



### Lunches

Coombs Catering have been with us for a week now and the food is looking good. Please remember to discuss the lunch choices with your child so that they know. I hope that the children have enjoyed their lunches. Thanks for the positive feedback so far.



### Dropping Items In

I know that we all drop items into school from time to time but, as you know, there are 360 children in the school and if they all forget something then the School Office just becomes an internal 'Deliveroo' service and nothing else gets done! They do try their best but must prioritise first aid and safeguarding.



### Children on site early

We have noticed some children arriving before 8.30 in the morning. Please make sure that you are not on site prior to this time.



### Open Morning

This term our Open Morning will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 9.15 to 10.15am. The morning is based around our new English scheme and should allow you to see an English lesson. The Open Morning runs for an hour and you may choose to 'drop-in' on a few lessons or just stay for a short while.



### Green Flag Award

As some of you may have heard, headed by the Eco Committee, Cassiobury Junior School is going to work towards an environmental award, the international Eco Schools Green Flag accreditation. This programme acts as a framework for guidance on embedding principles of sustainability into the heart of school life. For further depth, please visit [www.eco-schools.org.uk](http://www.eco-schools.org.uk)

We are in the process of conducting an environmental review of the school, the results of which will be embedded in an Action Plan and form the core of our work. The intention is to make this a school-wide endeavour that makes use of our outdoor space, and that all children can take part in, linking activities with the National Curriculum.

To gain the Green Flag Award, we need to have concentrated on at least three Eco-Schools topics and they must be reflected in the action plan. These include the following: **Energy, Water, Biodiversity, School grounds, Healthy living, Transport, Litter, Waste and Global citizenship**. Once finalised the Action Plan will be published on our website. Please do get in touch with Miss Bancroft (5 Pear), via the School Office by emailing [admin@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk), if you have any ideas or would like to be involved in any way.



### Poppy Appeal

Our Prefects are selling poppies at break and lunch times. The Royal British Legion are happy to accept the old £1 coins.



## School Uniform

Please note that the school uniform is grey trousers or shorts. We have attached the uniform guide for your information; only shoes should be black.

| Summer Uniform (April – October)  | Winter Uniform (October – April)   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black school shoes (not black trainers/sandals/boots/plimsolls/Ugg Boots etc)</li> <li>• Black, Grey or White socks</li> <li>• Thick grey tights</li> <li>• Grey shorts or trousers</li> <li>• Blue gingham/checked dress (not striped) with short sleeves</li> <li>• School jumper or cardigan with logo</li> <li>• Blue polo shirt (with school logo/badge)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black school shoes (not black trainers/sandals/boots/plimsolls/Ugg Boots etc)</li> <li>• Black, Grey or White socks</li> <li>• Thick grey tights</li> <li>• Grey skirt (knee length)</li> <li>• Grey trousers</li> <li>• Grey shorts</li> <li>• Grey pinafore dress (knee length)</li> <li>• Waterproof coat with a hood</li> </ul> |
| <p>Headscarves may be worn throughout the school year in blue, black or grey</p>  |  |

## Physical Contact

A number of pupils are being sent to me because of physical altercations. As a result sanctions are being issued. Please speak to your child about physical pushing, shoving, kicking or hitting. If they are doing it at home, then they are likely to do it at school. Any continued pattern of behaviour will result in behaviour support plans and the possibility of exclusion. Records are kept of these events. Outstanding schools need outstanding behaviour. Thank you.



## E-safety and Drugs Awareness Information evening

Mrs Fowler, the School Counsellor, has arranged an information evening for parents of the Infant and Junior Schools the 15<sup>th</sup> November. There will be two speakers on the night and they will have a lot of relevant information to you. Please come along, many people are surprised to find out what their children might already know. There will be light refreshments on the night to reward you for coming!



## Golden Pupils

This week we celebrated the following children for their achievements:

Year 3: Todd G, Amy T, Zain A, Mason W, Hugo L, Diego P

Year 4: Riley T, Karma H, Vincent L, Millie T, Varnika J, Hannah A

Year 5: Jamie M, Sanay S, Benjamin H, Aren L, Vishvan N, Yusuf Y

Year 6: Aarav A, Nivah V, Scarlett C, Robbie C, Zoha N, Niusha M



## Special Mentions also go to:

Anaya B – swimming award

Rahul M – writing presentation

Aarav A – performed in a concert for the British Carnatic Choir and was awarded the best non-professional young Indian singer in the UK

Branan P – Tae kwan do award

This week the **Golden Broom** has been awarded to **Mrs Clarke in the School Office**. Well done!

Kind regards

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team

## Dates for your diary.....

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| <b>NOVEMBER</b>                     |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                     | School Nurse – Year 3 and 4 flu immunisation   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>                     | Year 5 Choir at Bushey Manor JM School   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>                     | Year 5 Cross Country – more details to follow  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>                     | Bulb Planting in Cassiobury Park – Years 5 and 6 AM & Years 3 and 4 PM (school grounds)      |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>                    | 6 Beech Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall<br>3 Alder Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>                    | Year 5/6 Basketball Competition – more details to follow                                     |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>                    | Year 5 – Woodrow High House Residential Trip meeting – school hall (5pm to 5.45pm)           |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>                    | E-Safety and Drugs Awareness evening – 6pm   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>                    | Open Morning – 9.15am to 10.15am   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>                    | Children in Need - Spotacular  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>                    | 5 Pine Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall<br>3 Apple Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>                    | <b>Inset Day</b>   |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>                     |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                     | 5 Poplar Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall<br>4 Hazel Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>                     | Primary Schools' Carol Concert – The Colosseum – Year 5 Choir                                |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>                     | 5 Pear Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall<br>3 Ash Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall     |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>                    | Year 5 Trip – Ashmolean Museum – Letter to follow  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>                    | Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children Charity   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>                    | 4 Holly Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall   |
| 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>                    | Year 6 – Height and Weight Health Questionnaire  |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>                     |  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>                     | Year 6 – Young Voices – O2 Arena – see separate letter                                       |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> | <b>HALF TERM</b>   |
| <b>MARCH</b>                        |  |

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| 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>   |