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Message from the Head Teacher:

Tuesday evening saw our Rock Challenge team perform their version of The BFG in the J-Rock dance competition in Stevenage. I was so proud of the fantastic performance that Central presented and the personality and expression of each of our dancers was so clear to the audience. A huge amount of effort goes into Rock Challenge and I am grateful to the children, their parents, Mrs Bulaitis and Miss Taylor for all of their hard work in making this year so special and for winning 4th place. Well done everyone!

Mr Mynott

Rock Challenge

We are absolutely thrilled with our performance at this year's Rock Challenge competition in Stevenage. Many thanks to Mrs Melton, Mrs Dani & Mr Lunardi for your help and support on the day – and for fabulous hair and make-up!



Look out for more information about our Rock Challenge celebration event, coming soon. DVDs of the Rock Challenge performance can be ordered at the Creative Arts showcase.

Creative Arts Showcase Tuesday 28th February 5.30pm Art Gallery 6pm Performance

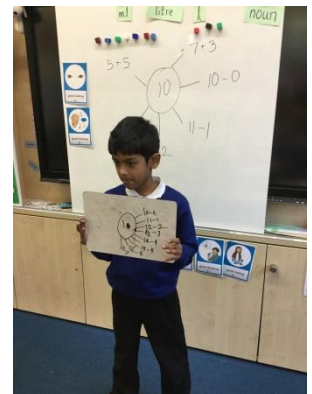
Tickets for the Creative Arts showcase have been sent home with children today. The event is now sold out, so if your tickets are no longer needed please make sure you return them to school! The gallery is open to everyone, so please come along and enjoy the work. The event is at Watford School of Music.

French Breakfast Club

Children attending Breakfast Club today once again enjoyed a French breakfast. Year 5 and 6 pupils particularly impressed Mr James with their ability to request and talk about food in French.

Year 1 Maths

Congratulations to Amish in Year 1, who worked independently in Maths this week to find and explain a pattern in subtraction. He completed this challenge successfully and then explained this to the whole class. A teacher of the future!



ArtsMark

Mrs Hooper and Mrs Bulaitis attended a planning meeting this week to discuss working towards ArtsMark Platinum. We are very keen to achieve this award, and must start with a full audit of our current Creative Arts provision. If you would be interested in taking part in a consultation, or if you have any skills in the arts, crafts or cultural arenas, please speak to Mrs Hooper.

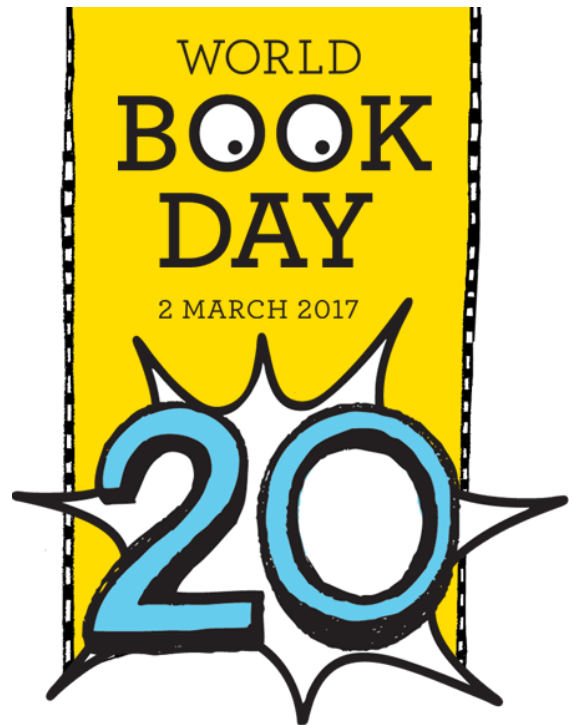
World Book Day events

World Book Day is on Thursday next week. The children will be working on exciting reading-related activities all week and taking part in a number of exciting activities:

Thursday 2nd March: Come to school dressed as a book character on Thursday, to celebrate World Book Day!

Friday 3rd March: Parents are invited to come into classrooms at 8.45am to see the amazing book settings that will have been created during the week. The school gates will be open for longer to make this possible.

Book Fair: the book fair will be in school during the week beginning 6th March.



Regular features

e-Safety

Please be aware of an app called Roblox, which is being used by a number of our pupils. Parents have this week reported that their children have been receiving abusive messages through the app. Check your child's devices and ensure that they know they should REPORT AND BLOCK.

Attendance

Year 2 Pear Class are this week's winners of the attendance certificate. Well done!

Attendance was very low before the school holidays due illness. Please do send your children in if you possible can – breakfast, the walk to school and some Calpol can often be enough to perk them up enough to attend. We will always contact you if we don't feel your child is well enough to be at school.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Ryan, Kuba & whole class (Y1 Magnolia Class)
Joseph & Maxi (Y1 Maple Class)
Rachel, Sethila & Mya (Y1 Mulberry Class)
Bethany & Rares (Y2 Pear Class)
Ruby & Adam (Y2 Pine Class)
Rijja & Dawid (Y3 Apple Class)
Thomas & Julia (Y3 Ash Class)
Jibraan & Muwari (Y4 Beech Class)
Jakub & Norbert (Y4 Beam Class)
Kaitlin & Lauren (Y5 Willow Class)
Jumeirah & Rahim (Y6 Oak Class)
Rock Challenge Team (KS2)

Dates & Reminders

Lunch Menu

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

Monday **Red:** Chicken Pasta Bake
Green: Jacket Potato with Rich Tomato Bolognese (v)
Yellow: Cheese Baguette (v)

Tuesday **Red:** Burger in a Bun
Green: Vegetable Burger in a Bun (v)

Wednesday **Yellow:** Chicken Baguette
Red: Roast Pork with Apple Sauce
Green: Quorn Deli Wrap (v)
Yellow: Tuna Baguette

Thursday **Red:** Meatloaf with Creamed Potatoes
Green: Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread (v)
Yellow: Ham Roll

Friday **Red:** Breaded Salmon
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.

Spring Term 2017 Events

Good Work assembly every Thursday, 3pm

Tuesday 28th Feb	All Day	Pancake Day
Tuesday 28th Feb	6pm	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
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	French Breakfast Club
Saturday 1st - Monday 17th April	All Day	Easter Holidays

