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CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 7

Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry

I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Keighley a speedy recovery from her operation yesterday. Hopefully she will return with a new and improved knee!

Pen Licences

It was lovely to hand out the first wave of pen licences today. Sometimes I am asked what I am looking for when awarding pen licences. We are looking for children using the school handwriting font, all words joined not some, letters the correct size/proportion to each other and on the line.

Covid and illness

We have seen an increase in Covid cases over the last few weeks. We are keen to keep the spread of Covid to a minimum and want to protect any vulnerable children and adults. If your child is unwell, particularly with a high temperature, please do not send them in to school before seeking medical advice.

Harvest Festival Donations & Assembly

Thank you very much for the donations for our Harvest Festival this week. We will be donating these to the Watford Foodbank. Your contribution is very much appreciated.

Earrings/Piercings!

Just a reminder that any ear piercings with studs/rings must be taped over for PE lessons. Please can you ensure that you provide the tape so your child can do this before their PE lesson or, alternatively, remove their ear accessories before they come to school on a PE day.

School Dinners

Just a reminder that school dinners must be booked and paid for at least 2 days in advance. Please can you check that you have booked your child's dinner on the School Gateway system or ensure your child brings a packed lunch with them to school in the morning.

School dinners for Autumn Term 2 will be added to the School Gateway either before or during the half term break.



Christmas School Dinner – Friday 13th December 2024

Please see separate correspondence next week 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, further information will follow regarding how to book.

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

Break the Rules Day – Friday 25th October 2024

Please see the Break the Rules Day poster below.

The payment requests are on the School Gateway – there is an individual payment request for each rule to break:

- Put squash in your water bottle – £1
- Wear your own clothes – £1
- Wear nail polish – £1
- Wear your hair down/colour your own hair/make it as crazy as you like – £1
- Wear temporary tattoos – £1
- Wear stick on ear studs - £1

School Disco – Friday 15th November 2024

Session 1- years 3 and 4

4:15-5.15pm

Session2 - years 6 and 6

5:30pm- 6.30pm

Tickets are now available to purchase on the School Gateway!

Sprog Sports are back in October Half Term

Have you booked your October holiday club yet for your child? If not then contact Mr Howells on <https://www.sprogsports.com/holidaycourses>

Chess Club for Autumn Term 2

Is your child interested in playing Chess? See below the flyer from the Chess Challengers Club - to register your interest, please contact the team directly.

***Special Mentions**

3 Alder – Kiyansh P - for showing fantastic engagement in all lessons this week and making lots of helpful contributions, well done! **Angelica S** - for creating expanded noun phrases which included a range of adjectives in English this week, great work!

3 Apple – Isha N - for working hard with her subtraction task in Maths and contributing more to class discussions - keep it up! **Sophia M** - for always being ready to learn, for trying her best and contributing to class discussions - well done!

3 Ash – Aydin H - for his fantastic poetry and the pride he takes in his work to make it be his best.

4 Hawthorn – Alice C - for excellent batting in cricket and **Jack S** - for good sportmanship and helping fellow classmates.

4 Hazel – Alberta R for making a fantastic effort with her handwriting this week and **Rishi C** - for making sensible and mature decisions.

4 Holly – Jake M - for making some good choices in class to support his learning and **Benny L** - for working hard on his presentation.

5 Pear - Layla B and **Aryan B** - for writing great setting descriptions in English.

5 Poplar - Hadi M - for writing a great evaluation in science about the Explorer Dome visit. Well done! **Abdul A** - for persevering and showing great resilience in swimming. Keep it up!

5 Pine - **Adam B** - for lovely painting, using a lot of detail to create his mythical creature. Great work Adam! **Millie G** - for wonderful singing and signing in singing assembly this week. Keep it up Millie!

6 Beech – **Alba C** and **Ethan P** - for producing some very well thought out and descriptive pieces of writing this week .

6 Maple – **Kai B** - for great focus in class this week and always ready and willing to help his peers and **Emme T** - for always being polite and happy in class and around school, as well as working hard and trying her best in lessons.

6 Oak – **Arthur M** and **Tasneem A** – for attractive and a well-designed pop up page.

Thank you to..

Thomas H & Amaani A – **6 Beech** – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Well done to..

Maadhav C – **4 Holly** – for playing the piano to the whole school in singing assembly this week – Well done!

Year 5 & 6 Choir – who performed one of their choir songs in singing assembly this week. Thank you also to the choir for performing in the “Get Happy” Concert last weekend – you were all amazing!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 2024	
21 st & 22 nd	Parent/Teacher Consultations – see separate correspondence (NOT 6 Maple)
28 th – Fri 1 st November	Half Term
NOVEMBER 2024	
8 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
11 th	Remembrance Day
15 th	Year 3 & 4 Disco – 4.15pm to 5.15pm Year 5 & 6 Disco – 5.30pm to 6.30pm
20 th	Flu Nasal Vaccination Day
25 th – 28 th	Science Week – more details to follow
28 th	Open Morning – more details to follow
29 th	Occasional Day – School Closed
DECEMBER 2024	
10 th	Year 3 Production to parents - TBC
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
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



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Nursery, Infant & Junior Schools

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**...THEN PAY VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY
BY 24TH OCTOBER**

**FOR ONE
DAY
ONLY!**

Chess Challengers

Thank you for your interest!

**FULLY
BOOKED**



Waiting List opens Now!

REGISTER
NOW

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