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Message from the Head Teacher:

A highlight of this week was the creation of a film about the Creative Arts at Central. As part of the film-making process, children across the school have been sharing what each of the Creative Arts means to them. It has been heart-warming to hear the impact and power the Arts have on our children and the difference they feel it makes to their learning across the curriculum. The confidence of our pupils to talk about the arts: Gaby in Year 2 said "Music is important to me because it makes me happy and sometimes in the inside it makes my heart happy as well." The film crew were very impressed with the children of Central Primary and noted on several occasions how wonderful they were to work with and how rich our Creative Arts work was across the school. We hope to be able to share the film with you at the Arts Showcase at the end of the month, allowing you to see some of the wonderful work in the Creative Arts that happens at Central everyday.

Mr Mynott

Creative Arts Film

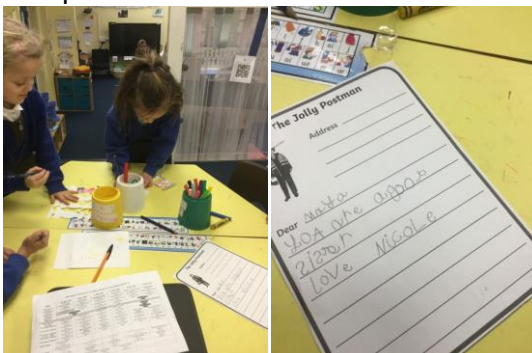
We are extremely grateful to *Think About It Films* for their work at Central this week. Ian and Richard have been a pleasure to work with and sent us this email after the first day of filming:

We think what you guys do for our community and our future is marvellous beyond words. We started Think About It Films because we wanted to make a difference and we're sure you guys, together, really do.

We are so excited to see the final film, celebrating the Creative Arts provision at Central Primary School.

Letter writing

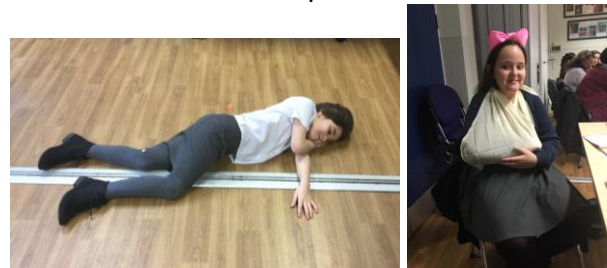
It has been a busy week in Reception. The children have been writing letters home to their parents.



They have also been producing amazing models and would welcome your donation of cardboard tubes and bottles to enable the children to continue their work next week.

First Aid course

Nine members of staff completed a 2-day Paediatric First Aid course this week. Anamaria and Hannah paid them a visit:



Parenting Courses

Many of our families have benefited from parenting courses. You might be interested in these that are coming up:

20th February 2017 9.30 to 11.30 Coffee Morning at Otley Way Family Centre, Otley Way. South Oxhey WD19 7TB (every 3rd Monday during term time) flier attached

22nd February 2017 4pm to 6pm Family Fun Stay & Play at Farmyard Funworld. Bushey Hall Drive WD23 2ES – Free Entry for all

19th February 2017 7pm to 9pm Just For Dads at Otley Way Family Centre, Otley Way. South Oxhey WD19 7TB

Please speak to Mrs Hooper if you would like help to book these courses.

'Wear Your Heart for Home-Start'

Next Friday, 10th February, we are taking part in 'Wear your Heart for Homestart' to raise money for our local charity *Home Start Watford and Three Rivers*. Home Start work closely with families in our Reception and Nursery classes.

On Friday please wear something red or something with hearts on and donate £1.

EYFS will be selling heart-shaped treats after school, come and visit if you are feeling hungry.



Safety around the school

Most of our pupils now live within 1 mile of the school. Please make sure that you walk to school if you can – this is healthier for your child, and safer for the whole school community. Parents should not park on Stanley Road at any time – please use the pay and display bays on Derby Road. This is particularly important at the very busy time after-school clubs have finished.

