



Harvest Collection

Thank you for the Harvest donations from the children. The Watford and Three Rivers Refugee Partnership was very grateful to receive these.



Coats

Please make sure that your child has a warm coat for school. They will be expected to go outside in most weather.



Second Hand Uniform Sale

We will be holding a **second hand uniform sale on Thursday 12th October 2017 from 3pm**. Please pop along between 3pm and 3.30pm to the undercover area opposite the pond. Also, this could be a good opportunity to check the **lost property box**, located outside Miss Sherry's office, as we are accumulating coats, cardigans, trainers, etc.



Cassiobury Parents' Association

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the CSA AGM last night. The CSA still need a treasurer. If there is a parent or grandparent interested in taking on this role then the CSA would love to hear from you. Please contact Rakhi Khetani via the Infant School.



Attendance

Please remember that children should have good attendance and that your child's attendance will directly influence our Ofsted grading. All pupils should have at least 96% attendance.



School Dinners

As you may have heard, we have an interim school meal provider. We are working hard to make sure that the children still enjoy their lunches. Thank you for your support whilst we manage this. We have sent out a survey form from our new School Meal Provider, Coombs. They require your surveys by Friday 13th October 2017. The links are as follows: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cassiobury> and <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/casspupil>



School Photographs

Van Cols Photography will be taking individual photos on Wednesday 11th October 2017 during the school day. If you would like to have sibling photographs taken please arrive at 8am at the Dance Studio (accessed via the lower playground gate in Capel Vere Walk). The children must not be left unaccompanied during the photo session and any Infant and Nursery children must be taken there as usual by a parent or carer.



Year 5 – Woodrow High House Residential Trip

A letter will be sent to all Year 5 parents and carers next week regarding the Year 5 Residential Trip to Woodrow High House which is booked from Wednesday 2nd May to Friday 4th May 2018. A meeting has been arranged with the Year 5 teachers to give you more information at 5pm on Wednesday 15th November 2017 in the School Hall.



Cake and Book Sale

On Wednesday 18th October 2017 some of our Year 6 children are organising a cake and book sale to raise money for the elderly Christmas tea party. Please bring any books to Mrs Fowler's office or to 6 Beech class as soon as possible. Please bring cakes on the day. The book sale will be held during break and lunch time by the pond under the covered walkway. The cakes will be on sale after school.



Playground drop off

Our teachers will be on the playground from 8.45am. Please pass on any messages to staff whilst they are on the playground. Some parents are hanging around the classroom doors in the morning and this is slowing the process of the children being able to access their class.



Music Lessons

Our peripatetic music teachers have a few spaces for Brass, Violin and Clarinet pupils. If you would like your child to learn an instrument, please give your consent via the School Gateway system which is accessed in the "payments" section on the school's website – this will be available to access from Friday 13th October 2017. A letter will be sent to you next week with more information regarding the lessons.



School Office Closed

The School Office will be closed on Thursday 19th October 2017 from 3.30pm due to staff training.



Golden Pupils

This week we celebrated the following children for their achievements:

Year 3: Sophia K, Himnish N, Ali Raza D, Rachel N, Haris M, Krissh D

Year 4: Charlie T, Rachel L, Adam K, Sarah T, Oscar L, Nikita N

Year 5: Alexander B, Eleanor M, Jenan C, Aryan M, Varun A, Calum H

Year 6: Maya P, Sophie J, Koushik V, Amina A, Amelie M, Ella T



Special Mentions also go to:

- Rayaan B – completed summer reading challenge
- Amelie S – Passed her under 8 disco freestyle with honours
- Jacob C – Came first in his age category at Herts District Cyclo-X event run by Cubs – now been selected to represent the District at County level.

This week the Golden Broom has been awarded to 5 Pear. Well done!

Have a lovely weekend,

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team

Dates for your diary.....

OCTOBER	
12 th & 19 th	Year 5 First Aid Training
11 th	Year 5 – Primary Schools Carol Concert Choir rehearsal – 8am – Music Cabin
11 th	Individual School Photos
12 th	Second hand uniform sale – near pond area from 3pm
18 th	Cake and Book Sale organised by Year 6 pupils
19 th	Staff Training for ALL staff – SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED FROM 3.30PM
20 th	6 Oak Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall 4 Hawthorn Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall
23 rd – 27 th	Autumn Half Term
31 st	Year 6 Secondary Application Deadline
NOVEMBER	
2 nd	Year 6 NHS Height and Weight
3 rd	School Nurse – Year 3 and 4 flu immunisation
3 rd	6 Maple Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall
6 th	Year 5 Choir at Bushey Manor JM School – more details to follow
10 th	6 Beech Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall 3 Alder Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall
14 th	Year 5/6 Basketball Competition - TBC
15 th	Year 5 – Woodrow High House Residential Trip meeting (5pm to 5.45pm)
15 th	E-Safety and Drugs Awareness evening – 6pm
17 th	Children in Need - Spotacular
17 th	5 Pine Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall 3 Apple Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall
24 th	Inset Day
DECEMBER	
1 st	5 Poplar Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall 4 Hazel Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall
6 th	Primary Schools' Carol Concert – The Colosseum – Year 5 – more details to follow
8 th	5 Pear Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall 3 Ash Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall
13 th	Year 5 Trip - TBC
15 th	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children Charity
15 th	4 Holly Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall
18 th	Year 3 Christmas production – 2pm and 6.30pm
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
FEBRUARY	
6 th	Year 6 – Young Voices – 02 Arena – see separate letter
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
28 th – 3 rd June	HALF TERM
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