



### 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.



### Urgent Messages

Please **DO NOT** leave any urgent messages on the school's answerphone. You must speak to a member of the Office Staff who will do their best to pass the message on. If you are changing your child's school pick up arrangements at the last minute please ensure you do speak to a member of office staff. Messages left on the answerphone are not always received before the end of the school day.



### Making appointments to see Teachers

Should you wish to have a chat with your child's Class Teacher please email the School Office [admin@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk) so a mutually convenient time and date can be booked. Please **DO NOT** try to disturb teachers before and after school if you do not have an appointment booked.



### Office Monitors

After half term all Year 5 and 6 children will have an Office Monitor Day. This is one day a year when your child will be invited to attend school, dressed for the office and be part of the office team for a day. They will greet visitors, run messages around the school and answer the phone at certain points in the day. The aim of this is to give everyone in Year 5 and 6 a bit of responsibility but also allow visitors to meet the pupils.



### **Winter Uniform**

Please make sure that you check the parent handbook for information on uniform and presentation so that your child is correctly dressed after half term.



### **Unicorn Cake and Book Sale**

Well done to the Unicorn Squad (Francesca P, Brooke C-D, Hollie M, Matilda S, Scarlett C, Myuri K, Amy P, Maisie H) who raised over £120 selling cakes and books in aid of the elderly peoples' Christmas tea party.



### **Inclusion updates**

- Parents are advised to use [senco@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:senco@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk) to contact Mrs Newman. The previous account is no longer in use.
- We are arranging 4+1 meetings over the course of the next half term - Mrs Newman will email to arrange.



### **Poppy Appeal**

From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017, we will have Poppies available to buy. The prefects will be selling these during break and lunch times.



### **Gardening and Nature Club**

Gardening and Nature Club has finished this week for the Autumn Term and will resume in the Spring. A letter will be sent out in the New Year with details of how and when you can sign up. Thank you to Mrs Clarke and Miss Bancroft for organising this.



### **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!



### **Curriculum**

Some of you may be wondering where our curriculum newsletters are. We have been working on adaptations to our curriculum as part of our staff training this term. We will send out drafts of our new curriculum after half term. Thank you for your patience.



### **Golden Pupils**

This week we celebrated the following children for their achievements:

Year 3: Ayla H, Giovanna F, Rosie P, Rachel N, Ya'Qoub A, Oliver F, Idil T  
Year 4: Charlotte G, Arjun S, Eli R, Katherine H, Aryan S, James G  
Year 5: Vivan B, Madeleine G, Isabella G, Luna P, Hussain A, Sakinah H

Year 6: Liberty C, Alexandra B, Emily T, Bradley H, Arya D, Kian A, Max M



**Special Mentions also go to:**

Anaya B – completed Summer Reading Challenge

Victor C – achieved his black belt in tae kwon do

This week the **Golden Broom** has been awarded to **3 Alder**. Well done!

Have a lovely half term,  
Jenny Sherry and the Office Team

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

<b>OCTOBER</b>	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Autumn Half Term</b>
30 <sup>th</sup>	Poppy Appeal – Poppies for sale – Royal British Legion
31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Secondary Application Deadline
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 NHS Height and Weight
1 <sup>st</sup>	CSA Meeting – 7.30pm – Cassiobury Infants School – Oak Room
3 <sup>rd</sup>	School Nurse – Year 3 and 4 flu immunisation
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 Maple Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall
6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Choir at Bushey Manor JM School
8 <sup>th</sup>	Bulb Planting – see separate letter – more details to follow
10 <sup>th</sup>	6 Beech Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall 3 Alder Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall
14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Basketball Competition - TBC
15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 – Woodrow High House Residential Trip meeting (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 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 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 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 – 02 Arena – see separate letter
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
28 <sup>th</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<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>