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Message from the Head Teacher:

As the half term comes to a close, there have been lots of wonderful moments this week. Our harvest assemblies saw the pupils share their learning about harvest, food supply and sharing with each other. It was lovely to see how confident some of our youngest children were in reading in assembly. Happy Diwali to all our families celebrating this week and I hope everyone has a lovely half term break.

Mr Mynott

Half term
School re-opens on
Monday 30th October.
Have a great week off!

Harvest celebrations



Thank you to KS1 and KS2 for your fantastic Harvest assemblies. Some powerful themes of food waste and thankfulness were explored. Many of us are lucky enough to have enough food for our families and to be able to donate food to those less fortunate than ourselves. If you would like to donate to Watford Food Bank, please bring the following to the school office: [tinned meat & fish](#), [tinned vegetables](#), [sweetcorn & fruit](#), [soup](#), [sponge puddings](#), [rice puddings](#), [custard](#), [tinned tomatoes](#), [pasta sauce](#), [rice](#), [biscuits](#), [long life fruit juice](#), [UHT milk](#), [breakfast tea](#), [cereals](#) and [sugar](#). Many thanks.

Audentior Awards

The great and good of Watford have been rewarded for their dedication to making the town a fantastic place to live at Watford Borough Council's annual Audentior Awards. The award ceremony was accompanied by a terrific film featuring Central pupils Hannah, Jack, Leanne, Vishnu, Zaka, Karina, James, Danielle, Muhammad, Joe, Eloane, Zara, Alex, Martha.



Watch the film here:

<https://vimeo.com/236449479> (intro)

<https://vimeo.com/236740893> (full film)

The film will be shown in assembly on Monday 30 October, 3pm. Parents welcome.

My First Day



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Class photos of the Reception children are now available on the Watford Observer website:

<http://watfordobserver.newsprints.co.uk/search/scu/p/u/259230/5/my%20first%20day%20september%202017>

Voices Foundation

Miss Moss and Mrs Hooper were proud to represent Central Primary School at the Voices Foundation's annual reception on Wednesday. It was great to hear such positive comments about the fantastic singing that is happening every day at Central.

Responsible parking

Please can we remind all parents to park responsibly when driving to the school. Our neighbours are very understanding during the busy school run, but should not have to put up with parents blocking their driveways. Please ensure that, if you must drive, you arrive in plenty of time to find a space, either locally or in one of the town centre car parks.

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!

Regular features

Attendance

Year 6 Oak, Year 4 Beam and Year 3 Apple Classes are this week's winners of the attendance certificate. Well done!

Class	Attendance %
Maple Y1	97.4%
Mulberry Y1	97.8%
Pear Y2	95.5%
Pine Y2	98.3%
Ash Y3	96.3%
Apple Y3	99.3%
Beech Y4	94.7%
Beam Y4	99.3%
Willow Y5	93.7%
Oak Y6	99.3%

e-Safety

Do you know what your child is doing online? Children of primary school age should not be online alone – make sure they are only accessing online apps, websites and games with an adult present, for example in communal spaces in your home.

For more information about protecting your child online, and next term's e-Safety curriculum, don't miss the meetings for parents, on **Wednesday 8 November, 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm.**

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Marianna & Jessica (Y1 Maple)

Patrick & Hadisa (Y1 Mulberry)

Ethan & Tanush (Y2 Pear)

Tobias & Zara (Y2 Pine)

Lily & Kendra (Y3 Apple)

Lily & Elliott (Y3 Ash)

Gergely & Ewan (Y4 Beech)

Ewan, Ti-Anna & Joel (Y4 Beam)

Jack & Jibraan (Y5 Willow)

Saif & Kenza (Y5 Walnut)

Lauren & Alexis (Y6 Oak)

Lunch Menu

The week after half term is **week 3 of the Autumn 2017 Menu**. Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

Monday	Red: Beef Burger Green: Vegetarian Lasagne (v) Yellow: Ham Roll
Tuesday	Red: BBQ Chicken Green: Jacket Potato (v) Yellow: Tuna Roll
Wednesday	Red: Roast Pork Green: Rost Quorn Fillet (v) Yellow: Chicken Roll
Thursday	Red: Chicken Pie Green: Vegetarian Hot Dog (v) Yellow: Cheese Baguette
Friday	Red: Fish Fingers 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.

Dates & Reminders

Secondary transfer

Year 6 parents have until 31st October to complete online applications to secondary school for September 2018. Please remember many of the schools require a Supplementary Information Form, which in some cases is due TODAY (20th October).

Water bottles

Hydrating the brain is essential for learning. All children are welcome to bring a water bottle to school, to keep in the classroom. Please make sure this is named.

Shakespeare Schools Foundation

Tickets for the Year 5 performance at Rickmansworth Watersmeet on Friday 3rd November are available now at:

<http://www.watersmeet.co.uk/shakespeare-schools-festival-2017>

Autumn Term 2017 Events

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

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, 2.45pm, 6pm	E-Safety meeting for 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