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Message from the Head Teacher:

It has been an amazing week at Central. I was so proud on Tuesday evening of the phenomenal arts showcase. It was wonderful to see the Art, Music, Dance and Drama from the whole school displayed spectacularly throughout the whole evening and see each of the children shine in their individual performances. The Puzzle Day on Wednesday got everyone thinking and the children were really engaged in solving their maths puzzles. It was wonderful to see so many parents get involved in solving puzzles with their children after school. The week rounded off with a great World Book Day which was a lovely way to end a busy and exciting week.

Mr Mynott

Creative Arts Showcase

The Creative Arts Showcase was summed up by this report from Mr Jooste, school governor:

I had the privilege to attend the Central Primary School arts showcase, kindly hosted by the Watford School of Music, on Tuesday evening. Welcome and refreshments were provided on arrival and then an opportunity to look at some of the artwork on display in the foyer. The main performance was a variety of instrumental music, dance, spoken word and theatre.

The BFG performance was truly breath-taking. Stage craft techniques around sound, lighting and use of props were perfect.

The number of children performing was good to see, indicating that the arts are not reserved for a select few with exceptional aptitude or talent, but deliberately inclusive of the whole of school family. Whilst not each and every child at Central was included, for obvious reasons, the large number of children and diversity of age and year groups is testament to the reach of the arts curriculum throughout the school.

It is clear that investment in the music and creative arts programme, which is a particular focus at Central, is paying dividends, nurturing talent and fostering confidence in all children. The evening made me extremely proud of the school and its vision of arts as a vehicle for all learning.

These photographs were taken during the Showcase afternoon dress rehearsal:



World Book Day



The school was transformed on Thursday 2nd March, with many pupils and staff members dressed as book characters.

The children worked all week to prepare book settings to share with parents on Friday morning – many thanks for the parents who came in to celebrate work with their children.



Artsmark

Please take a couple of minute to complete our onine questionnaire:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NJ5SLWB>

Year 4 temple visit

Year 4 visited a Hindu temple on Thursday and were complimented on their behaviour, manners and engagement. Well done Year 4.



Puzzle Day



Children across the school worked collaboratively to solve a range of problems in our Puzzle Day on Wednesday.

Polish Breakfast Club

Children attending Breakfast Club today enjoyed a Polish breakfast and practised their Polish language skills.

Water assembly

School governor, Ted Casey, will be presenting an assembly on Wednesday 15 March, 3pm. The assembly will explore the themes of conserving drinking water, and being careful with the waste that goes into the toilet. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Regular features

e-Safety

Concerns continue in relation to the app Roblox, which is being used by a number of our pupils. Check your child's devices and ensure that they know they should REPORT AND BLOCK.

Attendance

Year 4 Beech Class are this week's winners of the attendance certificate. Well done!

Attendance in general remains very low. Please do send your children in if you possible can. We will always contact you if we don't feel your child is well enough to be at school.

Class	Attendance
Acorns YR	93.7%
Conkers YR	95.4%
Magnolia Y1	96.8%
Maple Y1	93.3%
Mulberry Y1	94.1%
Pear Y2	95.9%
Pine Y2	96.7%
Ash Y3	94.8%
Apple Y3	93.4%
Beech Y4	97.9%
Beam Y4	96.7%
Willow Y5	93.9%
Oak Y6	96.2%

Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Adnyan and Samih (YR Acorn Class)
Humayl & Saaliha (Y1 Magnolia Class)
Nikolai and Gonçalo (Y1 Maple Class)
Charlie & Lesley (Y1 Mulberry Class)
Ayyan & Hira (Y2 Pear Class)
Trey & Kaja (Y2 Pine Class)
Dona & Aidan (Y3 Apple Class)
Mihir & whole class (Y3 Ash Class)
Angelina & Gabija (Y4 Beech Class)
Ella & Safia (Y5 Willow Class)
Ilias, Emmanuel, Daniel, Bruno, Igor, Samuel, Ethan & Freddie (Y6 Oak Class)

Dates & Reminders

Book Fair

The book fair will be visiting school next week. Books will be on sale in Year 5 Wisteria class 3.30-4pm every day.

Lost property

Lost property it building up again. Everything left at the Watford School of Music after the Showcase is being held separately in the in the school office.

Gates

The main carpark gates will be closed from 8.30am. Please use the gate next to the Pocket Park or the Early Years entrance to access the playground.

Please can parents make sure that they are not accidently blocking the gates in the morning or afternoon. We appreciate that the gates do get busy but please make sure that you are leaving enough space for other parents to get past if you are talking to a member of staff or another parent. Thank you for your consideration.

Water bottles

Children are most welcome to have water bottles in school. However, please make sure that these only contain water, and not sugary drinks.

Mobile phones

An increasing number of children are bringing phones into school unnecessarily. Please note that only children who walk to or from school alone may bring a phone into school. Any phones brought must be handed to the class teacher at the beginning of the day, and will be returned to the pupil at home time. Phones must not be used in the playground before school. Any children breaking these rules will receive a warning, and any further incidents will result in the phone being confiscated.

Home Start survey

Home Start would be very grateful if you could complete a short survey loneliness and social isolation:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DFRSXQM>

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

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