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### Message from the Head Teacher:

We have had an amazing Science Week at Central this week. The children have been captivated by the Science workshops, which have extended their learning and inspired their scientific thinking. Thank you Miss Pindoria for organising such a wonderful week and to Ted Casey, one of our governors, for leading one of the Science workshops for the children. As the Spring Term comes to a close I would like to wish everyone a restful and relaxing holiday. We will return to school on Tuesday 18th April 2017 at the usual time.

Mr Mynott

## Science Week



Science week at Central Primary School has been very exciting. This week has been filled with lots of learning about scientific changes through experiments, cooking, explosions, fire and rockets! The children have had a sensational experience of how everyday science works through the use of basic kitchen ingredients. We would like to thank the people that came to the school and led our workshops. A special thank you to our school governor, Mr Ted Casey, who volunteered 2 days of his time to ensure that the children were able to learn about scientific changes through cooking in our scone and jam workshops. It has a splendid week and the children can't wait to do it all over again.



## Eddie the Penguin

Congratulations to all the children and staff of Years 1 & 2 for their fantastic production this week. A huge amount of work and effort went into putting on this production, with its strong message about the importance of caring for our planet. The children performed with outstanding confidence. Well done everyone!

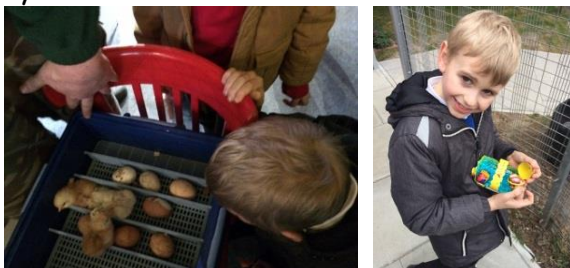


## Farm Duties

Ashley in Year 3 has been working each week at a farm, and wrote the following description of his experiences:

On Wednesday, I went to the farm in Mrs Hooper's car. I saw my friends and went on a scavenger hunt. We needed to follow clues, that were placed around the farm, to get chocolate. We got to see ponies and a sheep that acts like a pony. We were a little bit naughty! Mrs Hooper, Miss Andrews and I went into a abandoned classroom in the middle of the woods. On the wall, there were some times tables. We got back and saw some little chicks that

were really yellow and fluffy. Not all the chicks had hatched, the eggs were still inside the incubator. The incubator keeps the eggs and new born chicks warm like the mother hen would. After, we got to play. We played a game called It with everyone. Before we left, we got chocolate and said goodbye to my friend Kai as it was his last day.



### 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](http://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.

### Teacher of the Week

The much-awaited Teacher of the Week will begin after the Easter holidays. Look out for the nomination box in the dining room. The teacher with the most votes each week will feature in this newsletter!

### Happy Easter!

Wishing all our families a very happy break from school. We re-open on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 8.45am.



### Regular features

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#### e-Safety

Many children in the UK have a Facebook account even though the Terms and Conditions state the minimum age is 13 years. To help raise awareness with parents/carers of the safeguarding implications and provide practical advice the HSCB eSafety group have developed a parent handout, which is attached to this newsletter.

#### Attendance

Year 5 Willow Class are this week's winners of the attendance certificate. Well done!

Class	Attendance
Acorns YR	91.8%
Conkers YR	97.2%
Magnolia Y1	95.5%
Maple Y1	97.1%
Mulberry Y1	91.8%
Pear Y2	97.8%
Pine Y2	94.7%
Ash Y3	96.5%
Apple Y3	98.6%
Beech Y4	95.3%
Beam Y4	96.3%
Willow Y5	98.7%
Oak Y6	97.9%

## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

**Adrian & Fatima** (YR Acorns)

**Sara & Olaf** (YR Conkers)

**Abyan & the whole class** (Y1 Magnolia)

**Tobias, Shannon & the whole class** (Y1 Maple)

**Luke, David, Eloane & the whole class** (Y1 Mulberry)

**Shivanshi & Aaron** (Y2 Pear)

**Amin & Kendra** (Y2 Pine)

**JJ & Ti-anna** (Y3 Apple)

**Kurt & Quratulayn** (Y3 Ash)

**Jack & William** (Y4 Beech)

**Karina, Rebecca & Leo** (Y4 Beam)

**Whole class** (Y5 Willow)

**Erfan & Emmanuel** (Y6 Oak)

## Dates & Reminders

### *Lunch Menu*

**Next Week is week 1 of the new Summer/Autumn 2017 Menu.** Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Sausages <b>Green:</b> Quorn Stir Fry (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Chicken Baguette
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Creamy Chicken Curry <b>Green:</b> Cheese Slice (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Ham Roll
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Roast Beef <b>Green:</b> Vegetarian Toad in the Hole (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Cheese Roll
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Chicken Deli Wrap <b>Green:</b> Jacket Potato with Beans (v) <b>Yellow:</b> Tuna Roll
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Red:</b> Battered Fish Goujons <b>Green:</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) <b>Yellow:</b> 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**

Tuesday 18th April	Summer Term Begins	
Monday 24th April	9-10am	Parent/ Volunteer Safeguarding Training
Friday 28th April	8-8.45am	French Breakfast Club
Friday 28th April	3-3.15pm	Reception Conker Class Assembly
Monday 1st May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Tuesday 2nd May	9-10am	Friends of Central

Wednesday 3rd May	6-6.45pm	Y5 Secondary Transfer Meeting
Friday 5th May	3-3.15pm	Reception Acorn Class Assembly
Monday 8th May - Friday 12th May	Y6 National Assessment Week	
Monday 8th May	6-7pm	Y6 Sex Education Parent/ Carer Meeting
Friday 12th May	3-3.15pm	Y1 Mulberry Class Assembly
Thursday 18th May	9.15-10am 2-2.45pm 6-6.45pm	Reception Parent/ Carer Welcome Meetings
Friday 19th May	3-3.15pm	Y1 Maple Class Assembly
Thursday 25th May	2-2.45pm 6-6.45pm	Y4 Production
Friday 26th May	8-8.45am	French Breakfast Club
Saturday 27th May - Monday 5th June	Half Term – School Closed	
Monday 5th June - Friday 9th June	Y6 Residential to Isle of Wight	
Tuesday 6th June	9-10am	Friends of Central
Friday 9th June	3-3.15pm	Y1 Magnolia Class Assembly
12th - 16th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Checks	
Friday 16th June	3-3.15pm	Y2 Pine Class Assembly
Friday 23rd June	3-3.15pm	Y2 Pear Class Assembly
Friday 30th June	8-8.45am	French Breakfast Club
Friday 30th June	3-3.15pm	Y5 Willow Class Assembly
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	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
17th July - 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	