

**Head Teacher:** Mr John Mynott MA, PGCE

CENTRAL PRIMARY - CHILDREN ARE CENTRAL

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*Message from the Head Teacher:*

While it has been foggy and cold outside this week, the school has continued to be a warm and busy place. It has been great to see what all the classes have been getting up to across the week: Year 1 have been working hard at addition and instructions; Year 3 welcomed visitors in from Watford Schools Trust; Reception have continued to explore their interests in ice and penguins; Year 2 visited Pets at Home; Year 6 have been exploring using acrylic paints and Year 4 have been learning more about the world's rainforests and how we can protect them.

Mr Mynott

### 100 Days

We will be celebrating 100 days of this school year on Friday 10th February. This year the theme of 100 Days will be a consideration of Peace. On the 10th of February 1947, WWII peace Treaties were signed, so 70 years on it seems a fitting topic for our 100 Days. The day will start with a mindfulness meditation, followed by activities throughout the morning exploring peace.

### 'Wear Your Heart for Home-Start' Non Uniform day, 10th February 2017

All children are invited to wear red or hearts to school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, and to donate £1 each. This funding will support our local charity, Home Start, and will directly benefit families of Central Primary School.

### Holiday Events survey

*An exciting new programme of activities for young people aged five to 15 is being developed by Watford Borough Council for the Easter and summer holidays. We want you to take part in our survey to help us decide what they should be – you can take part at [www.watford.gov.uk/freeactivities](http://www.watford.gov.uk/freeactivities). After our survey deadline on 31 January, we'll be rolling the activities out to locations across the borough from this year.*

## Ghosts of Cassiobury

Visit Watford Museum  
on 17 February 2017

Dare you meet the ghosts of Cassiobury? Can you solve the challenges and stop the zombie infestation?

£20 per team of four  
(payable on the night)  
For children aged six and above  
Teams can book to start at  
5.30, 6.15 or 7.00pm

For more information or to book your place email  
[cassiobury@watford.gov.uk](mailto:cassiobury@watford.gov.uk)



## Regular features

### e-Safety

We take the online safety of our pupils very seriously. Please make sure that you check the age ratings on games and social media before allowing your child to play. **Minimum age-ratings are there to protect your child.**

### Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

**Nicole** (YR Conkers Class)  
**Finn & Saaliha** (Y1 Magnolia Class)  
**Chenuli** (Y1 Maple Class)  
**Laszlo & Luke** (Y1 Mulberry Class)  
**Aoife & Rares** (Y2 Pear Class)  
**Misbah & Lyndon** (Y2 Pine Class)  
**Ewan, Bilal & Fizah** (Y3 Apple Class)  
**Keira & Isabella** (Y3 Ash Class)  
**William & Lois** (Y4 Beech Class)  
**Ashley, Adam, Alma & Musa** (Y4 Beam Class)  
**Whole Class** (Y5 Willow Class)  
**Ryese** (Y6 Oak Class)

### Attendance

*Year 4 Beam Class* are this week's winners of the attendance certificate, with a fantastic 100% attendance. Well done!

Class	Attendance
Acorns YR	97.0%
Conkers YR	95.7%
Magnolia Y1	98.2%
Maple Y1	96.2%
Mulberry Y1	92.9%
Pear Y2	95.6%
Pine Y2	96.7%
Ash Y3	94.8%
Apple Y3	95.2%
Beech Y4	99.0%
Beam Y4	100%
Willow Y5	97.3%
Oak Y6	97.2%

## 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.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Chicken Pasta Bake <b>Green:</b> Jacket Potato with Rich Tomato Bolognese (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Cheese Baguette (v)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Burger in a Bun <b>Green:</b> Vegetable Burger in a Bun (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Chicken Baguette
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Roast Pork with Apple Sauce <b>Green:</b> Quorn Deli Wrap (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Tuna Baguette
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Meatloaf with Creamed Potatoes <b>Green:</b> Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Ham Roll
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Breaded Salmon <b>Green:</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) <b>Yellow:</b> 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.

### Junior Singing Day

Watford School of Music is running a Junior Singing Day on 7<sup>th</sup> February for all children in Year 3 and above who enjoy singing. £20.

**Email:**  
**watfordmusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk**

## Spring Term 2017 Events

Good Work assembly every Thursday,  
3-3.20pm

Friday 3rd February	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Year 4 Beech Class Assembly
Sunday 5th February	All Day	Hertfordshire Dance Festival Dress Rehearsal – Junction Junior Dance Company
Monday 6th February	9am, 3pm	e-safety Parent Talk
Monday 6th February	1:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Y5 & Y6 Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena
Tuesday 7th February	All Day	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	Watford School of Music Junior Singing Day – booking essential
Tuesday 7th February	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Friends of Central
Friday 10th February	All Day	100 Days
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	Wear Your Heart for Home-Start
Saturday 11th - Sunday 19th February	All Day	Spring Half Term – School Closed
Tuesday 21st February	9:00 am - 10:00 pm	Rock Challenge Dance Performance
Friday 24th February	8:00 am - 8:45 am	French Breakfast Club
Friday 24th February	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Reception Acorn Class Assembly
Tuesday 28th February	All Day	Pancake Day
Tuesday 28th February	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Creative Arts Showcase
Thursday 2nd March	All Day	World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character
Friday 3rd March	3:00 pm -	Reception Conker Class

	3:15 pm	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 TBC
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 - 8:45 am	French Breakfast Club
Saturday 1st - Monday 17th April	All Day	Easter Holidays

# JOURNALISM CLUB

This week's editor is Anamaria.

Message from the editor:

I would like to say that if you are in Year 5 or Year 6 and you would like to join Journalism Club, we still have spaces available. I would like to welcome our new members from Year 5, Ella and Janessa.

*Hi, I am Ella. My favourite subject is ICT and I love to dance. I think Journalism Club is very fun because you get to choose what's on the newsletter and you get your own notebook to write your new articles on.*

## Teacher of the Week

*By Konayn and Umayya*

Hello, we have exciting news and that news is that we have decided not to continue Class of the Week but instead to include a feature on Teacher of the Week! This week you will see a box in the Dining Hall and some paper and on the box it will say 'Teacher of the Week,' but the best part is that kids get to vote. Yep, you heard us, you get to vote for a teacher who will be featured in the newsletter each week. We hope you like it!

PS Teachers can't vote!

## Did you know...

**...Queen Victoria survived 7 attacks!**

**Vanessa**

## Joke of the Week

**What is the difference between a duck and a horse?**

***One goes quick and the other goes quack!***

**Vanessa**

# Central Primary School 2016 – 2017

## 2016-2017 School Calendar

September 2016						
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December 2016						
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January 2017						
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February 2017						
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March 2017						
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April 2017						
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May 2017						
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June 2017						
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July 2017						
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August 2017						
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- School Closed/ Holidays
- Half Day
- Occasional day (School Closed)
- Secondary Transfer Day