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Message from the Head Teacher:

This certainly has been a varied week. The Arts Showcase on Tuesday was simply amazing. I know how wonderfully rich our Arts Curriculum is and it is always a joy to show you all the wonderful things your children get up to every day at Central. I was particularly struck this year by how confident our children are as performers. This quality of work is not produced by chance and is a result of the deliberate work, practice and effort the teachers and children put in every day of the school year. I would like to thank all of the Arts Team for staging the showcase but also all of the staff who support and create the environment within which the Arts have been allowed to thrive. One visiting parent asked me on Tuesday were we a specialist school for Arts and I was proud to tell her, no, we are just a school that values everything and the Arts are an important part of our work. World Book Day was another wonderful event this week. There were some stunningly original costumes this year - my particular favourites were a giant peach and Mr Strong. The children were happily talking about their books and their character choices throughout the day. But I didn't manage to find the Goldilocks who stole my porridge!

Thank you for all continuing to brave the weather. Next week looks warmer and wetter, so hopefully Spring will emerge.

Mr Mynott

Creative Arts Showcase

Congratulations to everyone who took part in this week's Creative Arts Showcase. The showcase is an annual event where each of the art forms and each year group is represented, showing just a taste of the broad range of music, dance, drama and art work that takes place at Central every day.



Fantastic #CreativeArtsShowcase2018. Everyone involved should be so proud. It was really great to watch. Feel very lucky that my children are part of this school.

I just wanted to pass on my congratulations to your amazing children and simply fantastic and dedicated team, for the joyous show last night. So much work goes into such an evening and your children are very privileged to have such creative and hardworking teachers.

A day at the zoo



Following their musical story about a trip to the zoo at this week's show case, Year 1 visited the zoo on Wednesday. Despite the weather, they had a wonderful day and did manage to see some animals!

Film maker



Congratulations to William in Year 5, who entered the Chorleywood Film Festival. Although on this occasion William and his co-producer didn't win for their age category, they were highly commended for their Lego Stop Animation Film, *Our Life in Lego*. The young film maker entrants got to meet David Yates, the Director of many of the Harry Potter movies, Tarzan and now Fantastic Beasts.

Severe weather



As the severe cold weather is forecast to continue, please ensure that your child has

warm footwear, coat, hat, scarf and gloves at school every day.

World Book Day



We celebrated World Book Day this week, with children across the school dressing up as book characters. Books and reading are the foundation of so much learning – do you and your child share a book at least five times each week?






Regular features

e-Safety

This week's parent information meeting explored the issue of age guidance. This is the most frequent cause of e-safety concerns in school. Slides from the parent information meeting are now on the school website. Please take a few minutes to read the advice on this website:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games-helping-children-play-safe/>

5 ways to help children play safe

1. Check the game's content 
2. Know how to mute, block and report 
3. Be Share Aware 
4. Activate safety settings 
5. Keep the conversation going 

Attendance

Reception Conkers Class and Year 3 Apple Class are this week's winners. Well done!

Class	Attendance %
Acorns YR	94.4%
Conkers YR	98.1%
Maple Y1	89.1%
Mulberry Y1	96.9%
Pear Y2	91.8%
Pine Y2	93.1%
Ash Y3	91.7%
Apple Y3	99.1%
Beech Y4	93.8%
Beam Y4	98.1%
Walnut Y5	97.9%
Willow Y5	95.5%
Oak Y6	94.2%

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

Dates & Reminders

School Gateway

Please sign up for the School Gateway! 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.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Megan & Athvik (Y1 Maple)

Zain (Y1 Mulberry)

Aya & Hamid (Y2 Pear)

Gonçalo & Amish (Y2 Pine)

Kendra & Lyndon (Y3 Apple)

Rares & Afsha (Y3 Ash)

Kurt & Jessica (Y4 Beech)

Aleeza, Freya and Zaka (Y4 Beam)

Adam, Ashley & Camila (Y5 Walnut)

Penelope, Lyna & Arjun (Y5 Willow)

Leanne, Hannah & Grace (Y6 Oak)

Twitter

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

Spring Term 2018 dates

Good Work assembly every Thursday, 3-3.20pm

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
Tue 27 Mar	10am/2pm	KS1 production
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

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