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Message from the Head Teacher:

I've had a lovely week in Year 1 and Year 4, working with the children on their writing. It has been great to see their effort, enthusiasm and dedication. Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. School starts back on Tuesday next week.

Mr Mynott



Monday 2nd May is a bank holiday and school will be closed. May Day is a traditional celebration of the coming of Spring and often involves a May Pole with dancers decorated in Spring flowers. See you on Tuesday.

Secondary Transfer – Year 5

Registration is now open for Year 5 parents to register their children for the consortium tests: www.swhertsschools.org.uk Please ask Mrs Hooper or the office if you would like any help or advice in making your application.

Challenge Cup: Early Years



Congratulations to Maya, Natalie, Nicole and Alex, who represented the school in this week's Challenge Cup event for Reception pupils. The Challenge Cup is a competition between local primary schools, for pupils identified as being particularly talented in certain areas of the curriculum. This week's task was to design and make a boat to carry coins and other teams' boats carried more coins before they sank.

Healthy lunchboxes

According to NHS choices a balanced lunchbox should contain:

- Starchy foods like bread, rice, potatoes or pasta.
- Protein foods like meat, fish, eggs or beans.
- A dairy item, like cheese or yogurt.
- Vegetables or salad and a portion of fruit.

French Breakfast Club

Children enjoyed a French breakfast of croissants, pain au chocolat and chocolat chaud today.

Family Concert Programme



Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis for some wonderful concerts at Watford Colosseum. Full details attached.

Practical Maths



We recognise the vital importance of practical activities in developing secure understanding of Maths. This week, Year 1 explored place value using practical and pictorial resources, and Year 4 visited Tesco to develop their understanding of money.

Regular features

e-Safety

Last week, the police notified the school of 'The Blue Whale Challenge'. While there have been no incidents relating to this in Hertfordshire, it is an ideal opportunity to educate and prevent.

The Blue Whale Challenge consists of a group of people who target vulnerable young people online and befriend them. Once their trust is gained, they are set 50 challenges. These are a variety of challenges that build upon the previous in terms of risk and severity.

Please be alert to the dangers of your child's internet usage. We will continue to support and educate children within school hours with strategies to stay safe online. If you have any concerns, questions or worries around internet safety do not hesitate to contact us.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Kane & Sasha (YR Acorns)
Alayna and Maison (YR Conkers)
James, Beth & Shay (Y1 Magnolia)
Krishna & Benjamin (Y1 Maple)
Meha & Max (Y1 Mulberry)
Danielle & Alex (Y2 Pear)
Lyndon & Martha (Y2 Pine)
Dawid & Ruby (Y3 Apple)
Alan & Jasmine (Y3 Ash)
Gabija, Austeja & Angelina (Y4 Beech)
Norbert & Melika (Y4 Beam)
Rohith & Kaitlin (Y5 Willow)
Kalisha & Hisaan (Y6 Oak)

Attendance

Year 2 Pear Class are this week's winners of the attendance certificate, with an outstanding 100%. Well done!

Class	Attendance
Acorns YR	92.2%
Conkers YR	98.7%
Magnolia Y1	97.2%
Maple Y1	94.0%
Mulberry Y1	93.4%

Pear Y2	100%
Pine Y2	91.7%
Ash Y3	98.3%
Apple Y3	92.7%
Beech Y4	97.5%
Beam Y4	96.7%
Willow Y5	98.4%
Oak Y6	92.7%

Dates & Reminders

Non-uniform days

26 May – bottle donations

30 June – chocolate donations

Pupil Premium

For each pupil in our school who is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, the school is given approximately £5000 to support teaching and learning. You may be eligible if you receive any of the following:

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year)
- **Working Tax Credit run-on** (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- **Universal Credit.**

Please phone 0300 1234 043 or apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk – then click 'Free School Meals'. You must go to the 'Year 3 and above' option to be asked all the right questions, even if your child is in a younger year group.

Safer playgrounds

Please remember that the playgrounds are not supervised by school staff until 8.40am. Any children in the playground before 8.30am will be brought into Breakfast Club, and parents will be contacted by phone.

Lunch Menu

Next Week is week 3 of the new Summer/Autumn 2017 Menu. Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

Monday	Red: Beef Burger Green: Vegetarian Lasagne (v) Yellow: Ham Roll
Tuesday	Red: BBQ Chicken Green: Jacket Potato (v) Yellow: Tuna Roll
Wednesday	Red: Roast Pork Green: Rost Quorn Fillet (v) Yellow: Chicken Roll
Thursday	Red: Chicken Pie Green: Vegetarian Hot Dog (v) Yellow: Cheese Baguette
Friday	Red: Fish Fingers Green: Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) Yellow: Egg Baguette (v)

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

Summer Term 2017 Events

Good Work assembly every Thursday, 3-3.20pm

Monday 1st May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Tuesday 2nd May	9-10am	Friends of Central
Friday 5th May	3-3.15pm	Acorn Class Assembly
Saturday 6 th May	7.30pm	Concert @ Watford Colosseum – tickets FREE
Monday 8 th May – Friday 12 th May	Y6 National Assessment Week	
Monday 8 th May	6-7pm	Y6 Sex Education Parent/ Carer Meeting
Friday 12 th May	3-3.15pm	Y1 Mulberry Class Assembly
Thursday 18 th May	9.15-10am 2-2.45pm 6-6.45pm	Reception Parent/ Carer Welcome Meetings
Friday 19 th May	3-3.15pm	Y1 Maple Class Assembly
Tuesday 23rd May	2.30-3pm	Y3 Concert

Thursday 25 th May	2-2.45pm 6-6.45pm	Y4 Production
Thursday 25 th May	7.30pm	Concert @ Watford Colosseum. Tickets £10
Friday 26 th May	8-8.45am	French Breakfast Club
Friday 26 th May	All day	Non-uniform day – bring a bottle
Saturday 27 th May – Monday 5 th June	Half Term – School Closed	
Monday 5 th June – Friday 9 th June	Y6 Residential to Isle of Wight	
Tuesday 6 th June	9-10am	Friends of Central
Friday 9 th June	3-3.15pm	Y1 Magnolia Class Assembly
Monday 12 th June – Friday 16 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Checks	
Friday 16 th June	3-3.15pm	Y2 Pine Class Assembly
Friday 23 rd June	3-3.15pm	Y2 Pear Class Assembly
Friday 30 th June	8-8.45am	French Breakfast Club
Friday 30 th June	3-3.15pm	Y5 Willow Class Assembly
Friday 30 th June	All day	Non-uniform day – donate chocolate
Monday 3rd July	2-3.15pm	Singing Celebration Assemblies
Tuesday 4th July	9-10am	Friends of Central
Thursday 6th July	All Day	Y6 Secondary Transfer Day
Saturday 8th July	12-3pm	Central Primary School Summer Fair
Tuesday 11th July	6-6.45pm	Y6 Production
Wednesday 12th July	9.30-11am	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sports Day
Thursday 13th July	9.30-11am	Reception Sports Day
Thursday 13th July	1.45-3.15pm	Y1 & Y2 Sports Day
Monday 17th July - Friday 21st July	Health & Fitness Week	
Monday 17th July	9-11.15am	Moving Up Morning
Monday 17th July	3.30-5pm	Open Evening
Wednesday 19th July	1.30-3pm	Y5 First Aid Training
Friday 21st July	9-9.45am	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 21st July	Early Closure at 1:30pm	
Saturday 22nd July - Sunday 3rd September	Summer Holidays – School Closed	