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Message from the Head Teacher:

Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful Easter holiday. We had a great response to the parent questionnaire this year with 230 completed returns. Thank you to everyone that completed the questionnaire. Attached to this week's newsletter is an overview of the responses that were collected. A few reminders to start off the Summer Term: 1) Please remember to supervise your children in the playground until they go into school at the first bell – staff will not be on duty until 8.40am; 2) Even though the weather is warming up it is still important that children have a light, waterproof coat at school so they can enjoy their playtimes whatever the weather.

Mr Mynott

Message from a governor

Mark Emerson, school governor, visited the school a number of times in the weeks before the Easter break. He had these words to say about the school:

I have over the past week visited both Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 classes.

In Year 1, I was greeted by smiling inquisitive faces on each and every child. They were polite, attentive to the teachers and helpful, for those of a young age to be so well behaved is both a credit to the school and staff.

In Year 6, the children were engrossed with learning about the Slavery in the Americas and the interaction between the children and teachers was amazing.

Although I visit the school quite often it never ceases to amaze me that the teachers professional standards never drop, the children always come first and the schools ethos is portrayed by everyone pupils and staff alike.

Well done to all the children in each class I visited. Thank you and keep up the high standards you live by. To all the teachers, it is a pleasure to be part of an awesome environment with such professional and focused people.

Please pass on my gratitude to all concerned for allowing me into their classes and also how proud they should be for the commitment they show to Central Primary.

Secondary Transfer – Year 5

All parents are encouraged to attend a meeting explaining and introducing the secondary transfer process for entry to Year 7

in September 2018. The meeting will be at school on **Monday 24th April, 6pm.**

Filming



Six budding actors from Year 5 took part in a film for Watford Borough Council, dressed as Michael Caine! The film is to let people know the *dos and don'ts* about fly-tipping in the community and will be on Watford Borough Council's website soon! Phil White from Watford Borough Council will be coming in one assembly soon to talk to the children about looking after our environment.

Vikings



Year 4 have used instruments, voices and body percussion to capture the zeitgeist of a Viking invasion. We had crashing waves (cymbal and tambourines) pace-makers of the boats (African Drums), yelling and angelic singing from the Norse Gods!

Pupil Premium

For each pupil in our school who is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, the school is given approximately £5000 to support teaching and learning. You may be eligible if you receive any of the following:

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year)
- **Working Tax Credit run-on** (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- **Universal Credit.**

Please phone 0300 1234 043 or apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk – then click 'Free School Meals'. You must go to the 'Year 3 and above' option to be asked all the right questions, even if your child is in a younger year group.

Job opportunities

Home-Start Watford & Three Rivers have three exciting opportunities to join their staff. For more information and to download an application form visit the website <http://home-startwatford.org.uk/> and click on News & Events.

Alternatively, please contact the office on:

T: 01923 248010

Email: enquiries@home-startwatford.org.uk

Non-uniform days

We are pleased to announce two non-uniform days this term. We ask you to donate gifts for the fair.

26 May – bottle donations

30 June – chocolate donations

Support for parents

Please find attached fliers for upcoming events for Parents & Carers of children and Young People with additional needs.

The Secret Life of 4 & 5 Year Olds

This exciting television programme is looking for children aged four and five years old and their parents to take part in the next series. Filming is likely to take place at a location in London. Travel and accommodation costs are covered for all children selected to take part in the series. The children are filmed for no more than 5 hours per day and they would be needed for up to three weeks filming over the summer holidays.

If you would like to apply, go to:

<http://bit.ly/sloyoapply>

Regular features

e-Safety

Please see the eSafety newsletter for parents attached.

Attendance

Year 1 Maple Class are this week's winners of the attendance certificate. Well done!

Attendance was quite low before the school holiday. Please do remember that learning continues throughout the term and holidays should never be taken during term time.

