



@CassioburyJM

CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No 13

Friday 6th December 2024

Dear Families,

Message from Miss Sherry

Handwriting Font

Please see the attached handwriting font for your information.

Stationery

I believe that there has been some confusion over stationery emails. To clarify, all children in Years 5 and 6 are required to provide their stationery kit. In Year 3 and 4 pupils are welcome (it is really helpful for us!) to have their own stationery but the pencil cases need to be sensible and not novelty or bulky. Please ensure that their stationery is named.

I will pass this on to all staff so that they are aware. Thank you.

Absence Notification

Please only use the absence phone line for your child's absence. Emails are not an efficient way to notify us. Mrs Clarke checks the absence line and we quickly check our numbers in school. If you know your child will be absent then you can leave a message the night before or at 4am if you are up!!! Thank you.

Messages and deliveries to the office

We currently have a huge number of calls to the office for collection messages, forgotten packed lunches and PE kits. This is causing disruption to the office but more significantly to lessons that are being interrupted for messages. Please notify the class teacher at the start of the day if there is a change to pick up arrangements. Messages at the end of the day are too late to get to 12 different classes, some of which might be on the field or in the hall. Thank you for helping with this.

Year 6 Residential Questions

I have had a few questions regarding the Year 6 Residential. We will run an additional information session nearer the time to cover parent questions, personal information such as swimming abilities, anxieties, food etc. As suggested in the letter on the 22nd October, I do recommend that you look at travel insurance in the event that you are unable to attend for illness or bereavement etc. The school cannot cover costs once we have paid the provider. There is no 'surplus' in the monies collected for the trip.

Request re prejudiced language discussions

Every home has different approaches with what they do and don't feel is offensive. I would like to point out that, whilst some people will use the term, 'little monkey' as a term of endearment, it can be used and interpreted as racist. I wanted to let you know as some parents are fully aware of this and others have never heard this before.

I have spoken to one class today regarding this.

Pesto Pasta

Just to confirm that the pesto pasta in our salad bar at lunch time does not contain nuts. We do not have nuts, of any description, in our school.

Slight change to school dinners on Thursday 12th December 2024

Please note that if you have booked a school dinner for your child on Thursday 12th December 2024, the options have changed slightly and will be hash browns instead of mashed potato and baked beans instead of peas. If your child dislikes the above, please contact the School Office for the meal to be cancelled and provide a packed lunch instead.

Year 6 Bentley Priory visit in January 2025

Please note that due to staffing, the Year 6 visit to Bentley Priory Museum will be as follows:

6 Maple & half of 6 Beech Class (Surname A to N on the register) are attending on 22nd January 2025

6 Oak & half of 6 Beech Class (Surname J to T on the register) are attending on 23rd January 2025

The above is slightly different on the School Gateway however we still need your consent for your child to attend. Please consent via the "Payment" section.

Many thanks and sorry for any confusion.

Our Year 5 Christmas Choir this week!



Our Year 5 Christmas Choir were asked to perform for the Warner Bros. executives and tenants for their Christmas charity event. The Lord-Lieutenant of Hertfordshire, Robert Voss, and the Senior Vice President of Warner Bros, Emily Stillman, were also at the event.



Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day - NEXT Friday 13th December 2024

NEXT Friday is our Christmas Jumper/Festive Outfit Day so we hope the children will enjoy dressing up for their Christmas Dinner!

All children will be given a Christmas cracker whether they are at a school dinner or a packed lunch. We hope the children have a fun day.

Christmas Postbox is open!

Just a reminder that our post box is available to the pupils until Monday 16th December 2024. Please ensure that the children have written the child's name AND class as it is difficult to deliver cards that have not been addressed correctly. Thank you!

This week's Eco-Council message



Cricket Competition

This is to be rescheduled in the Spring Term. Apologies for no communication that this was cancelled.

CSA Cake Sale

Please see the flyer below regarding the CSA Cake Sale on Friday 13th December 2024

Creative Minds Art Club – Spring Term 2025

Please see the flyer below for the Creative Minds Art Club which starts again in January 2025.

GymJams Gymnastics – Spring Term 2025

Please see the flyer below regarding the GymJams Gymnastics Club which runs on a Monday morning in the school hall. To book your child for the new term, please contact Bev directly.

Chorleywood Music Presents – The Nutcracker – Sunday 8th December 2024 @ Rickmansworth School

Please see the flyer below and follow the link to book tickets to The Nutcracker on Sunday 8th December 2024 - <https://www.chorleywoodmusic.com/nutcracker-2>

Aldenham Country Park – Winter-Fest 2024

Please see the flyer below advertising the Winter-Fest at Aldenham Country Park.

