

Dear Parents and Carers

World Down Syndrome Day

It was lovely to see the children and staff wearing their brightly coloured or odd socks on Wednesday. Any donations will be given to the World Down Syndrome Day.

Year 4 Easter production

What a lovely performance! A massive thank you to all of the Year 4 children and staff for their hard work - The feedback has been so positive and it is always lovely for the staff and pupils to hear. Thank you to those parents who emailed in!

Affinity Water Trip – Year 3

We apologise for the short notice in cancelling the Year 3 trip to Affinity Water on Monday. Unfortunately, they only telephoned the School Office at 8.30am that morning and informed us that the “River Model had frozen and was covered in snow”! This has now been re-arranged for Monday 23rd April. Please DO NOT book a school meal for that day as a packed lunch is required.

Sport Relief

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Sport Relief today. We raised over £250!

Autism Awareness Week

Next week is Autism Awareness Week at Cassiobury Junior School. Teachers will be delivering lessons on Autism and setting up our competition!! Children and parents will be asked to research Autism and create a poster to raise awareness across the school. All entries to the competition should be given to Mrs Newman by Thursday 19th April. The aim is to choose a selection of posters that will be printed and posted around the school to promote awareness. Thank you in advance for your support.

Easter Bake Sale- arranged by the CSA

There will be an **Easter Bake Sale** on **Wednesday 28th March from 3.00pm – 3.45pm** to celebrate the end of our Spring Term. Subject to weather, the cakes will be sold by the Oak Room (Infants) as well as the playground area between the Infant and Junior Schools. Should we have poor weather on the day we shall move the sale to the Oak Room – a notice will be sent on the day. We are grateful for all contributions from Infants and Juniors, though please take care to ensure that all contributions are nut-free. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating the start of the holidays with a treat. If any Junior parents would like to donate some cakes, please bring these to the Junior School Office on Wednesday morning and not before. These will then be collected by a member of the CSA to take to the sale.

SEN/Inclusion

The intervention cycle is now complete for this term. Mrs Newman is currently working on a programme for the Summer Term. Parents will receive a letter regarding additional support in April.

Calling all creative parents and carers!

We are planning to run an Art Week during the summer term, and are hoping to get everyone involved. If you have painting or pottery skills, drawing or designing talent you would like to share, please let us know via the School Gateway in the comment box provided.

Sex and Relationships Video

Thank you to the parents that attended our evening on SRE. We have a spare copy of the DVD to lend to parents who may wish to view the content prior to lessons in the Summer Term. Due to popular demand we cannot lend it for more than 1 evening at a time. We will also run a viewing session in the Summer Term, after Easter. Please contact the School Office to arrange a viewing.

SRE DVD viewing

On **Friday 20th April** at **1.15pm** in the School Hall we will run the SRE video for year 5 and 6 parents. We do need to know how many people are attending prior to the day and we ask that you "consent" on the School Gateway to confirm your attendance.

Guinea Pigs

Our guinea pigs are quite settled now and getting lots of attention. If you would like to look after them over the Easter holidays then please contact the School Office. The guinea pigs are indoor pets and cannot be kept outside at this time of the year. Please consider this before offering.

Logs

Mrs Fowler is on the hunt for logs to make stools for an outside seating area. If you know of a friendly tree surgeon who may have left over logs then please let us know.

Lunchtimes

Some years ago it was decided to stagger lunchtimes at the school as it took too long to get all of the children through the halls. Over this year we have developed the pace of lunchtimes and can process the whole school within the lunch hour. From next week we are going to trial a one hour lunchtime for the whole school. All the children will continue to get the one hour lunch but this will be at the same time. This will help the timetabling of staff and lessons and allow children to play together. We will discuss this with the children in Monday's assembly.

CSA Summer Fair

The CSA are pleased to announce this year's Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 16th June 2018 from 12noon to 4pm at the Junior School. We are hoping to have a world themed event with lots of fun events and activities for all the family. This is in early planning stages now and if anyone would like to help out either in advance or on the day please contact the CSA team (events@cassioburycsa.org).

Sports Day – Thursday 28th June 2018

Sports Day is booked for Thursday 28th June. The Infant School Sports Day will be at 9am followed by a family picnic (more details to follow) and the Junior School will start at 1pm. If we finish early, you may collect your child from the classroom door from 2.30pm.



Golden Pupils

This week we celebrated the following children for their achievements:

Year 3: Giovanna F, Amy T, Krissh D, Isabella F, Mason W, Rachel N

Year 4: Imogen B, Eleanor F, Freya K, Safwaan S, Oliver H, Adam K

Year 5: Sakinah H, Vishvan N, Joshan P, Sophia M, Jamie M, Rayyan M

Year 6: Shu'Ayb A, Joseph M, Emily B, Devani O, Saif M, Melody R

This week the **Golden Broom** has been awarded to **Mrs West in the Finance Office**- her office looks the best it has ever done!

Well done!

Kind regards

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team

Calendar dates for your diary....

MARCH	
26 th – 29 th	Autism Awareness Week
26 th	Year 5 Walk to St. Luke's Church – see separate correspondence (9.30am to 11.30am)
28 th	CSA Easter Bake Sale – Cassiobury Junior and Infant School – to be held between Infants and Juniors (or Infants Oak Room)
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 – BACK TO SCHOOL - pupils return to school
18 th	Year 6 swimming lessons start
20 th	5 Poplar Class Assembly – 9am School Hall
25 th	Scrabble Club starts – see correspondence next week
25 th	CSA AGM – 7pm – venue to be confirmed
26 th	Table-Top Games Club starts – see correspondence next week
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
28 th	Sports Day – 9am Infants, 12noon picnic and 1pm Juniors
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