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Message from the Head Teacher:

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. The classes have settled straight back into their routines and it has been a busy week across the school. Rabbi Aaron visited Year 2 on Tuesday to talk to them about Judaism and gave a wonderfully informative talk that the children enjoyed immensely. Gabby, one of our Y3 children, has been chosen by Arts Award to have her comment about Music used in their publicity, which was wonderful to hear and is a testament to the wonderful ways our children talk about the arts. Speaking of the Arts, I am going to be enjoying Shakespeare performed by our Year 5 children this evening and look forward to sharing some of the wonderful photos in next week's newsletter.

Mr Mynott

Rock Challenge



Daryl, Kaitlin, Hannah and Julia had the great privilege of spending a morning in a professional recording studio this week, recording the soundtrack for Rock Challenge. The children did a wonderful job. Rock Challenge is on 6 February 2018, in Stevenage – look out for further information in future newsletters.

Nurture Room



We are delighted to announce the opening of a new Nurture Room this week. Lunchtime at our new table has been a great social experience for all the children involved.

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/>

YOU'RE INVITED

WHAT?
Join us as together we try to cycle 500 miles... the same distance as the Rickshaw Challenge!!!
Cycle or scooter as many 1 mile loops as you can!
Wear yellow or spots and join in the fun!
£1 to enter

WHEN & WHERE?
Sunday 12th November
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Watford Cycle Hub
WD18 9QD

CONTACT:
www.watfordcyclehub.org.uk
Why not get sponsored for each loop
Cakes and refreshments for sale

BBC Children in Need is not responsible for the organization of this event or for the collection of the money.

Regular features

Attendance

Year 1 Mulberry and Year 5 Walnut Classes are this week's winners of the KS1 and KS2 attendance certificates. Well done!

Class	Attendance %
Maple Y1	96.3%
Mulberry Y1	98.6%
Pear Y2	96.5%
Pine Y2	98.3%
Ash Y3	95.9%
Apple Y3	95.7%
Beech Y4	95.7%
Beam Y4	96.9%
Willow Y5	85.7%
Oak Y6	96.7%

e-Safety



How many of these apps do you recognise? Do you know what the benefits and risks are for children using these apps?

For more information about protecting your child online, and this term's e-Safety curriculum, don't miss the meetings for parents, on **Wednesday 8 November, 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm**. There will be a prize for the class that gets the highest number of parents to attend!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Oliver & Zara (Y1 Maple)
Hoor & Isabella (Y1 Mulberry)
Maeve & Max (Y2 Pear)
Joseph & Shannon (Y2 Pine)
Adam & Rivca (Y3 Apple)
Thomas & Aoife (Y3 Ash)
Dragos & Hadhi (Y4 Beech)
Evelina & Sebbi (Y4 Beam)
Faryal & Tayyeba (Y5 Willow)
Ester & Fabian (Y5 Walnut)
Daryl & Cheyanne (Y6 Oak)

Lunch Menu

Next week is **Week 2** of the new **Winter/Spring menu**. Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

Monday	Red: Chicken & tomato pasta bake Green: Quorn nuggets (v) Yellow: Cheese baguette
Tuesday	Red: Burger in a bun Green: Macaroni Cheese pasta (v) Yellow: Ham roll
Wednesday	Red: Roast Pork Green: Vegetarian roll (v) Yellow: Egg roll
Thursday	Red: Minced lamb slice Green: Jacket potato & baked beans (v) Yellow: Tuna baguette
Friday	Red: Fish Finger wrap Green: Cheese & tomato pizza (v) Yellow: Chicken roll

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

Dates & Reminders

Breakfast Club

It is now possible to book and pay for Breakfast Club in advance using the School Gateway. Breakfast Club is just **£2 per session** per child, which includes 45 minutes of childcare, breakfast and a sports club!

Autumn Term 2017 Events

Good Work assembly every Thursday, 3-3.20pm

Mon 6 Nov	9-9.30am	Friends of Central meeting
Wed 8 Nov	9am, 2.45pm, 6pm	E-Safety meeting for parents
Wed 8 Nov	All day	Individual photo day
Fri 10 Nov	3-3.20pm	Y1 Mulberry Class assembly
Mon 13 Nov	2.30-3.20pm	Tea & Talk
Fri 17 Nov	9-9.20am	Y6 anti-bullying assembly
Fri 17 Nov	2.30-3.15pm	Y3 production
Wed 22 Nov	6-7pm	Festival of Light
Fri 24 Nov	12.30-2.30pm	Y1 library trip
Wed 29 Nov	All day	Y2 trip to see The Snowman
Fri 1 Dec	9-9.45am	Tree Dressing
Mon 4 Dec	9-9.30am	Friends of Central
Mon 11 Dec	9-9.30am	Y3 & Y4: Advent

		assembly at Derby Road Church
Tue 12 Dec	10am, 2pm	Reception nativity
Wed 13 Dec	All day	Christmas jumper day (& Christmas dinner)
Thu 14 Dec	9-9.45am	Christmas concerts
Fri 15 Dec	1.30pm	Early close – last day of term
16 Dec – 2 Jan	All day	School closed