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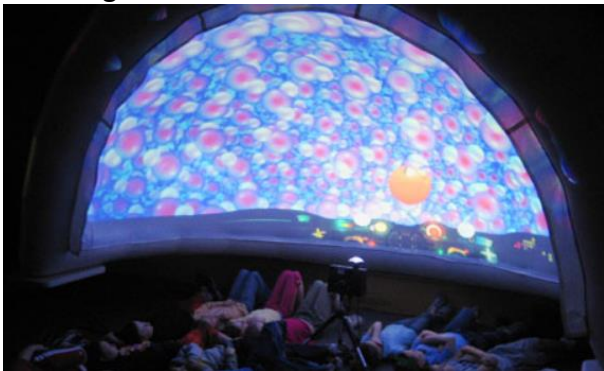
### Message from the Head Teacher:

This week it has been great to see the children talking and sharing their ideas. No Pens Day was a particular highlight as the entire day saw the children communicate without writing anything down. Year 1 have been exploring their story-telling skills this week and have some wonderful versions of 'We're going on a bear hunt'; some of the children have even been adapting and changing the story in their own time out of school. Nursery have been learning a range of songs that the children have been singing around the school and it is wonderful to see how confident they are already.

Mr Mynott

### Planetarium visit

Year 5 took a trip to the stars this week, with a visiting Planetarium.



### Harvest celebrations

Year 5 and 6 will be visiting St John's Church on Monday, to celebrate Harvest and to learn how this festival is celebrated in the Church of England. The children are **invited to take the following items to donate** to the Watford and Three River Refugee Project's Food Bank: tinned meat & fish, tinned vegetables, sweetcorn & fruit, soup, sponge puddings, rice puddings, custard, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, rice, biscuits, long life fruit juice, UHT milk, breakfast tea, cereals and sugar. **NO BAKED BEANS or PULSES** please.

### No Pens Day

Children in all year groups put aside their pens, pencils, paintbrushes and laptops on Wednesday, to explore learning through talk and practical activities.



### Shakespeare Schools Foundation

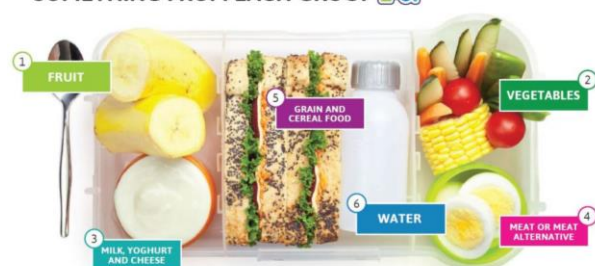
Tickets for the Year 5 performance at Rickmansworth Watersmeet on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November are available now at:

<http://www.watersmeet.co.uk/shakespeare-schools-festival-2017>

### Lunchboxes

Having a healthy lunch really helps children to learn well in the afternoon. Is your lunchbox balanced and healthy?

FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX **PICK&MIX**  
SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!



## Free School Meals

We request that all families register as soon as possible for free school meals. This is essential for school funding for the universal free school meals for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – the school relies on your registration to receive the funding. Please speak to the school office if you need help.

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## European Day of Languages

Well done to Jakob, Klaudia, Natalia, Camila and Jessica for their performances in last week's special assembly.



## Corona Energy auction

Corona Energy is generously supporting Central Primary School this year. They will be holding an auction in October and are looking for 'lots' to raise money for the school. If you have contacts that could donate objects, events or gifts, please speak to Mrs Hooper.

## Consultation on SpLD Bases

Attached to this newsletter is a consultation in the SpLD Bases, which currently provide support for pupils with significant literacy difficulties. We would encourage you to express your views about their likely closure through this consultation process.

## Regular features

### e-Safety

[www.parentinfo.org](http://www.parentinfo.org) is a fantastic source of information and advice for parents striving to

keep their children safe online. What do you think of their top tips?

## PARENTINFO.ORG

1. Building a child's digital resilience will keep them safer than blocking or filtering
2. Don't limit the talk you have with your child to 'the online safety conversation'
3. Balance taking an interest in your child's online activities with giving them the space to be independent
4. Don't be afraid to set boundaries
5. Concentrate on how children use digital media rather than for how long

Don't miss the next e-safety meetings for parents, on Wednesday 8 November, 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm.

## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

- Sara & Rayyan (Y1 Maple)
- Gauri & Anne-Marie (Y1 Mulberry)
- Amalia & Aya (Y2 Pear)
- Amish & Lesley (Y2 Pine)
- Julia & Korian (Y3 Apple)
- Rares & Arwin (Y3 Ash)
- Elvis & Taan (Y4 Beech)
- Nicole & Rijja (Y4 Beam)
- Gabija, Austeja & Wiktor (Y5 Willow)
- Sarah, Melika & Bartosz (Y5 Walnut)
- Shahan & Tejas (Y6 Oak)

## Dates & Reminders

### Attendance

Year 1 Maple Class and Year 4 Beam Class are this week's winners of the attendance certificate. Well done! And a special well done to Ash and Apple Classes, too, for maintaining good attendance.

Class	Attendance %
Maple Y1	99.3%
Mulberry Y1	95.6%
Pear Y2	95.5%
Pine Y2	92.8%

<b>Ash Y3</b>	<b>98.9%</b>
<b>Apple Y3</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>Beech Y4</b>	<b>95.0%</b>
<b>Beam Y4</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>Willow Y5</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>Oak Y6</b>	<b>95.7%</b>

## *Lunch Menu*

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

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

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

## *Autumn Term 2017 Events*

**Good Work assembly every Thursday, 3-3.20pm**

Mon 9 Oct	9-9.30am	Friends of Central meeting
Mon 9 Oct	10am	Year 5 & 6 Harvest visit to St John's Church
Mon 9 Oct	3-3.20pm	Rabbi Aaron visiting KS2 assembly
Fri 13 Oct	3-3.20pm	Y2 Pear Class assembly
Mon 16 Oct	2.45-3.30pm	Y6 secondary transfer meeting
Tue 17 Oct	2.30-3.30pm	Harvest assemblies (open to parents)
Wed 18 Oct	6-6.45pm	Y6 secondary transfer meeting
Fri 20 Oct	All day	Flu vaccinations (Y1-4)
21-29 Oct	All day	Autumn half term – school closed
Mon 30 Oct	8.45am	School opens
Tue 31 Oct	9-10am	Volunteer Safeguarding training
Fri 3 Nov	3-3.20pm	Y1 Maple Class assembly
Fri 3 Nov	6-8pm	Y5 Shakespeare

		performance at Watersmeet theatre
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