



Second Hand Uniform Sale

Thank you to our organisers of the Second Hand Uniform sale yesterday. We raised £35.65p towards school funds.



Early Morning Playground

Staff are on duty from 8.30 am in the playground. I have reminded the teachers to be out by 8.45am and will be checking on this.



Hairstyles and Uniform Rules

Please may I remind you that we have tightened our rules on hairstyles and uniform. It was great to see so many of the pupils looking smart on photograph day this week. Please may I remind you that shavings, mohicans and extreme hairstyles are not permitted for school. I am happy to give pupils until after the half term break to grow out or change their hairstyles. After this pupils will need to stay in at breaks and lunch until it has grown out.



PE Kits

Please make sure that your child has a school hoodie or sports sweatshirt for PE. It is unhygienic for them to be sitting in sweaty clothes all day after PE. Thank you.



Library books

Do you have any high quality reading books that your child may have outgrown? If you have any good quality books that are suitable for junior children then we would love these for our school. Please bring in any books to the School Office. Thanks ever so much!

'Charlie Charlie'

Several parents have mentioned a game being played by some children. It is known as 'Charlie Charlie' and has been around for a few years. It is designed to make children believe in supernatural events and is not suitable for school. If your child speaks about this please be aware. We will deal with it sensitively at school.



Cassiobury Parents' Association

At last Thursday's AGM, the current CSA committee of Melanie Mack, Jamie Parkins and Rahki Khetani stood down in order to allow new volunteers to take on the role of leading and growing the Cassiobury Schools Association. You can read the minutes of the AGM [here](#) which detail outline the funds raised in the last school year as well as the emergence of the new committee which we've detailed [here](#). *It was asked to be put on record by Miss Sherry and Mr Alden that the CSA committee of Melanie, Rhaki and Jamie had done a tremendous job in steering the CSA and ensuring it was another successful year of fundraising in support of the school.* **The next CSA meeting has now been booked for Monday 16th October, from 7:30pm onwards in the Oak room (Infants School).** Usually they last an hour or two at most. Tea, coffee and maybe even some cakes will be available. This will be a get to know each other evening & a welcome the new team, the main agenda item for the evening will be to kick off planning for the Xmas fair, plus any other fund raising events we can squeeze in over the next two months. Please do come along, or tell us if you can't make it this time, and want to know how you can help in the future. Thanks so much and we hope to see you there. The CSA Committee



Year 5 Primary Schools' Christmas Carol Concert

If your child is in the Year 5 Primary Schools' Christmas Carol Concert on Wednesday 6th December 2017 you can book your tickets from Monday 16th October 2017 directly from the Colosseum box office. Please be advised that tickets will sell out very quickly so please book early.



School Dinners

We do not require your child's meal pattern for after half term. In future, you will order and pay for meals via the School Gateway and the School Office is currently working with our new school meals provider, Coombs Catering, to set this up. This will provide you with much more flexibility in ordering meals and ensure children are able to have their chosen meal no matter when they eat their lunch during break. More information will be provided next week and will explain how you can view the menu, select the days that you would like your child to have a meal and pay at the time of booking.



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.



Music Lessons

You will have received a letter today regarding music lessons during the school day. If you would like your child to have music lessons please give your consent via the School Gateway system which is accessed in the "payments" section on the school's website. There are three different musical options, brass, violin or clarinet lessons.



Golden Pupils

This week we celebrated the following children for their achievements:

Year 3: Nina B, Abigail T, Eesa S, Zoe R, Zaynab K, Diya K

Year 4: Raisa A, Arjun S, Max M, Rayyan A, Nikita N, Safwaan S

Year 5: Emily Mc, Ryan H, Zain S, Sophia M, Rayaan B, Vincent B

Year 6: Matthew Mc, Shy'Ayb A, Hollie M, Daniel C, William M, Eti P



Special Mentions also go to:

Tyler C and Aryan S – Completed the Reading Challenge

Vincent B – Swimming awards

Oliver L and Sulaiman M – represented District and came 1st in the Watford Herts County Cub CycloX competition

Bradley H – Baked a rainbow cake for charity at the Watford Junior Bake Off

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

Have a lovely weekend,

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team

Dates for your diary.....

OCTOBER	
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
16 th	CSA Meeting – Oak Room, Infants School
18 th	Cake and Book Sale organised by Year 6 pupils
19 th	Year 5 First Aid Training
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	
1 st	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
11 th	Year 6 – Height and Weight Health Questionnaire
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