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Message from the Head Teacher:

This week we have been talking about our imagination. On Monday, I read a poem about a dragon to Years 1 and 2 and asked them to think about foods the dragon might eat, as the dragon in the poem did not care for dandelions or grass. Some of the children went away and imagined their own dragons, and these have been visiting my office all week. It is wonderful to see a poem spark such creativity and imagination. Throughout the school you can see children using these skills in their work. There are some stunning pieces of creative writing in Year 4 and some terrifying characters in the Year 5 English books.

Mr Mynott

Community performance



The talented Year 4 drummers took their skills to the Watford Centre for the Blind on Wednesday. Thank you for your fantastic performance!

Musical instruments



We offer lessons on trumpet, trombone, violin, keyboard, guitar. Please speak to the school office for further information or to sign up.

OAKLANDS COLLEGE

LAMBING WEEKEND

10th-11th March 10am-3pm

Mother's Day Weekend

LIVE LAMBING DONKEY RIDES FARMERS MARKET

EQUINE DEMONSTRATIONS FARM TRAIL/TREASURE HUNT

FOOD STALLS FARM & SMALL ANIMALS

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FREE PARK & RIDE

Please use the free park and ride from University of Hertfordshire, Angerland, South Way, Hatfield, AL10 8HS. Onsite parking for Blue Badge holders only.

There are risks associated with lambing and pregnancy. If you are pregnant or think you may be pregnant, we advise that you do not attend the day. No dogs permitted.

ST ALBANS CAMPUS, HATFIELD ROAD, ST ALBANS, HERTS, AL4 0JA

Birthday treats

It is lovely for our pupils to be able to share their birthdays with friends at school and we are very grateful for the gifts provided by many parents. However, we are a healthy school and cannot give out chocolates, sweets or cake. If you would like your child to share birthday treats, some appropriate suggestions might include pencils, stickers, healthy snacks, etc. If you are unsure, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Regular features

e-Safety

Do your children know how to check the age rating before they watch a film? Do they know the risks of watching films aimed at an older audience?



Attendance

Year 2 Pine Class and Year 3 Apple Class are this week's winners. Well done!

Class	Attendance %
Acorns YR	90.5%
Conkers YR	84.9%
Maple Y1	93.3%
Mulberry Y1	92.9%
Pear Y2	95.7%
Pine Y2	97.2%
Ash Y3	98.1%
Apple Y3	99.1%
Beech Y4	91.8%
Beam Y4	96.3%
Walnut Y5	94.5%
Willow Y5	98.0%
Oak Y6	92.9%

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Whole class (Y1 Maple)
Kane, Yasin & Oliver (Y1 Mulberry)
Luke & Ryan (Y2 Pear)
Chenuli & Meha (Y2 Pine)
Korian & Harry (Y3 Apple)
Dunya, Shrutik & Bethany (Y3 Ash)
Michael & Alan (Y4 Beech)
Fizza & Joel (Y4 Beam)
Sasen & Natalia (Y5 Walnut)
Murwari & Lyna (Y5 Willow)
Josh, Janessa & Tabish (Y6 Oak)

Next week is **Week 1 of the Winter/Spring menu**. Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

Monday **Red:** Sweet chilli chicken tortilla
 Green: Vegetable stir fry (v)
 Yellow: Tuna baguette

Tuesday **Red:** Sausages and onion gravy
 Green: Savoury quiche (v)
 Yellow: Chicken roll

Wednesday **Red:** Roast chicken
 Green: Roast Quorn fillet (v)
 Yellow: Cheese baguette

Thursday **Red:** Beef bolognaise with pasta
 Green: Cheese pinwheel (v)
 Yellow: Ham roll

Friday **Red:** Fish bites
 Green: Pizza (v)
 Yellow: Egg 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

School Gateway

Please sign up for the School Gateway! Download the School Gateway app from the App Store – if your email and phone number match what we have recorded on our school systems then this should be very simple. Any problems, please speak to Mrs Oguz in the office.

Twitter

Many of the class teachers are posting regular photographs of their classes on Twitter. Follow all the school's news @centralprimary

Spring Term 2018 dates

Good Work assembly every Thursday,

3-3.20pm

Wed 14 Mar	All Day	Group/ Class Photo Day
Fri 16 Mar	3pm	Y4 Beech Class Assembly
Fri 23 Mar	3pm	Y4 Beam Class Assembly
Mon 26 Mar	3.30-8pm	Parent Consultations
Tue 27 Mar	10am/2pm	KS1 production
26-29 Mar	All Day	MFL – Carnival Week (Languages and Creative Arts themed week)
Thu 29 Mar	All Day	End of Spring Term – Early Close 1:30pm
Fri 30 Mar - Sun 15 Apr	All Day	Easter Holidays – School Closed
Mon 16 Apr	All Day	Summer Term Begins – All pupils to return