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CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 10

Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry

Remembrance Day

It was very moving to see the whole school join us in the two minute silence on Monday. The key message discussed was that of peace as well as remembrance.

'N' word

I am very sad to say that, along with many schools, we still experience pupils using the 'N' word from time to time. Please note that, under our behaviour policy, I can consider an exclusion for use of this word, especially repeated use of it. We record any incidents of this happening and feedback to our governors. Any peaks of behaviour are addressed. Please consider discussing this with your child, especially in years 5 and 6. Thank you.

Hand, foot and mouth

We are seeing a number of cases of this in school. Please speak to your GP if your child has spots on their hands or feet or even in their mouth. Several children have felt quite unwell.

Non-uniform day Thursday 28th November 2024

Mrs Cooper, from the Infants School, and I have both agreed to a non-uniform day on Thursday 28th November 2024 specifically to collect boxes of tissues and anti-bac soap (not handsanitisers) to see us through the Winter. More details and reminders to follow.

Occasional Day

Please note that the school will be closed on Friday 29th November 2024 for our Occasional Day.



Christmas School Dinner – Friday 13th December 2024

Please see separate correspondence regarding how to book your child's school Christmas Dinner. If your child has regular school dinners then please book on the School Gateway, as normal, by Monday 2nd December 2024.

If your child always has a packed lunch but would like the Christmas Dinner, please see the letter regarding how to book.

Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Harrison in the School Office.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Please see the flyer below regarding the Christmas Hamper Raffle – if you would like to purchase more tickets, these are available to collect from the School Office. Please remember to drop off your Christmas Hamper donations to the school office.

Asda Cashpot for Schools

As many of you will be doing Holiday shopping in the coming months, if you shop at Asda, please consider downloading the Asda rewards app. You still get 100% of your rewards AND Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend every time you shop to your selected school. The money goes directly to the CSA which feeds back into the schools!

Commissioner launches Christmas card competition for Hertfordshire children

With just weeks to go until Christmas, Hertfordshire Police & Crime Commissioner Jonathan Ash-Edwards is launching a competition for the county's children to design his Christmas card.

The winning card will be sent to some of the most important figures in policing and community safety nationally as well as communities across Hertfordshire.

Children aged 11 and under are invited to put pen or pencil to A4 paper and submit their creative Christmas designs by **Thursday 28th November**. The only rules are no paint or glitter please!

The theme for the Commissioner's first competition is '**helping people at Christmas**'.

Paper pictures are preferred but email entries will be accepted although the original may be requested by the PCC's office.

Prizes of Amazon vouchers will be available for the winner and runners up. The winner will also receive printed copies of their design. If the winning entry is submitted via a school or children's club, that organisation will also receive an Amazon voucher.

Postal entries should be sent to: PCC Christmas Card Competition, Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, 13 Vaughan Road, Harpenden, AL5 4GZ

Email entries, using a high resolution scan of the image, should be sent to: commissioner@herts-pcc.gov.uk

All entries will need to include the child's name and age as well as contact details for the child's parent or guardian so contact can be made with the winning entry. If entering via a school or children's club, a named contact will also be needed.

***Special Mentions**

3 Alder – **Keana N** - for showing fantastic engagement and focus in her learning this week and producing some superb work and **Olha P** - for settling into 3 Alder really well this week and learning the rules and routines quickly. Well done!

3 Apple – **Aleeza A** - for working hard in her learning and for sharing her ideas more to the class - well done! **Aayan P** - for being more focused in class inputs, trying hard with his learning and for sharing his ideas more - keep it up!

3 Ash – **Myla GP** - for admirable dedication to respecting adults and her classmates during the nativity rehearsals. She stood out as someone who always listens carefully and shows respect to everyone around her.

4 Hawthorn – **Conrad M** - for engaging well in all his lessons and responding to his feedback and **Saffron C** - for participating well in the maths lesson about fractions.

4 Hazel – **Iris C** - for focus and hard work across the subjects and **Aadam S** - for excellent fraction work.

4 Holly - **Aadev A** - for demonstrating some great leadership skills in cricket to make sure it was fair for everybody and **Jessie K** - for being considerate to other children in the class.

5 Pear - **Antonia S** - for her efforts in maths especially with subtracting and **Loic C** - for his excellent explanation in maths, using estimation for subtraction.

5 Poplar - **Hiyasvi P** - for supporting her peers with their learning and **Hannah I** - for working well in maths this week on written addition and subtraction.

5 Pine - **Ani K** and **Abi J** - for showing great behaviour for learning and being excellent role models for the rest of the class this week! Keep it up both!

6 Beech – **Henry H** - for always being kind, polite and positive and **Ram N** - for being always being prepared and being a great role model to others.

6 Maple – **Cody N** - for developing his cooking skills and being confident to participate in class discussions and ask relevant questions to improve his understanding and **Eliza T** - for being an excellent role model. Eliza is always on task and always challenges herself to do her very best.

6 Oak – **Roisin M** and **Cassius D** - excellent participation in guided reading, making thoughtful comments about the text.

Thank you to..

Maya P & Jazz A – **6 Beech** – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Well done to..

Clara V C – **4 Hawthorn** – for playing her French Horn to the whole school in singing assembly this week – Well done!

Louis L – **4 Hazel** – for playing the piano to the whole school in singing assembly this week – Well done!

ALL performers from the **Cassiobury Junior School Band, Choir, Orchestra and Year 5 Recorders** – well done on a fantastic performance at our Autumn Concert on Wednesday! You were all amazing!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 2024	
20 th	Flu Nasal Vaccination Day
20 th – 10am to 12noon	Hockey Competition – Year 6 – Watford Boys Playing Fields – more details to follow
28 th	Open Morning – more details to follow
Thursday 28 th	Non-uniform day – in exchange for tissues and soap – more details to follow
29 th	Occasional Day – School Closed
DECEMBER 2024	
4 th	Year 4 Christmas Choir performance to BUPA care home and then Year 4 Choir parents.
5 th	Year 5 Christmas Choir visit offsite – more details to follow
10 th	Year 3 Production to parents – more details to follow
11 th	Year 6 Pantomime – more details to follow
12 th	Year 5 Christmas Concert – more details to follow
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
18 th	Year 3, 4 and 5 Pantomime – more details to follow
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
15 th	Year 5 – Rickmansworth School visit
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	
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