The main gates to the school will be closed daily, 8.30am-9am, starting on Monday 6 February. You are asked to use the gates next to the Pocket Park, Reception classrooms or Newton Price Playground at these times. Access to the main carpark will not be possible at this time.

BARN DANCE

03/03/2017

COME ALONG TO QUEENS SCHOOL

Aldenham Road, Bushey Heris. WD23 2TY

FOR FUN AND LAUGHTER

AT TEAM ALLIANCE'S

BARN DANCE

7.30PM-10PM

BAR AND SNACKS AVAILABLE

TICKETS £12 ADULTS £7 CHILDREN

RAISING MONEY FOR

HOME-START WATFORD AND THREE RIVERS

SUPPORTING LOCAL CHILDREN

AND FAMILIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

GET YOUR TICKETS FROM EVENTBRITE

<https://www.home-startbarndance.eventbrite.co.uk>

(TICKET PRICE INCLUDES BOOKING FEE)



RE teaching

Year 3 had an exciting RE workshop this week. We still are thinking about the amazing trick where water was turned into red wine!



Regular features

e-Safety

We take the online safety of our pupils very seriously. Next week is e-Safety Week. There will be assemblies, workshops and parent information meetings:

Monday 6th February 2017

Parent e-safety meeting, 9am

E-safety workshops for KS2

Assemblies for KS1 and KS2, 3pm

Tuesday 7th February 2017

E-safety workshops for KS1

Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Anne-Marie & Patrick (YR Acorn Class)

Aya & Wasif (Y1 Magnolia Class)

Tobias & Joe (Y1 Maple Class)

David & Natasza (Y1 Mulberry Class)

Ayyan & Aaron (Y2 Pear Class)

Julia G & Lili Anna (Y2 Pine Class)

Callum & Veronika (Y3 Apple Class)

Saleena & Vishnu (Y3 Ash Class)

Angelina & Angelina (Y4 Beech Class)

Whole class (Y4 Beam Class)

Safia & Lauren (Y5 Willow Class)

Bruno & Phoebe (Y6 Oak Class)

Attendance

Year 3 Ash Class are this week's winners of the attendance certificate. Well done!

Class	Attendance
Acorns YR	95.6%
Conkers YR	94.3%
Magnolia Y1	98.2%
Maple Y1	94.8%
Mulberry Y1	98.2%
Pear Y2	92.2%
Pine Y2	75.7%
Ash Y3	98.4%
Apple Y3	94.8%
Beech Y4	96.2%
Beam Y4	97.9%
Willow Y5	97.7%
Oak Y6	93.8%

Dates & Reminders

Developing independence

In order to help your children become more independent, would Year 1 parents please now say 'goodbye' at the school door and allow your children to go into school by themselves. There are plenty of staff to help them if they need it. Thank you.

Assemblies

As you know, younger siblings are always welcome at school assemblies. We value this opportunity for them to get used to school before they themselves become pupils! However, please make sure that any younger siblings are seated without throughout the event, and that you take them out if they are distressed. Distractions can be very difficult for many of our pupils during assembly. Thank you.

Lunch Menu

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

Monday	Red: Sticky Chicken Green: Cheesy Pin Wheels (v) Yellow: Tuna Roll
Tuesday	Red: Lasagne Green: Quorn Hot Dog (v) Yellow: Chicken Baguette
Wednesday	Red: Roast Gammon Green: Mild Chilli Burritos (v) Yellow: Cheese Roll
Thursday	Red: Chicken Pie Green: Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v) Yellow: Ham Baguette
Friday	Red: Fish Fingers Green: Pizza (v) Yellow: Egg Roll (v)