Special Mentions

3 Alder – **Hamza A** - for being a kind and polite member of the class and modelling fantastic manners and **Katya M** - for using a range of pronouns and expanded noun phrases when writing an informative paragraph. Well done!

3 Apple – **Ayra S** - for always being ready to learn and for trying her best in all lessons. - well done! **Asher P** - for contributing his fantastic ideas to class discussions - keep it up!

3 Ash – **Imogen C** - for putting her hand up more in lessons to share her wonderful ideas - keep it up Imogen!

4 Hawthorn – **Sahin Y** - for independently deciding that the work he was presenting was not of a high enough standard (with regard to his handwriting) and deciding to improve it and **Seth A** - for always following the class rules correctly and participating in the RE discussion about Advent.

4 Hazel – **Ravi S** - for always being ready to help around the classroom and **Louis L** - for sharing his wide-ranging vocabulary with the class.

4 Holly - **Laylah A** - for working hard in maths and using the resources available to be successful.

5 Pear – **Shanaya M** and **William H** - for their excellent efforts in our singing rehearsals.

5 Poplar – **Ayadh A**, **Thea K**, and **Aura R** - for singing beautifully and following instructions during the Christmas carol rehearsals this week.

5 Pine – **Maaz F** and **Sharoze QR** - for great participation with the singing and actions in our concert rehearsals this week. Keep it up!

6 Beech – **Leo I** - for being kind, empathetic and a great friend to others and **Ben H** - for producing some excellent writing.

6 Maple – **Zach A** - for always being helpful and polite in class and around school and **Rayyan H** - for working well in a group and good participation in cookery.

6 Oak – **Mahika V** - excellent writing on Planetarium using high quality language and description and **Tasneem A** - improved organisation with regards to home learning.

Thank you to..

Emily C & Leo P – **6 Maple** – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Well done to..



Benny L – **4 Holly** – achieved the Bronze Level in Fitness in Gymnastics – Well done!

String Group – performed in Singing Assembly this week! What a lovely sound from our 10 string players – Well Done!

Katrin C – **5 Pear** – for playing the piano in Singing Assembly this week! – Well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER 2024	
10 th	Year 3 Production to parents 9.30am – morning performance 2.00pm – afternoon performance
11 th	Year 6 Pantomime @ Watersmeet Theatre – please see correspondence from 15 October 2024
12 th	Year 5 Christmas Concert – 5.40pm doors open and 6pm prompt start
13 th	Flu Vaccination (for those who did not have on 20 th November 2024)
13 th	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
13 th	CSA Cake Sale after school
16 th	Christmas postbox closes
16 th	Life in Ancient Greece Day – School Hall - Year 5 – see separate correspondence
18 th	Year 3, 4 and 5 Pantomime @ Watersmeet Theatre – please see correspondence from 15 October 2024
20 th	Autumn Term 2024 ends at 1.30pm
JANUARY 2025	
6 th	Inset Day
7 th	Spring Term 2025 starts
10 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
10 th	Year 5 swimming resumes
15 th	Year 5 – Rickmansworth School visit
22 nd & 23 rd	Year 6 trip to Bentley Priory Museum – see separate correspondence
FEBRUARY 2025	
6 th	Open Morning – more details to follow
7 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
10 th	Year 6 – Young Voices Concert – PM and Evening
10 th – 14 th	Art Week – more details to follow
14 th	CSA Cake Sale after school
17 th – 21 st	Half Term
MARCH 2025	
5 th – 7 th	Art Exhibition – more details to follow
7 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
13 th	Open Morning – more details to follow
APRIL 2025	
2 nd	Spring Term 2025 Concert – School Hall – 6pm
4 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
4 th	Mini Marathon Fun Run – more details to follow
4 th	Spring Term 2025 ends at 1.30pm
Tues 22 nd	Summer Term 2025 starts
MAY 2025	
2 nd	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
16 th	Peace Hospice Charity Walk – more details to follow
16 th	CSA Cake Sale after school
16 th	Book Fair in Year 3/4 library – more details to follow
22 nd	Open Morning – more details to follow
26 th – 30 th	Half Term
JUNE 2025	
6 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
9 th – 13 th	Year 6 Residential Trip – more details to follow
20 th	Sports Day
27 th	CSA Cake Sale after school
26 th	Open Morning – more details to follow
JULY 2025	
4 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office

4 th	Reserved Sports Day
10 th	Transition Day
18 th	Summer Term 2025 ends at 1.30pm
21 st	Inset Day
22 nd	Inset Day
23 rd	Inset Day





Let's eat
CAKE!

