

Dear Parents and Carers



Ex Pupil

We are delighted to have an ex pupil visiting the school next week. Steve Finn, England cricketer is due to spend the day in school next Wednesday. He will spend some time with the pupils and share some of his skills too!



Shoe Mountain

Any unclaimed shoes will go to charity at the end of term. Our office monitors have been working hard to try and reunite items with pupils. Please make sure you name all items sent into school.



School Dinners

Please ensure you check the meal choice with your child before booking. You can always 'View Bookings' on the School Gateway system however, once booked, you are unable to change the menu choice. Payments must be made at the time of booking.



Christmas Dinner

If you have booked a "one-off" school meal (because your child does not have a regular school meal) via Mrs Harrison in the School Office you must pay the £2.50 owed on the payment request on your School Gateway. Payment for any bookings that have been made must be made by Friday 8th December 2017.



Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday is Christmas Jumper Day and all money donated will go to the Save the Children Fund. Please remember that there is no expectation to purchase a jumper. Children can decorate a top if they wish to join in. I am happy for them to wear non-uniform for the rest of their outfits.



Christmas Fair

Huge thanks to the new CSA committee for pulling together a very successful Christmas fair in a few weeks. Many of the parents have given their time to the event before, during and after. The event was really well attended and I was delighted to see so many of our staff attend. Well done to Miss Ferguson, Mrs Cooper, Mr Payne, Mr Stanley, Miss Bancroft and Mrs Harrison. Many of our governors also came, thank you to everyone!



Working Parents

I have been reminded this week that being a working parent can be tricky if you are notified about things at short notice. I have reminded the staff that you need a bit of warning to get things ready for school.



DIY Nativity – Year 3

Seats can be booked on the online booking system which can be accessed <https://cassioburyjm.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> or via the link on our school website. This opened on Friday 1st December and will close on Monday 11th December at 12noon. The School Office will advise you when your tickets are available for collection. Please ensure you bring your tickets with you to the performance(s). No children under five years old are permitted. No admission once production has started.



Year 5 Swimming

The Year 5 Swimming lessons on a Wednesday have now finished. Thank you to all parents and carers who helped walk the children to and from school.



Primary Schools' Christmas Carol Concert

Thank you to the children who took part in the Primary Schools' Christmas Carol Concert on Wednesday night. It was lovely to see the children singing and they knew all the words. We hope you enjoyed the evening.



PE

If your child needs to be excused from PE lessons, we must have this in writing. Please email the School Office detailing your child's name, class and the reason for missing the lesson. Please put your email for the attention of your child's Class Teacher.



Parent Governor Vacancy

Your children will have brought home a letter yesterday regarding the Parent Governor Vacancy. If you would be interested in running for Parent Governor then look out for more information. All candidates will be asked to meet with the Head and Chair of Governors to discuss the role. All elected governors will need to provide two references and must undergo disclosure and barring checks for safeguarding purposes.



Cassiobury School Orchestra performance

Our Cassiobury School Orchestra will be performing at 9am on Friday 15th December 2017. Parents and Carers of orchestra children are welcome to attend. The performance will last approximately 10 minutes and there will be a usual rehearsal at 8am.



Challenge Sport and Education

Challenge Sport and Education is continuing to run their football and netball clubs again in the New Year. Please see separate correspondence regarding how to book your child in to the club. This has been emailed this morning.



Gym Jams Gymnastics Club

Following Gym Jams assembly on Monday, please see separate correspondence regarding a possible Gymnastics Club starting at school on a Tuesday morning. Please do not contact the School Office to register your interest.



Hindi Club

If you would like your child to learn Hindi next term then please register your interest at learnwithfun11@gmail.com .



Golden Pupils

This week we celebrated the following children for their achievements:

Year 3: Abigail T, Prabhansh S, Zoya C, Krishh D, Tabitha Z, Emma G

Year 4: Thomas B, Raia A, Zahra K, Amaan K, Evie B, Hugo H

Year 5: Malya T, Isla S, Jahn A, Tanusri K, Ben L, Vivan B

Year 6: Emily T, Molly A, Maja J, Kieran M, Bradley H, Francesca P



Special Mentions also go to:

Vincent B – for receiving 9 swimming medals

Sanay S – Taekwondo award

Brannan P – Taekwondo award

This week the **Golden Broom** has been awarded to **6 Oak**. Well done!

Kind regards

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team

Calendar dates for your diary.....

DECEMBER	
8 th	3 Ash Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall
8 th	Year 5 Rehearsal at St. Luke’s Church for Christingle – see separate correspondence
11 th	Christingle at St. Luke’s Church – ALL DAY – see separate correspondence Year 3 – AM and Year 4 – PM – Year 5 Choir at both AM and PM services
11 th	No Band practice
11 th	12noon – tickets close on the system for Year 3 production – please ensure you have booked your tickets before then.
12 th	Christmas Dinner – 12noon to 1.30pm
13 th	Year 5 Trip – Ashmolean Museum
13 th	Steven Finn – England Cricketer visiting school
13 th	Year 5 swimming finished – no swimming
13 th	Elderly Christmas Tea Party – School Hall – 1.30pm
13 th	Year 4 selling Christmas presents to parents for VICTA charity
14 th	Year 4 selling Christmas decorations for the VICTA charity (supports blind and partially sighted children and their families) – Dance Studio
15 th	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children Charity
15 th	Cassiobury School Orchestra performance to orchestra parents and carers – School Hall – 9am – Year 4, 5 and 6 children
15 th	4 Holly Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall

18 th	Year 3 Christmas production – 2pm and 6.30pm
18 th	No Band practice
19 th	Non – Uniform day
19 th	AUTUMN TERM ENDS 1.30pm
JANUARY 2018	
3 rd	INSET DAY
4 th	SPRING TERM BEGINS – pupils return to school
8 th	Band practice starts and all music lessons resume
11 th	Open Morning for Year 2 parents only – 9am to 10.30am
11 th	Year 6 – Height and Weight Health Questionnaire
12 th	School Orchestra starts back for Spring Term 2018
FEBRUARY	
6 th	Year 6 – Young Voices – 02 Arena – see separate correspondence
12 th – 16 th	HALF TERM
MARCH	
23 rd	Sport Relief
29 th	SPRING TERM ENDS 1.30pm
APRIL	
16 th	SUMMER TERM BEGINS – pupils return to school
MAY	
2 nd – 4 th May	Year 5 Residential – Woodrow High House – more details to follow
21 st – 25 th	Outdoor Learning Week
JUNE	
4 th – 8 th	Street Smart Week
29 th	Inset Day
JULY	
2 nd – 6 th	Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip
12 th	Secondary Transition Day
17 th	Year 6 Production – PM and EVENING performances
19 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly and tea/coffee with Year 6 parents
19 th	Year 6 Party - TBC
20 th	Non-uniform Day
20 th	SUMMER TERM ENDS 1.30pm
23 rd – 27 th	Occasional Days