole (YR Acorn Class)
Thanuga & Andrei (Y1 Magnolia Class)
Benjamin & Riley (Y1 Maple Class)
Eloane & Yashica (Y1 Mulberry Class)
Shivanshi & Alex (Y2 Pear Class)
Ana & Bartosz (Y2 Pine Class)
Kamil & Oliwia (Y3 Apple Class)
Oskar & Jessica (Y3 Ash Class)
Jaydan, Angelos & Julia (Y4 Beech Class)
Amber & Maya (Y4 Beam Class)
Jasmina & Tawana (Y5 Willow Class)
Asbah & Sara (Y6 Oak Class)

Attendance

Year 3 Ash Class are this week's winners of the attendance certificate. Attendance was very poor during the first week after the Christmas break. Please remember that every day at Central is a day for learning. Attendance should be above 96% in all classes – and we're aiming for 97%!

Class	Attendance
Acorns YR	95.9%
Conkers YR	94.6%
Magnolia Y1	92.7%
Maple Y1	92.4%
Mulberry Y1	95.3%
Pear Y2	93.7%
Pine Y2	95.0%
Ash Y3	99.0%
Apple Y3	93.1%
Beech Y4	95.4%
Beam Y4	98.3%
Willow Y5	98.7%
Oak Y6	96.9%

Dates & Reminders

Developing independence

In order to help your children become more independent, would Year 1 parents please now say 'goodbye' at the school door and allow your children to go into school by themselves. There are plenty of staff to help them if they need it. Thank you.

Assemblies

As you know, younger siblings are always welcome at school assemblies. We value this opportunity for them to get used to school before they themselves become pupils! However, please make sure that any younger siblings are seated without throughout the event, and that you take them out if they are distressed. Distractions can be very difficult for many of our pupils during assembly. Thank you.

Lunch Menu

Next Week is week 1 of the new Autumn/Spring Menu. Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

Monday **Red:** Sausages & Onion Gravy
 Green: Wallace & Gromit BBQ Pasta (v)
 Yellow: Cheese Roll (v)

Tuesday **Red:** Beef Bolognaise
 Green: Cheese & Onion Pasty (v)
 Yellow: Chicken Baguette

Wednesday **Red:** Roast Chicken
 Green: Quorn Fillet (v)
 Yellow: Ham Baguette

Thursday **Red:** Shepherd's Pie
 Green: Yorkshire Pudding Ratatouille (v)
 Yellow: Tuna Roll

Friday **Red:** Fish Fillet
 Green: Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
 Yellow: Egg Roll (v)

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

Junior Singing Day

Watford School of Music is running a Junior Singing Day on 7th February for all children in Year 3 and above who enjoy singing. £20.

Email: watfordmusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Spring Term 2017 Events

Good Work assembly every Thursday, 3-3.20pm

Friday 27th January	8:00 am - 8:45 am	French Breakfast Club
Friday 27th January	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Year 4 Beam Class Assembly
Monday 30th January	All Day	Chinese New Year
Friday 3rd February	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Year 4 Beech Class Assembly
Sunday 5th February	All Day	Hertfordshire Dance Festival Dress Rehearsal – Junction Junior Dance Company
Monday 6th February	9am, 3pm	e-safety Parent Talk
Monday 6th February	1:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Y5 & Y6 Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena
Tuesday 7th February	All Day	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 7 th February	All Day	Watford School of Music Junior Singing Day – booking essential
Tuesday 7th February	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Friends of Central

Friday 10th February	All Day	100 Days
Friday 10 th February	All Day	Wear Your Heart for Home-Start
Saturday 11th - Sunday 19th February	All Day	Spring Half Term – School Closed
Tuesday 21st February	9:00 am - 10:00 pm	Rock Challenge Dance Performance
Friday 24th February	8:00 am - 8:45 am	French Breakfast Club
Friday 24th February	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Reception Acorn Class Assembly
Tuesday 28th February	All Day	Pancake Day
Tuesday 28th February	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Creative Arts Showcase
Thursday 2nd March	All Day	World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character
Friday 3rd March	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Reception Conker Class Assembly
Monday 6th - Friday 10th March	All Day	School Book Fair
Tuesday 7th March	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Friends of Central
Friday 10th March	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Year 3 Apple Class Assembly
Tuesday 14th March	12:00 noon - 10:00 pm	Hertfordshire Dance Festival – Junction Junior Performance TBC
Wednesday 15th March	All Day	School Photos – Class and Group Photos
Friday 17th March	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Year 3 Ash Class Assembly
Monday 20th March	All Day	Parent Questionnaire Sent Out
Thursday 23rd March	9:00 am, 3:30 pm	Year 2 National Assessment Test Meeting for Parents/ Carers
Monday 27th - Friday 31st March	All Day	Science Enrichment Week
Monday 27th March	3:30 pm - 8:15 pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 28th March	10:00 am, 2:00 pm	Y1 & Y2 Production
Thursday 30th March	All Day	Parent Questionnaires Return Date
Friday 31st March	All Day	School Closes at 1:30pm
Friday 31st March	8:00 am - 8:45 am	French Breakfast Club
Saturday 1st - Monday 17th April	All Day	Easter Holidays

Central Primary School 2016 – 2017

2016-2017 School Calendar

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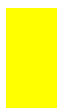
School Closed/ Holidays



Occasional day (School Closed)



Teacher Training Day (School Closed)



Half Day



Secondary Transfer Day (Year 6 at new schools)