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### Message from the Head Teacher:

It was lovely to see so many of you on Parents' Evening this week. Thank you for attending. We hope you found it useful to hear how your children are settling into their new classes and routines. There has been a lot of interesting work happening this week in school: Year 3 have continued their work on the Romans and are looking forward to their Roman Day next Friday, while Year 5 have started to stage their two Shakespeare plays ready for their performance in November. It has been great to see all the children rise to the challenge of their curriculum subjects and really get involved in the work they are doing.

Mr Mynott

## Tea & Talk

Many thanks to James Dickinson, Specialist Advisory Teacher for Speech, Language and Communication Needs, for attending this half term's Tea and Talk social event for families of children with special educational needs. It was lovely to see so many families, and to hear your positive feedback about how your children are being supported in school.

## Free School Meals

We request that all families register as soon as possible for free school meals. This is essential for school funding for the universal free school meals for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – the school relies on your registration to receive the funding. Please speak to the school office if you need help.

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## Harvest Festival

Year 1 and 2 enjoyed learning about Harvest at Derby Road Baptist Church on Monday. They thought about being grateful, even for food that we don't like!



## Shakespeare Schools Foundation

 WillowClass5  
@WillowClass5 Following

Fabulous evening celebrating SSF launch 2017 at @WaterstonesPicc!  
Thanks for having us @SSF\_UK



The Creative Arts Team were proud to represent the school at this week's launch of the Shakespeare School's Festival. Year 5 have been working hard to develop their plays. Tickets for their performance at Rickmansworth Watersmeet on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November are available now at:

<http://www.watersmeet.co.uk/shakespeare-schools-festival-2017>



## European Day of Languages

We celebrated the European Day of Languages with a special assembly of songs in other languages. Many thanks to Mrs Jaworska and the children who performed!

## Corona Energy auction

Corona Energy is generously supporting Central Primary School this year. They will be holding an auction in October and are looking for 'lots' to raise money for the school. If you have contacts that could donate objects, events or gifts, please speak to Mrs Hooper.

## Regular features

### e-Safety

We have attached an e-Safety update newsletter, with important information about Snap Chat, Roblox and the new Monkey app. There will be an e-safety meeting each half-term. Please put these dates in your diary!

Wed 8 Nov: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

Thu 11 Jan: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

Thu 1 Mar: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

Thu 19 Apr: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

Thu 7 Jun: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

**Maya & Maisou** (Y1 Maple)

**Yasin & Oliver** (Y1 Mulberry)

**Ernestina & Zaki** (Y2 Pear)

**Humayl & Beth** (Y2 Pine)

**Paruja & Chafik** (Y3 Apple)

**Danielle & Bethany** (Y3 Ash)

**Tanya & LaToya** (Y4 Beech)

**Zaka & Ruby** (Y4 Beam)

**Anika & Trijal** (Y5 Willow)

**Sasen & Maya** (Y5 Walnut)

**Vanessa & Zeyan** (Y6 Oak)

## Dates & Reminders

### Attendance

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

| Class       | Attendance % |
|-------------|--------------|
| Acorns YR   | 94.8%        |
| Conkers YR  | 100%         |
| Maple Y1    | 96.1%        |
| Mulberry Y1 | 94.4%        |
| Pear Y2     | 97.1%        |
| Pine Y2     | 95.5%        |
| Ash Y3      | 95.6%        |
| Apple Y3    | 96.3%        |
| Beech Y4    | 92.7%        |
| Beam Y4     | 98.3%        |
| Willow Y5   | 93.1%        |
| Oak Y6      | 96.3%        |

## Lunch Menu

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

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

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

## Autumn Term 2017 Events

**Good Work assembly every Thursday, 3-3.20pm**

|           |          |                            |
|-----------|----------|----------------------------|
| Wed 4 Oct | All day  | No Pens Day                |
| Fri 6 Oct | 3-3.20pm | Y2 Pine Class assembly     |
| Fri 6 Oct | All day  | Y3 Roman Day               |
| Mon 9 Oct | 9-9.30am | Friends of Central meeting |

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| Mon 9 Oct      | 3-3.20pm         | Rabbi Aaron visiting KS2 assembly                |
| Fri 13 Oct     | 3-3.20pm         | Y2 Pear Class assembly                           |
| Mon 16 Oct     | 2.45-3.30pm      | Y6 secondary transfer meeting                    |
| Tue 17 Oct     | 2.30-3.30pm      | Harvest assemblies (open to parents)             |
| Wed 18 Oct     | 6-6.45pm         | Y6 secondary transfer meeting                    |
| Fri 20 Oct     | All day          | Flu vaccinations (Y1-4)                          |
| 21-29 Oct      | All day          | Autumn half term – school closed                 |
| Mon 30 Oct     | 8.45am           | School opens                                     |
| Tue 31 Oct     | 9-10am           | Volunteer Safeguarding training                  |
| Fri 3 Nov      | 3-3.20pm         | Y1 Maple Class assembly                          |
| Fri 3 Nov      | 6-8pm            | Y5 Shakespeare performance at Watersmeet theatre |
| Mon 6 Nov      | 9-9.30am         | Friends of Central meeting                       |
| Wed 8 Nov      | 9am, 2.45pm, 6pm | E-Safety meeting for parents                     |
| Wed 8 Nov      | All day          | Individual photo day                             |
| Fri 10 Nov     | 3-3.20pm         | Y1 Mulberry Class assembly                       |
| Mon 13 Nov     | 2.30-3.20pm      | Tea & Talk                                       |
| Fri 17 Nov     | 9-9.20am         | Y6 anti-bullying assembly                        |
| Fri 17 Nov     | 2.30-3.15pm      | Y3 production                                    |
| Wed 22 Nov     | 6-7pm            | Festival of Light                                |
| Fri 24 Nov     | 12.30-2.30pm     | Y1 library trip                                  |
| Wed 29 Nov     | All day          | Y2 trip to see The Snowman                       |
| Fri 1 Dec      | 9-9.45am         | Tree Dressing                                    |
| Mon 4 Dec      | 9-9.30am         | Friends of Central                               |
| Mon 11 Dec     | 9-9.30am         | Y3 & Y4: Advent assembly at Derby Road Church    |
| Tue 12 Dec     | 10am, 2pm        | Reception nativity                               |
| Wed 13 Dec     | All day          | Christmas jumper day (& Christmas dinner)        |
| Thu 14 Dec     | 9-9.45am         | Christmas concerts                               |
| Fri 15 Dec     | 1.30pm           | Early close – last day of term                   |
| 16 Dec – 2 Jan | All day          | School closed                                    |