Class	Attendance
Acorns YR	90.0%
Conkers YR	89.7%
Magnolia Y1	93.6%
Maple Y1	98.6%
Mulberry Y1	94.7%
Pear Y2	95.9%
Pine Y2	88.7%
Ash Y3	94.2%
Apple Y3	96.2%
Beech Y4	80.7%
Beam Y4	96.0%
Willow Y5	97.4%
Oak Y6	90.0%

Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Aarith & Szofi (YR Acorns)

Ana & Dante (YR Conkers)

Whole class (Y1 Magnolia)

Whole class (Y1 Maple)

Whole class (Y1 Mulberry)

Hashim & Dunya (Y2 Pear)

Grace & Julia (Y2 Pine)

Dona & Callum (Y3 Apple)

Hadhi & Vishnu (Y3 Ash)

Viktor, Momtaz & Jack (Y4 Beech)

Maya & Jakub (Y4 Beam)

Umayya & Vanessa (Y5 Willow)

Jumeirah, Hallie & Lydia (Y6 Oak)

Dates & Reminders

Safer playgrounds

Please remember that the playgrounds are not supervised by school staff until 8.40am. Any children in the playground before 8.30am will be brought into Breakfast Club, and parents will be contacted by phone.

Lunch Menu

Next Week is week 2 of the new Summer/Autumn 2017 Menu. Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

Monday	Red: Shepherd's Pie Green: Quorn Nuggets (v) Yellow: Cheese Roll
Tuesday	Red: Pork Grill Green: Macaroni Cheese (v) Yellow: Chicken Baguette
Wednesday	Red: Roast Chicken Green: Spanish Omelette (v) Yellow: Tuna Baguette
Thursday	Red: Pasta Bolognaise Green: Vegetarian Roll (v) Yellow: Ham Roll
Friday	Red: Salmon Fish Fingers 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.

Summer Term 2017 Events

Good Work assembly every Thursday, 3-3.20pm

Monday 24 th April	9-10am	Parent/ Volunteer Safeguarding Training
Monday 24 th April	6pm	Secondary Transfer Meeting
Friday 28 th April	8-8.45am	French Breakfast Club
Friday 28 th April	3-3.15pm	Reception Conker Class Assembly
Monday 1 st May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Tuesday 2 nd May	9-10am	Friends of Central
Wednesday 3 rd May	6-6.45pm	Y5 Secondary Transfer Meeting
Friday 5 th May	3-3.15pm	Reception Acorn Class Assembly
Monday 8 th May - Friday 12 th May	Y6 National Assessment Week	
Monday 8 th May	6-7pm	Y6 Sex Education Parent/ Carer Meeting
Friday 12 th May	3-3.15pm	Y1 Mulberry Class Assembly
Thursday 18 th May	9.15-10am 2-2.45pm 6-6.45pm	Reception Parent/ Carer Welcome Meetings
Friday 19 th May	3-3.15pm	Y1 Maple Class Assembly
Thursday 25 th May	2-2.45pm 6-6.45pm	Y4 Production
Friday 26 th May	8-8.45am	French Breakfast Club
Friday 26 th May	All day	Non-uniform day – bring a bottle
Saturday 27 th May – Monday 5 th June	Half Term – School Closed	
Monday 5 th June – Friday 9 th June	Y6 Residential to Isle of Wight	
Tuesday 6 th June	9-10am	Friends of Central
Friday 9 th June	3-3.15pm	Y1 Magnolia Class Assembly
Monday 12 th June – Friday 16 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Checks	
Friday 16 th June	3-3.15pm	Y2 Pine Class Assembly
Friday 23 rd June	3-3.15pm	Y2 Pear Class Assembly
Friday 30 th June	8-8.45am	French Breakfast Club
Friday 30 th June	3-3.15pm	Y5 Willow Class Assembly
Friday 30 th June	All day	Non-uniform day – donate chocolate
Monday 3 rd July	2-3.15pm	Singing Celebration Assemblies
Tuesday 4 th July	9-10am	Friends of Central

Thursday 6th July	All Day	Y6 Secondary Transfer Day
Saturday 8th July	12-3pm	Central Primary School Summer Fair
Tuesday 11th July	6-6.45pm	Y6 Production
Wednesday 12th July	9.30-11am	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sports Day
Thursday 13th July	9.30-11am	Reception Sports Day
Thursday 13th July	1.45-3.15pm	Y1 & Y2 Sports Day
Monday 17th July - Friday 21st July	Health & Fitness Week	
Monday 17th July	9-11.15am	Moving Up Morning
Monday 17th July	3.30-5pm	Open Evening
Wednesday 19th July	1.30-3pm	Y5 First Aid Training
Friday 21st July	9-9.45am	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 21st July	Early Closure at 1:30pm	
Saturday 22nd July - Sunday 3rd September	Summer Holidays – School Closed	