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Message from the Head Teacher:

Next week promises to be a very exciting week for Central Primary. Our Rock Challenge team will present their piece on Tuesday and the school will celebrate 100 Days on Friday. This year our 100 Days will have a Religious Education theme, exploring stories from different religions. As well as all of this work the school will be developing their understanding of e-safety through work linked to Internet Safety Day. I would encourage you to talk with your children about internet safety regularly and next week will give you a good opportunity to have another discussion.

Mr Mynott

Young Voices



The choir and Year 6 had the incredible experience this week of joining a massed choir of 7000 primary school pupils to sing in the Young Voices concert at the O2 Arena in London. It was an absolutely fantastic evening and we've received many compliments from friends and family who came along to enjoy the concert.

We still have some wrist bands and mini torches from the event that are available at the school office for £1 each.

School Gateway

Please sign up for the School Gateway! This would significantly reduce the cost of sending texts to families. To sign up, download the School Gateway app from the App Store – if your email and phone number match what we have recorded on our school systems then this should be very simple. Any problems, please speak to Mrs Oguz in the office.

Safer Internet Week



Next week is Safer Internet Week. Children in all year groups will be talking about how to stay safe online. Please come along to the special parent information meeting on Monday 5th February, 9am to find out how to support your child. Each parent who attends will receive a free pack of resources to help with making the internet a safer and better place for all our children.

Look out for our special activities on Twitter @centralprimary #SID2018

Regular features

e-Safety

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

This week's feature is about YouTube. Do you know what your child is watching on YouTube? Does your child know what to do if they come across material that makes them feel unsafe? Does your child know how to protect their identity on YouTube?



YouTube

Content sharing | Messaging | Live streaming



Minimum age according to YouTube
This is YouTube's minimum age. What do you think is the right age for this site? [Share your thoughts](#)

YouTube allows you to watch, create and comment on videos. You can create your own YouTube account, create a music playlist, and even create your own channel, which means you will have a public profile. YouTube allows live streaming.

Please note that children should not have their own YouTube channels, as the minimum age for the app is 13, and channels give a public profile which puts your child at risk of online abuse.

Attendance

Year 2 Pine, Year 3 Ash and Year 4 Beech classes are this week's winners of the attendance award. Well done!

Class	Attendance %
Acorns YR	87.0%
Conkers YR	89.0%
Maple Y1	96.1%
Mulberry Y1	91.7%
Pear Y2	95.5%
Pine Y2	97.1%
Ash Y3	96.3%
Apple Y3	91.3%
Beech Y4	96.3%
Beam Y4	93.4%
Willow Y5	92.5%
Oak Y6	90.0%

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Izabela & Pietro (Y1 Maple)

Nicole & Sasha (Y1 Mulberry)

Rihards & Thanuga (Y2 Pear)

Benjamin & Julia (Y2 Pine)

Harry & Ruby (Y3 Apple)

Whole Class (Y3 Ash)

Imman, Daniel & Vishnu (Y4 Beech)

Aidan, Nicole, Ewan & Kamil (Y4 Beam)

Sebastian & Aleksandra (Y5 Willow)

Daniel, Musa & Jakub (Y5 Walnut)

Billy & Kristyna (Y6 Oak)

Next week is Week 3 of the new Winter/Spring menu. Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

Monday Red: Pork grills & tomato rice

Green: Cheese slice (v)

Yellow: Tuna baguette

Tuesday Red: Lasagne

Green: Vegetable cobbler (v)

Yellow: Egg roll

Wednesday Red: Roast beef

Green: Vegetarian burrito (v)

Yellow: Chicken roll

Thursday Red: Chicken pie

Green: Quorn hot dog (v)

Yellow: Cheese roll

Friday Red: Bubble coated fish

Green: Pizza (v)

Yellow: Ham baguette

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 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