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### Message from the Head Teacher:

It is always a privilege to see someone teach a lesson and I have been delighted that Year 1 have been opening their classrooms to their parents over the last week and will continue to do so for the next few weeks. I am lucky and get to see the wonderful work that happens everyday in our school so I do hope the Year 1 parents are enjoying joining Mr Jaffer and Miss Paalanen's lessons.

This week, you can tell we are edging closer to our Rock Challenge Dance show: multi-coloured trees can be seen in the corridors and there is an impending sense of excitement growing amongst the cast. I love that the Creative Arts can inspire pupils in this way and I cannot wait to see the final show in less than two weeks' time.

Mr Mynott

## Space

Year 1 have been learning about space. Look at these incredible pictures of their activities!



## Tea & Talk

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

**Monday 29 January, 2.30-3.15pm  
Community Room**

**Hayward Services are looking for a cleaner to do 1.5 hours per day at Central Primary School. The shift time is 3.45-5.15pm (this can be later if needed). Hourly rate is £7.85. Please phone 07961 295526.**

Dear Muggles,  
wizards and witches,  
Welcome to this special *Harry Potter Book Night, Fantastic Beasts* party at  
Watford Central Library - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February  
We promise you a night of wizarding fun  
and the chance to discover and share the  
magical world of Harry Potter. Please  
leave your broomsticks at the door and keep  
your wands at the ready!  
It's time to pass the magic on ...

## Regular features

### e-Safety

Some pupils at Central are using the Musical.ly app on their phones and tablets. This app is rated as being inappropriate for children younger than 13. It has poor security settings and your child can be contacted by strangers. Please ensure that your child is not using this app, particularly not unsupervised.



There will be a special Safer Internet Week meeting for parents on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 9am**, talking about how the behaviour of each individual online can make the internet a better place for all.

### Attendance

*Year 1 Mulberry and Year 5 Walnut classes* are this week's winners of the attendance award. Well done!

Attendance has been very poor this week. We know this is largely due to illness, but please be aware that we can administer medicine to children at school if you complete a form at the office, so children should be in school if at all possible.

| Class       | Attendance % |
|-------------|--------------|
| Acorns YR   | 91.3%        |
| Conkers YR  | 92.4%        |
| Maple Y1    | 92.9%        |
| Mulberry Y1 | 95.7%        |
| Pear Y2     | 94.1%        |
| Pine Y2     | 89.7%        |
| Ash Y3      | 94.8%        |
| Apple Y3    | 87.3%        |
| Beech Y4    | 97.0%        |
| Beam Y4     | 97.9%        |
| Willow Y5   | 94.7%        |
| Oak Y6      | 90.0%        |

## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

**Aliou, Natasha & Rayyan** (Y1 Maple)

**Kristi & Lemar** (Y1 Mulberry)

**Shauryaveer & Mya** (Y2 Pear)

**Rachel & Malhaar** (Y2 Pine)

**Kaja & Julia** (Y3 Apple)

**Afsha & Nathaniel** (Y3 Ash)

**Dragos** (Y4 Beech)

**Fizza & Joel** (Y4 Beam)

**Yasir & Austeja** (Y5 Willow)

**Karina, Klaudia & Natalia** (Y5 Walnut)

**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

Our preferred method for payment is School Gateway. If you are not sure how to use this, please speak to the office.

## Dates & Reminders

### Twitter

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

### Nursery admissions

We are now accepting applications for Nursery for September 2018. These should be made directly to the school, using the forms on the admissions section of the school website: <http://central.herts.sch.uk/our-school/admissions/>

## *Spring Term 2018 dates*

**Good Work assembly every Thursday,**

**3-3.20pm**

|                         |          |   |
|-------------------------|----------|---|
| Mon 29 Jan              | 2.30pm   | Tea and Talk (SEN parents' event)                             |
| Tue 30 Jan              | Pm/eve   | Young Voices Concert @ O2 (Y6 & choir)                        |
| Fri 2 Feb               | 3pm      | Y5 Willow Class Assembly                                      |
| Mon 5 Feb               | 9am      | Safer Internet Day talk for parents                           |
| 5-9 Feb                 |          | Safer Internet Week activities in all classes                 |
| Tue 6 Feb               | All Day  | Rock Challenge (dance competition)                            |
| Fri 9 Feb               | All Day  | 100 Days (RE themed day)                                      |
| 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) |
| 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                     |