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Message from the Head Teacher:

This week we had our joint annual review visit from our local advisor. This visit reviews all aspects of the school and considers how well it is performing. I am very pleased to share that this review found the school to be outstanding in all areas. While, this is great news it does not mean that we will stop working hard to continue to improve the school. We have been working on presentation and looking at how to make our History, Geography and Science provision even better and one of the strengths recognised in our visit this week was how much we have done to improve this.

Speaking of outstanding work, the Creative Arts are a notable strength of the school and we are really excited to be able to share with you our Creative Arts Showcase next Tuesday. The gallery and show promises to be absolutely wonderful and I am always impressed that the quality improves each year. I cannot wait to share with you what we have been up to in the Arts this year.

Mr Mynott

Creative Arts Showcase

Tuesday 27 February, 5.30-7pm

There are still some tickets available for next week's showcase, at Watford School of Music, with the gallery open from 5.30pm (no ticket required) and the performance beginning promptly at 6pm. Please speak to the school office to purchase your tickets.

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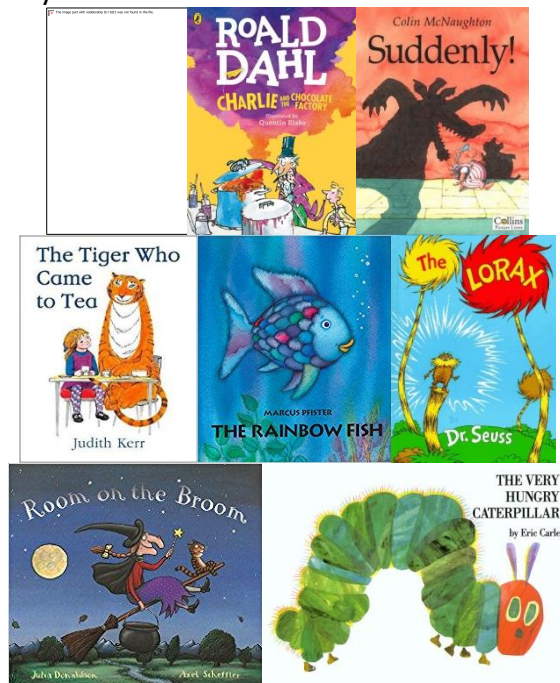
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Lunchboxes

From next week, all pupils who bring a packed lunch from home will be asked to take all their uneaten food and rubbish home with them. This is so that parents are aware what is being eaten and what is not, as we have a few children at the moment who are throwing away sandwiches, unopened packets of crisps, fruit, etc. As some lunch rubbish is messy, you may wish to provide a small plastic bag to keep the lunchbox clean.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 1st March. We invite all children to dress up as a book character. How inventive and creative can you be?



Regular features

e-Safety

Please come to next week's e-Safety meetings on **Thursday 1 March, 9am, 2.45pm, 6pm**. We will be talking about this term's e-safety teaching and issues related to age guidance on popular apps.

Next week is Week 2 of the new Winter/Spring menu. Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

- Monday** **Red:** Chicken & tomato pasta bake
 Green: Quorn nuggets (v)
 Yellow: Cheese baguette
- Tuesday** **Red:** Burger in a bun
 Green: Macaroni Cheese pasta (v)
 Yellow: Ham roll
- Wednesday** **Red:** Roast Pork
 Green: Vegetarian roll (v)
 Yellow: Egg roll
- Thursday** **Red:** Minced lamb slice
 Green: Jacket potato & baked beans (v)
 Yellow: Tuna baguette
- Friday** **Red:** Fish Finger wrap
 Green: Cheese & tomato pizza (v)
 Yellow: Chicken roll

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Dates & Reminders

Twitter

Many of the class teachers are posting regular photographs of their classes on Twitter. Follow all the school's news @centralprimary

Spring Term 2018 dates

Good Work assembly every Thursday, 3-3.20pm

10-18 Feb		Spring Half Term – School Closed
Fri 23 Feb	3pm	YR Acorn Class Assembly
Tue 27 Feb	6pm	Creative Arts Showcase
Thu 1 Mar	All Day	World Book Day – Dress as a character
Fri 2 Mar	3pm	Y3 Ash Class Assembly
Fri 9 Mar	3pm	Y3 Apple Class Assembly
Wed 14 Mar	All Day	Group/ Class Photo Day
Fri 16 Mar	3pm	Y4 Beech Class Assembly

Fri 23 Mar	3pm	Y4 Beam Class Assembly
Mon 26 Mar	3.30-8pm	Parent Consultations
26-29 Mar	All Day	MFL – Carnival Week (Languages and Creative Arts themed week)
Tue 27 Mar	10am/2pm	KS1 production
Thu 29 Mar	All Day	End of Spring Term – Early Close 1:30pm
Fri 30 Mar - Sun 15 Apr	All Day	Easter Holidays – School Closed
Mon 16 Apr	All Day	Summer Term Begins – All pupils to return