

Dear Parents and Carers



School Council Notes written by Joel in 5 Pine

Sport Relief

Guess what? Everyone's favourite sports focused annual charity event is back! On Friday 23rd March 2018, fundraising for Sport Relief will be taking place at Cassiobury Junior School. The School Council would like to tell you that on that very day children will be able to come to school dressed as a sports person if they wish, for a donation of £1. Each child will also have to participate in a collective class fun run and run 60 metres on the day, which will be added to the rest of their class to collect one time per class. The fastest class in each year group will earn a reward for them all to enjoy!

However, all good things have rules so here they are:

Clothing and footwear must be weather appropriate and suitable to run in.

Each child must bring in £1 to participate in the fun run and dress up as a sports person



House shield winner plea

The winning house shields have been chosen! The School Council would like to announce the winners are:

Maisie Hedley in 6 Beech

Chloe Huggins in 3 Apple

Jiya Tanna in 3 Ash

Arjun Santilale in 4 Hazel

However, for these stunning works of art to be developed we are looking for someone with the right skillset to make them into electronic versions. So, if any parents have the ability and are amazing enough to take on this challenge then please contact the School Office or Miss Sherry.



School Pets

We have adopted two guinea pigs this week; they were rejected as family pets but now have a new home. They have yet to be officially named but are settling in well. The risk assessment is done and next week the children can start to meet them on a daily basis. They will live in the lino area outside my office. Once the weather improves they can go out to pasture during the day. We will be purchasing a run for them. They love a range of vegetables and enjoy broccolli, carrots, cabbage, cucumber and celery. They are not allowed to eat lettuce. Once the dandelions come through then they can eat those too.



Naming the Guinea Pigs

Our two guinea pigs are both boys, the staff have suggested lots of names but we want to give everyone a chance to join in. Any **name suggestions** need to be **posted in the Parent Post Box (outside the School Office) by Tuesday morning** and the whole school will vote for a favourite from the shortlist. Current suggestions include; Stormzy and Skepta, Doughnut and Bagel, Wallace and Gromit, Ant and Dec, Ben and Jerry, Harry and William, Gary and Stanley.



Toys in school

We have been happy to allow toys in school for some time but it is getting out of control at the moment. Large toys and objects are being brought into school. In some cases we are spending time looking for missing toys or sorting out disputes over them. As a result we have decided that toys are no longer permitted in school. This includes slime and putty. All of the children will be reminded of this. Please discuss this with your child so that they are clear.



Class Assemblies

We have re-booked the following class assemblies:-

4 Holly Class will be Thursday 29th March 2018 at 9am in the School Hall.

5 Poplar Class will be Friday 20th April 2018 at 9am in the School Hall



School Closure and cancellation of school dinners

If, for any reason, we need to close the school and the children miss their lunch then a credit will be issued to your account a few days later.



Paediatric First Aid Workshop and a Year 6 Sex Education Talk – adults only

Just a reminder that next Wednesday evening (14th March 2018) we have the Paediatric First Aid workshop and a Year 6 Sex Education talk (both events are for adults only). If you would like to attend, please comment on the School Gateway so we can accommodate with refreshments. **NON UNIFORM DAY to raise funds for the St. John's ambulance – suggested £1 donation.**



EasyFundraising

EasyFundraising is a really simple way for you to help raise funds for the CSA. Each time you shop with thousands of retailers (including M&S, Argos, eBay, John Lewis) a percentage of your spend is donated to the CSA (Cassiobury Schools' Association). You shop online with your favourite stores and you raise money at the same time. It's that easy. There's no catch – your shopping doesn't cost you a penny more. Simply sign up and then add their custom browser plugin and you can shop as normal. Even Google search results will highlight which sites are members of the Easyfundraising programme.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cassioburyschool/>



Golden Pupils

This week we celebrated the following children for their achievements:

Year 3: Sophia K, Daria R, Oliver F, Aaron A, Mia C, Bronte V

Year 4: Charlie T, Raisa A, Milo V, Seth M, Oscar H, Oliver B

Year 5: Vincent B, Harry B, Sophie H, Amit P, Benjamin L, Olaya N

Year 6: Hibah I, Neysa C, Sophia M, Jacob T, Sam S, Myuri K

This week the **Golden Broom** has been awarded to **3 Ash**. Well done!



Special Mentions also go to:

- Silver Award to Alder Class for making an excellent effort to reduce the rubbish in their packed lunches with Affinity Water

Kind regards

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team

[Calendar dates for your diary](#) (see additional dates added)

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MARCH	
13 th	Junior Brass Day at Watford School of Music
14 th	Non-uniform day
14 th	Paediatric First Aid Evening - Infant and Junior School parents/carers (6pm to 7pm) Year 6 Sex Education Talk – (7.30pm to 8.30pm)
16 th	6 Beech Class Assembly – 9am School Hall 3 Ash Class Assembly – 2.45pm School Hall
19 th	Year 3 Ash and Apple – visit to Affinity Water
21 st	Year 4 Easter Production – Afternoon performance – 1.30pm prompt start
22 nd	Year 4 Easter Production – Evening performance – 5.30pm prompt start
23 rd	Sport Relief – Non-uniform Day
23 rd	6 Oak Class Assembly – 9am School Hall 3 Alder Class Assembly – 2.45pm School Hall
26 th – 29 th	Autism Awareness Week
26 th	Year 5 Walk to St. Luke’s Church – more details to follow (9.30am to 11.30am)
29 th	4 Holly Class Assembly – 9am School Hall
29 th	SPRING TERM ENDS 1.30pm
29 th	Non-uniform Day
APRIL	
16 th	SUMMER TERM BEGINS – pupils return to school
18 th	Year 6 swimming lessons start
20 th	5 Poplar Class Assembly – 9am School Hall
25 th	CSA AGM – 7pm – venue to be confirmed
MAY	
2 nd – 4 th May	Year 5 Residential – Woodrow High House – more details to follow
7 th	Bank Holiday Monday
18 th	Royal Wedding Celebration Day – more details to follow
21 st – 25 th	Outdoor Learning Week
28 th – 1 st June	HALF TERM
JUNE	
4 th – 8 th	Street Smart Week
16 th	Summer Fair – more details to follow
29 th	Inset Day
JULY	
2 nd – 6 th	Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip
12 th	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 – 3.30pm to 5.30pm – more details to follow
20 th	Non-uniform Day
20 th	SUMMER TERM ENDS 1.30pm
23 rd – 27 th	Occasional Days
SEPTEMBER	
3 rd	Inset Day
4 th	Back to school for Autumn Term 2018
OCTOBER	
22 nd	Parent/Carer Consultation evening – TBC
24 th	Parent/Carer Consultation evening - TBC
26 th	Inset Day
29 th - 2 nd Nov	HALF TERM
NOVEMBER	
5 th	Back to school
30 th	Occasional Day
DECEMBER	
21 st	Term Ends
JANUARY 2019	
7 th	Back to school for Spring Term 2018
FEBRUARY 2019	
18 th – 22 nd	HALF TERM
25 th	Back to school
MARCH 2019	
APRIL 2019	
5 th	Term Ends 1.30pm
8 th to 22 nd	Easter Holiday
23 rd	Back to school for Summer Term 2018
MAY 2019	
6 th	Bank Holiday
27 th – 31 st	HALF TERM
JUNE 2019	
JULY 2019	
19 th	Term Ends 1.30pm
22 nd	Inset Day
23 rd	Inset Day
24 th	Inset Day