



### Parent Consultations

Thank you for attending the parent consultations this week. I know that, for some, it was early in the year but many of you seemed grateful for the opportunity to have some time with the class teacher early on in the year.



### Park and Stride

As you know the local authority asked us to promote the park and stride facility at Fulleriens Rugby club. This is not quite the provision that was originally intended but we were asked to give it a go. Due to some disputes over the legality of this arrangement, we have been directed not to use this for the time being. I will let you know when we have some developments. It is not our role to resolve the situation and, having spoken to several interested parties, I am now hopeful that they will communicate with each other and reach a conclusion. Thank you for your patience!



### Uniforms

Please remember that we expect smart school uniforms. Many of the pupils are looking smart but pupils must make sure that they are wearing smart uniform and keep their hair tidy and appropriate for school. Girls should not wear leggings under their skirts.



### Harvest Collection

The Watford and Three Rivers Refugee Partnership has been in touch and will be gratefully receiving our Harvest donations this year. They support a growing number of families in our local community. They are looking for donations of tinned meat and fish, tinned vegetables, sweetcorn and fruit, soup, sponge puddings, rice puddings, custard, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, rice, biscuits, long life fruit juice, UHT milk, tea, cereals and sugar. Cassiobury has always donated a lot at harvest time. **We will be collecting on 2<sup>nd</sup> October when Reverend Middlebrook will be coming in to lead our assembly. *Please can the children bring the donations to the assembly.***



### School Dinners

We have finally completed the tendering process to select a new meal provider for the school. Coombs will start in the school after half term. Mrs Anderson and I have met the company and they have lots of great ideas. From half term you and your child will be able to choose your meal option in advance. This is in response to many requests to guarantee that pupils get the meal of their choice no matter when they go for lunch. We do have three more weeks to get through with our temporary cover and we will do our best to manage this.



### School Photographs

Van Cols Photography will be taking individual photos on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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).



### Staffroom

Our staffroom is moving to the end classroom. You may have seen some work going on in here. Hopefully we can look after our staff a little better but also be closer to the children if they need us.



### **Playground drop off**

I have asked the Premises Team to paint some numbers onto the playground so that the children know where to line up in the morning. These should appear soon.



### **School Prefects**

Mr Stanley received an overwhelming response from the Prefect Applications. The prefects have been selected and have been placed in to our three terms which are as follows:-

**Autumn Term:** Louisa M, Zoha N, Taha R, Rebecca M, Matilda S, Liberty C, Mikayla M, Hibah I, Kieran Mi, Neel N, Niusha M, Muhammad-Ali K, Harvey C, Arya D and Rhea S.

**Spring Term:** Aarav A, Michael D, Aaditi P, Bethany D, Simran M, Yuqi D, Nivah V, Neysa C, Devani O, Aleena Z, Maja J, Sam S, Myuri K, Francesca P and Freya T.

**Summer Term:** Emily B, Bianca K, Emily T, Prem T, Isabelle D, Robert C, Rafay S, Amy P, Scarlett C, Hollie M, William H, Maisie H, Jacob T, Oliver L and Daniel C.

### **Class Assemblies**

Please see the diary dates for your child's class assembly.



### **School Orchestra**

It was lovely to hear the School Orchestra again playing in the school hall this morning. We look forward to hearing a performance from them soon!



### **Inclusion**

All children receiving SEN support in school will have a One Page Profile which is a document outlining the child's needs from their point of view. The 4+1 Joint Planning Meetings where teachers, parents and children work with Mrs Newman on the Assess, Plan, Do, Review cycle to support children with Special Educational Needs.

Mrs Newman will be working with Mrs Harrison to set up 20 minute appointments for children who are currently receiving SEN support within the school, using the Parents Evening online system for booking. During this meeting One Page Profiles and 4+1 Joint Planning Meeting notes will be reviewed and amended.

Amendment to Inclusion letter sent during Summer 2017 - Following the Autumn meeting, Mrs Newman will send out the most up to date documents via email. All documents will be password protected with your child's date of birth: ddmmyyy.

If you have any queries about the SEN review process, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Newman at [SENCO@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:SENCO@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk)



### **School Office Hours**

Just a reminder that the School Office hours are as follows:-

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8am to 4.30pm

Tuesday 10am to 12noon – School Office closed except for emergencies.

Wednesday 8am to 3.15pm

Friday 8am to 4pm

## Golden Pupils

This week we celebrated the following children for their achievements:

Year 3: Milana S, Sebastien L, Martha A, Sugrah H, Idil T, Ruairi F

Year 4: Owen B, Ndirangu M, Millie T, Rahul M, Loui P, Amber M

Year 5: Thomas W, Maryam K, Oscar A, Jasdeep T, Gabriel A, Samir F

Year 6: Liberty C, Prem T, Oscar T, Bianca K, Amina A, Maja J



### Special Mentions also go to:

- Ameera B – completed summer reading challenge
- Victoria O's Daddy (Mr Osorio) for walking the children to and from swimming four times in one day!
- Lily H, Maja L and Ella O for organising the cake sale to raise funds for a disabled friend of theirs who needs alterations made to her living space. They raised over £150! Well done!
- Scarlett F, Carys L, Eleanor M, Olaya N, Thomas W, Harry B, Amena K, Nathan W, Eleanor W, Mia B, Sophie H, Sadie K and Sophia M have recently auditioned for the Year 5 Choir and will be singing at the Watford Primary Schools' Carol Concert in December. We look forward to hearing lots of lovely singing coming from the Music Cabin!

This week the Golden Broom has been awarded to 6 Maple. Well done!

Have a lovely weekend,

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team

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

OCTOBER	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harvest Assembly – see note above
5 <sup>th</sup>	CSA – AGM – 7.30pm – Infants School Hall
5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 First Aid Training
11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 – Primary Schools Carol Concert Choir rehearsal – 8am – Music Cabin
11 <sup>th</sup>	Individual School Photos
19 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Training for <b>ALL</b> staff – <b>SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED FROM 3.30PM</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	6 Oak Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall 4 Hawthorn Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Half Term
31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Secondary Application Deadline
NOVEMBER	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 NHS Height and Weight
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 – 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>	E-Safety and Drugs Awareness evening – 6pm
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>	Inset Day
<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 – more details to follow
8 <sup>th</sup>	5 Pear Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall 3 Ash Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Trip - TBC
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>	Inset Day
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SPRING TERM BEGINS</b> – pupils return to school
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 – Young Voices – 02 Arena – see separate letter
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Half term
<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>	Occasional Days