

Dear Parents and Carers



### Open Morning

Thank you for visiting the Open Morning and for the really positive feedback. The aim of the morning was to give you a chance to see the school using the new 'Language and Literacy' scheme.



### E-safety day and presentation

Wednesday was our E-safety day. The children went through a code of conduct in assembly. The funds from the non-uniform day paid for our speaker in the evening. I have received really positive feedback from parents who attended E-safety is a shared responsibility between school and home. The presentation slides are available on the website and there are some excellent links for parents. If you could not make it then I would recommend a look.



### Drugs awareness talk

We also ran a talk on drug awareness after the E-safety talk. This was presented by Charlotte from KIP (Knowledge is Power) and prompted some interesting questions. Please let us know if there are other information evenings that we can arrange for you.



### Children in Need

Thank you for your donations towards Children In Need day. We raised £300!



### School Closed Next Friday

The school is closed next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The office will also be closed.



### Woodrow Talk

Thank you to the many parents who attended the Woodrow talk. The powerpoint presentation will be available on the website under "Newsletters and Useful Documents".



### Violin Timetable

If you have requested for your child to start violin lessons, you should have received the timetable via email this week from Mrs Harrison in the School Office. Any queries, please email [admin@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk)



### Christmas Fair and non-uniform day

Only two weeks until the Christmas Fair. Please let the CSA know if you can help on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017. I look forward to seeing you there.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December will be non-uniform for the children and staff in exchange for "bring a bottle".

Raffle tickets will be sent home today in your child's school bag – lots of lovely prizes to be won!



### **Christmas Postbox**

Our Christmas card postbox will be in the foyer area from 1st December - please make sure the class names are clearly written on the envelopes if your child would like to post cards to their friends.



### **Christmas Dinner**

Tuesday 12th December 2017 - make sure you book early for our Christmas Dinner this year via the new dinner ordering system on the School Gateway.

### **Golden Pupils**

This week we celebrated the following children for their achievements:

Year 3: Umar A, Mahnoor K, Poppy S, Neha A, Leora G, Samarth D

Year 4: Rishi V, Karma H, Mae W, Tyler C, Felix A, Nana-Kofi K

Year 5: Hamza H, Ethan D-L, Benjamin H, Sadie K, Ibrahim A, Maryam K

Year 6: Joshua R, Kyron B, Amy P, Michael D, Sophie J, Simran M



### **Special Mentions also go to:**

Mrs Fowler – for organising the Drug Awareness and E-Safety evening

Miss Ferguson – for neat handwriting

Kian A – Gold medal in Tennis

Ruairi F – Tennis competition

Sadie K – Swimming award

Mya L – Water skills certificate

Sarah R – Jujitsu award

This week the **Golden Broom** has been awarded to **4 Hazel**. Well done!

Kind regards

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team

### **Dates for your diary.....**

<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need – Spotacular – Non Uniform Day - £1 collection
17 <sup>th</sup>	5 Pine Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall 3 Apple Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall
17 <sup>th</sup>	Brass Trials with Brass Teacher, Mr Quinlan (during school hours)
24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Non Uniform Day – Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair
1 <sup>st</sup>	5 Poplar Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall 4 Hazel Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall

3 <sup>rd</sup>	CSA Christmas Fair – 2pm to 4.30pm – see separate correspondence To be held at Cassiobury Infants and Nursery School
6 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Schools' Carol Concert – The Colosseum – Year 5 Choir rehearsal @ 9.15am
6 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Schools' Carol Concert - The Colosseum – Year 5 Choir to arrive by 6.30pm at the latest.
8 <sup>th</sup>	5 Pear Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall 3 Ash Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall
11 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle at St. Luke's Church – ALL DAY - more information to follow
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Trip – Ashmolean Museum
13 <sup>th</sup>	Elderly Tea Party – School Hall – 1.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children Charity
15 <sup>th</sup>	Cassiobury School Orchestra performance to orchestra parents and carers – School Hall – 9am
15 <sup>th</sup>	4 Holly Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall <b>(Changed from 9am) *</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Christmas production – 2pm and 6.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Non – Uniform day
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AUTUMN TERM ENDS 1.30pm</b>
<b>JANUARY 2018</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SPRING TERM BEGINS</b> – pupils return to school
11 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning for Year 2 parents only – 9am to 10.30am
11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 – Height and Weight Health Questionnaire
12 <sup>th</sup>	School Orchestra starts back for Spring Term 2018
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 – Young Voices – 02 Arena – see separate correspondence
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sport Relief
29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SPRING TERM ENDS 1.30pm</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SUMMER TERM BEGINS</b> – pupils return to school
<b>MAY</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Residential – Woodrow High House – more details to follow
21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Outdoor Learning Week
<b>JUNE</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Street Smart Week
29 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day
<b>JULY</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip
12 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Transition Day
17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Production – PM and EVENING performances
19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly and tea/coffee with Year 6 parents
19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Party - TBC
20 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform Day
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SUMMER TERM ENDS 1.30pm</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Occasional Days</b>