CAKE AND BAKE SALE

**3-3.30 pm,
Fri 13th December**

Please bring donations to Oak Room or Junior School office on
Thursday 14th PM, or Friday 13th AM.
Please clearly list all ingredients on homemade goods.

**NO NUTS,
PLEASE!**

Cassiobury Junior School

Gym Jams Gymnastics

Spring term course 2025

Monday morning club

@8:00-8:40am

13th January - 24th March

No Session on 17th February

10 week course

COURSE PRICE £85.00

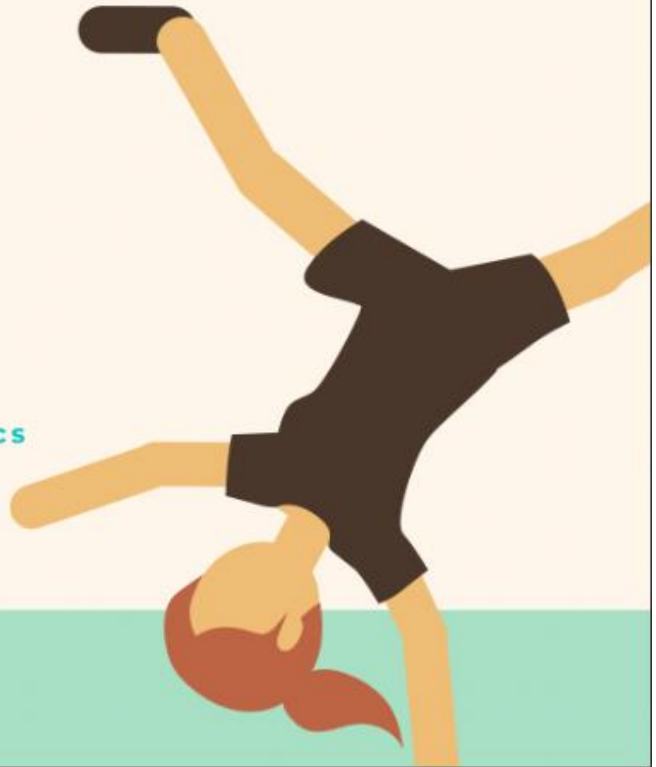
Open to KS2 only

All abilities welcome

Limited space available

**A fun club learning key gymnastics
skills, achieving awards &
taking part in displays.**

**Contact Coach Bev on
0775 334 8536 to book**



After School
Art Club for all
KS2 students in
Yr 3 to Yr 6

£12 per class (Pay in
advance for the term)

All material will be
provided



Every Monday 3:30pm to
4:30pm at Cassiobury JM
School
13th January to 31st March
excluding half term

You will:

- learn painting and
drawing techniques
- use a variety of
medium
- create your own
fantastic artwork

To book please contact Namita Jain via
email at njain212@gmail.com or via
phone at 07976967824

Facebook-



Instagram-



Hurry up, spaces are limited!





Winter-Fest

Seasonal Family Fun



Festive Farm & Park

- o Visit the Rabbits, Pigs, Donkeys, Geese, Alpacas, Cattle, Ducks, Chickens, Sheep & many more
- o Feed the farm animals
- o Play Hunt The Elves & WIN a treat
- o Meet Pooh Bear Santa
- o Jump around the Bouncy Castle
- o Take a spin on the Ride On Tractors



Santa's Magical Grotto

- o Enter the Grotto and learn how to prepare for Santa's arrival
- o Meet Santa to make your Christmas wishes
- o Move onto the Toy Room to choose a quality gift
- o Write your letter to Santa & receive a special video before Christmas Day
- o *Every weekend from 30th Nov-15th Dec & every day from 16th - 24th December*



Book Early At Last Year's Prices!

Also enjoy...

100 Aker Wood, Nature Trails

Rustic Rhubarb Café, Clock House Kiosk



30th November to 2nd January

Book Online www.aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk



Chislewood Music Presents

Tchaikovsky's Christmas Classic

THE NUTCRACKER

2pm and 5pm, Sunday 8th December, Rickmansworth School

The magic of the Nutcracker condensed into 1 hour family-friendly concert perfect for all ages.
Includes festive sing-along

Chislewood Orchestra, New 3rd Award to David James Woods

Adults £12 advance, £15 on the door, under 18: £8
www.chislewoodmusic.com



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