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

Spring Term 2017 Events

Good Work assembly every Thursday,
3-3.20pm

Sunday 5th February	All Day	Hertfordshire Dance Festival Dress Rehearsal – Junction Junior Dance Company
Monday 6th February	9am ONLY	e-safety Parent Talk
Monday 6th February	1:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Y5 & Y6 Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena
Tuesday 7th February	All Day	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 7 th February	All Day	Watford School of Music Junior Singing Day
Tuesday 7th February	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Friends of Central
Friday 10th February	All Day	100 Days
Friday 10 th February	All Day	Wear Your Heart for Home-Start
Saturday 11th - Sunday 19th February	All Day	Spring Half Term – School Closed
Tuesday 21st February	9:00 am - 10:00 pm	Rock Challenge Dance Performance
Friday 24th February	8:00 am - 8:45 am	French Breakfast Club
Friday 24th February	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Reception Acorn Class Assembly
Tuesday 28th February	All Day	Pancake Day
Tuesday 28th February	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Creative Arts Showcase
Thursday 2nd March	All Day	World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character

Friday 3rd March	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Reception Conker Class Assembly
Monday 6th - Friday 10th March	All Day	School Book Fair
Tuesday 7th March	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Friends of Central
Friday 10th March	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Year 3 Apple Class Assembly
Tuesday 14th March	12:00 noon - 10:00 pm	Hertfordshire Dance Festival – Junction Junior Performance TBC
Wednesday 15th March	All Day	School Photos – Class and Group Photos
Friday 17th March	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Year 3 Ash Class Assembly
Monday 20th March	All Day	Parent Questionnaire Sent Out
Thursday 23rd March	9:00 am, 3:30 pm	Year 2 National Assessment Test Meeting for Parents/ Carers
Monday 27th - Friday 31st March	All Day	Science Enrichment Week
Monday 27th March	3:30 pm - 8:15 pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 28th March	10:00 am, 2:00 pm	Y1 & Y2 Production
Thursday 30th March	All Day	Parent Questionnaires Return Date
Friday 31st March	All Day	School Closes at 1:30pm
Friday 31st March	8:00 am - 8:45 am	French Breakfast Club
Saturday 1st - Monday 17th April	All Day	Easter Holidays

JOURNALISM CLUB

This week's editor is Mrs Hooper.

Message from the editor:

This week the children in Journalism Club have been thinking about the features of a news article. They have researched their topics and tried to include concise information in their reports. If you know of events in the school that you would like to be featured in the newsletter, please speak to any members of the Journalism Club.

Teacher of the Week

...will start next week.

Creative Arts Film

by Inaaya

This week we have had film makers at Central Primary. We have had an amazing time showing off our Creative Arts skills. This was a fantastic opportunity for us to shine as a school and become famous!

Year 6 Holiday!

by Bruno

Year 6 will be going to the Isle of Wight for five days from the 5th June to the 9th of June 2017. Mrs Wilcox and Mr Jaffer had thought of this idea so that Year 6 can get ready for SATS. Ask the Headteacher of Year 6 teachers for more information...

O2 Performance

by Ella

On Monday 6th February, Years 5 and 6 are going to the O2 in London to sing. The O2 is where famous singers perform. Years 5 and 6 have learned many songs that they are going to perform and have had lots of fun learning them. They have also learned some actions and dances for them. Ella from Year 5 says "I'm really enjoying learning songs for the O2 and my favourite songs are *Birdhouse in Your Soul, Sing!* and *Stronger Together*. Did you know that Adele has performed at the O2 Arena? If you have any questions don't hesitate to come and ask Years 5 and 6 and we will answer.

Did you know...

...a 3D shape with 8 faces is called an octahedron.
Ashley, Year 3.

Joke of the Week

What type of music are balloons scared of?
Pop music!

Central Primary School 2016 – 2017

2016-2017 School Calendar

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School Closed/ Holidays
 Occasional day (School Closed)
 Half Day
 Teacher Training Day (School Closed)
 Secondary Transfer Day (Year 6 at new schools)

