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Message from the Head Teacher:

It has been another busy week. We have had a number of people visit the school and they have all been very complimentary on how settled and focused the pupils are in the classrooms; it has been great to hear about all the individual successes the children have been having in their learning. We hope to see you all at Parents' Evening on Monday to hear how your child is settling into their new routine.

Mr Mynott

Movie Stars!



We have had great fun filming for Watford Borough Council's Audentior Awards ceremony this week. The awards are given annually by the Mayor and the Chairman of Watford Borough Council to recognise and celebrate outstanding dedication shown by organisations and individuals in the town. Our pupils have helped to create a short film about Watford and to announce the award winners!

Dear Mr Mynott

About 4 months ago we all talked about Central Primary taking part in our Audentior Awards filmmaking.

About four hours ago Steve and I finished filming your astonishingly bright and forebearing pupils - some who had trailed around Watford, one who stood proudly on the Town Hall Balcony, whilst others improvised some great little routines in front of a blank back drop that'll be used to introduce each Audentior Award winner's film.

So, Steve & I wanted to say 'thank you' - as ever, Central Primary has delivered beyond what's expected & we're very proud to have worked with your extraordinary pupils.

Thanks again - we really appreciate everything that is 'Central Primary'!

Think About It Films

Free School Meals

We request that all families register as soon as possible for free school meals. This is essential for school funding for the universal free school meals for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – you are guaranteed the free meal, but the school relies on your registration to receive the funding. Please speak to the school office if you need help, and laptops will be available for you to do this on Parents' Evening (25 Sep).

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Tea & Talk

An opportunity for parents and carers of children with special educational needs meet and share experiences with other parents.

James Dickinson, Specialist Advisory Teacher for Speech, Language and Communication Needs, will attend the event.



Monday 25 September,
2.30-3.20pm

Community Room,
Central Primary School

Free of charge
Children welcome

For more information, please speak to
Mrs Hooper.

Watford Scouts



Another excited activity delivered by Watford Scouts last week. Cyclo-X - a race over a marked course through the woods and a timed obstacle course – has gathered together all cubs and scouts who are fans of cycling. It has been an amazing adventure for all involved.

Congratulations to Alan, Oscar and Dragos. Their group has managed to achieve 3rd place in the 1st year of participation to the event. Best wishes to them in future events.

If anyone interested to join Watford scouts please use the link bellow:
<http://www.watfordnorthscouts.org.uk/contact/>

Cassiobury Park

Can you help Cassiobury Park win the title 'Britain's best park'? Keep Britain Tidy are running their annual Green Flag 'People's Choice Awards.' It's a public vote to choose the UK's favourite park. Cassiobury Park, with its mix of aristocratic history, childrens' activities, natural beauty, modern touches and heritage features, would be a very worthy winner! To vote, just visit <http://www.greenflagaward.org.uk/park-summary/?park=477>



Healthy Life event

Watford Women's Centre Plus are holding a Healthy Life event on 23rd September, 11am-5pm, at Multi- Cultural Centre on Durban Road. The event is open for all members of the public to attend. The aim of the event is to support different organisations engaging

with the community and to generate awareness of the different support services offered in Hertfordshire. The event will include dance performances from Hertfordshire, child and adult activities, food will also be sold at the premises.

Stranger Danger

There has been a recent report of a local Year 7 pupil being approached by a man in a white van. The police have been informed. Please have a conversation with your child and make the necessary arrangements for them to travel to and from school safely, reinforcing the following points:

- Do not approach any cars or vans they do not recognise
- Do not engage in conversations with someone they don't know
- Where possible, walk with friends
- Call 999 if they feel in danger

Corona Energy auction

Corona Energy is generously supporting Central Primary School this year. They will be holding an auction in October and are looking for 'lots' to raise money for the school. If you have contacts that could donate objects, events or gifts, please speak to Mrs Hooper.

Regular features

e-Safety

Many thanks to all those parents who attended this week's e-safety meetings; we do hope that you found the meetings useful. The slides from the meetings have been posted on the school website. We are delighted to announce that the class with the highest number of parents attending was **Walnut Class**, who will be awarded an extra play time as a result! Well done Walnuts. There will be an e-safety meeting each half-term. Please put these dates in your diary!
Wed 8 Nov: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm
Thu 11 Jan: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm
Thu 1 Mar: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm
Thu 19 Apr: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

Thu 7 Jun: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Izabela & Benedetta (Y1 Maple)

Mika & Zane (Y1 Mulberry)

Eloane & Sofia (Y2 Pear)

Krishna & Nikola (Y2 Pine)

Misbah, Harry & Grace (Y3 Apple)

Holly & Kyndra (Y3 Ash)

Ruby & Michael (Y4 Beech)

Dennis, Dona, Adrian & Laraib (Y4 Beam)

William & Julia (Y5 Willow)

Jakub, Natalia & Demi (Y5 Walnut)

Caitlin & Joshua (Y6 Oak)

Dates & Reminders

Emergency contact details

Please ensure that the school office has an up-to-date phone number for at least two people who can be contacted by the school in case of emergency.

Attendance

Year 1 Maple Class & Year 5 Walnut Class are this week's winners of the attendance certificate. Well done!

Class	Attendance %
Acorns YR	95.9%
Conkers YR	96.8%
Maple Y1	97.0%
Mulberry Y1	96.0%
Pear Y2	96.4%
Pine Y2	95.2%
Ash Y3	91.5%
Apple Y3	96.4%
Beech Y4	94.0%
Beam Y4	97.6%
Willow Y5	95.1%
Oak Y6	96.9%

Lunch Menu

Next Week is week 2 of the 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 Gateway. If you are not sure how to use this, please speak to the office.

Autumn Term 2017 Events

Good Work assembly every Thursday, 3-3.20pm

Mon 25 Sep	9-9.30am	Y1 & Y2: Harvest assembly at Derby Road Baptist Church
Mon 25 Sep	2.30-3.20pm	Tea & Talk
Mon 25 Sep	3.45-8pm	Parents' Evening
Tue 26 Sep	All day	European Languages Day
Wed 27 Sep	1-3pm	Y2 Watford Schools Trust visit
Fri 29 Sep	All day	Y5 Shakespeare rehearsal at Watersmeet theatre
Fri 29 Sep	3-3.20pm	Y4 Beam Class assembly
Wed 4 Oct	All day	No Pens Day
Fri 6 Oct	3-3.20pm	Y2 Pine Class assembly
Mon 9 Oct	9-9.30am	Friends of Central meeting
Mon 9 Oct	3-3.20pm	Rabbi Aaron visiting KS2 assembly
Fri 13 Oct	3-3.20pm	Y2 Pear Class assembly
Mon 16 Oct	2.45-3.30pm	Y6 secondary transfer meeting
Tue 17 Oct	2.30-3.30pm	Harvest assemblies (open to parents)
Wed 18 Oct	6-6.45pm	Y6 secondary transfer meeting
Fri 20 Oct	All day	Flu vaccinations (Y1-4)
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