

Autumn Term 2016 – Newsletter Number 12



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters and communications out this week

- Great Ormond Street Appeal for Selection Boxes
- The Diary of Anne Frank – Year 6
- School Photographs
- Christmas Performances

Next Week

13 th December	Watford Schools Trust R.E Workshops Reception
13 th December	KS1 Christmas play to parents/carers – 9.30am
14 th December	KS1 Christmas play to parents/carers – 1.45pm
15 th December	Reception Christmas play to parents/carers – 1.45pm
15 th December	KS1 Film House Event
16 th December	KS2 Christmas Concert – daytime – for children only
16 th December	Christmas Lunch. Children can wear Christmas jumper or Christmas colours if they wish
16 th December	Nursery Christmas Carols 9.15am

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19 th December	KS1 Christmas Pantomime trip – return 5pm
19 th December	EYFS Children's Entertainer
19 th December	KS2 parties
20 th December	KS2 Film House event
20 th December	KS1 and Reception parties
21 st December	Term ends – early finish – 1.30pm

Spring Term 2017

5 th January	Terms Start
12 th January	Music Concert 6.00-6.45 (Y3/4) 7.00-7.45 (Y5/6)
30 th -31 st January	School Health – Reception hearing and sight checks
3 rd February	FOTW disco
10 th February	Year 5 Workshop Affinity Water
13 th -17 th February	Half Term
20 th February	INSET day – school closed to children
6 th March	School Health – Y6 height and weight checks
7 th March	Y4 Hazard Alley
20 th March	Book Week
3 rd – 17 th April	Easter Holidays

2017 Class Assembly Dates – 9am

Class	Date
Maple	January 26 th
Larch	February 9 th
Juniper	March 16 th
Holly	March 23 rd
Fir	April 27 th
Ash	May 11 th
Beech	May 18 th
Cypress	June 15 th
Elm	June 22 nd
Apple	July 6 th

Thank You

A big thank to all the parents and staff who came to help with the Christmas Fayre on Sunday. The event was a great success and very well attended! The money that the Friends of Tanners Wood raises makes a big difference to the opportunities that we can offer the children and we really appreciate everyone's efforts.

Great Ormond Street Fundraiser

Merry Christmas everyone, here is our story. A few years ago Lilly was very poorly after being admitted into hospital due to asthma. We decided that every Christmas we would give a little of our time to help others. The first year we took chocolates down to the doctors and nurses who had taken such good care of her. The second year we went down to Garston fire station and gave a card she had made and chocolates to the fireman working. The last two years with the help of my family and friends we took selection boxes up to Great Ormond Street Hospital for all the poorly children in hospital over Christmas. It was such a huge success that we have decided to do it again this year as its a great way of sharing the true meaning of Christmas. Please help us by donating chocolate selection boxes to such a worthy cause. They can be handed into the office or Rowan or Spruce class. Thank you for your support.



Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	92.4		
Ash	92.0		
Beech	94.7		
Cypress	91.0		
Elm			97.3
Fir	93.1		
Holly			97.3
Juniper	94.1		
Larch	92.7		
Maple	93.4		
Oak			96.0
Pine	91.5		
Rowan			96.3
Spruce	94.1		
Willow			100.0

Attendance

Well done to Willow Class with 100% attendance this week.

Lateness

There are quite a number of children who are arriving a few minutes late to school. The children need to be lined up in the playground when the whistle goes at 8.50am in order to avoid losing any learning time. It is disruptive to the children's learning if they arrive a few minutes into their first activity of the day. It can also be quite unsettling for the children if they are late. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

School Clubs

Please note that with the exception of the Gymnastics and Year 4,5,6 Football Clubs, there will be no after school clubs on the last week of term - 19th to 21st December.

The Gymnastics and Year 4,5,6 Football Clubs, however, will run on Monday 19th December.

Breaktime Snacks

A reminder that children should be having a fruit based snack at playtime.

Lunchtime

The lunchtime supervisors have noticed that some children are bringing in peanut butter or chocolate spread sandwiches. There are many children with nut allergies across the school and in order to keep everyone safe **parents must not send** in any products which contain nuts, peanut butter, nutella or chocolate spread.

House Points

House	Points
Fine	67
Morpurgo	84
Blake	97 Winners
Wilson	68

KS2 House Event

Please could all children in KS2 make sure their PE kit stay in school until the last day of term as we plan to have a sporting house event on that day. Teachers will ensure kits are sent home on the last day for washing over the holidays.

Wellington Boots

Mr Dunham would be grateful for any donations of children's wellington boots.

RAF Museum Trip

On Tuesday the children in Year 6 visited the RAF Museum at Hendon. They had a fabulous time with Owen saying his favourite plane was the Vulcan and Leila reporting that she very much enjoyed the workshop (picture below).

I'm not sure Katy and Ben agree though as they were given the cane for collecting shrapnel!



World War 2 Classroom Workshop at RAF Hendon

Year 6 Cakes

If you visited the Christmas Fayre at the weekend you will have seen that Year 6 were busy selling delicious Christmas cakes. They made a profit of £120 for their effort. Well done Year 6.