

# Autumn Term 2016 – Newsletter Number 13



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### Letters and communications out this week

- KS2 Christmas Concert
- School Lunch Increase & Online Payments
- Year 4 Dance Show
- Homework Club
- Party Clothes – Nursery & Reception

### Next Week

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

### Spring Term 2017

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

### 2017 Class Assembly Dates – 9am

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

### Head's Update

Next week we will send out the final newsletter of the term. Please be advised that the last day for all children is **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** and we finish at the earlier time of **1.30pm**. Please can all parents arrange to collect their children promptly. I will also provide you with the term dates for the new academic year 2017-18

### House Points

House	Points
Fine	90 Winners
Morpurgo	81
Blake	77
Wilson	78

### KS2 House Event

Please could all children in KS2 make sure their PE kit stays 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.

### Clubs

All teacher run clubs will continue with the same children until February half term, when attendees will be reviewed.

We will send out another sign up form before the half term break.

Please note, there will be no clubs in the final week of this term, with the exception of Gymnastics and Year 4,5 and 6 Football.

### Put it Away Campaign

The Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership is launching a new campaign to 'put it away' as many drivers are continuing to use their handheld mobile phone while driving. However good your driving is, checking a text, browsing, scrolling through your music means you not paying attention to the road, things happen that you cannot react in time to. Remove the temptation and put your mobile away in a bag, in the glove compartment, out of reach – it is just not worth the risk. [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/putitaway](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/putitaway)

Soon the penalties for using a handheld mobile phone while driving are doubling to £200 fine and six points on your licence – an immediate ban for new drivers.

Thank you for your support #putitaway – follow on social media.

## Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	86.2		
Ash		95	
Beech	91.7		
Cypress	88.3		
Elm			97.7
Fir			98.3
Holly	94.0		
Juniper	91.4		
Larch	94.7		
Maple	89.0		
Oak			99.0
Pine			97.4
Rowan	86.7		
Spruce		95.0	
Willow			99.6

### Attendance

Well done to Elm, Fir, Oak, Pine and Willow classes this week.

### Herfordshire County Council Survey

Herfordshire County Council is reviewing the provision of **information, advice and guidance (IAG)** for special educational needs or disabilities in Herfordshire. The review will look at local advice and information services across education, health and social care to ensure that they are accessible, responsive and impartial. There are three ways you can respond if you would like to give your feedback.

### Survey

The short survey can be found at <http://surveys.herfordshire.gov.uk/s/SENDIAG/>

### Tweet

If you have a child with special needs, let us know your views on the info we provide. Please fill in a short survey

<https://bit.ly/2gtPQI3>

(140 characters)

### Facebook

We want to improve how and where we provide you with information and advice if you have a child with special educational needs or a disability (SEND). Please tell us what you think or what your experiences have been by completing our short online survey at:

<http://surveys.herfordshire.gov.uk/s/SENDIAG/>

We look forward to hearing from you before the deadline of 31 December.

## Christmas Plays

We have been delighted and entertained by performances from both Early Years and Key Stage 1 this week. Thanks to everyone who has been involved in making these performances a success.



### Hellos and Goodbyes

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Mrs Krasniqi who has worked with us in Nursery this term. We also welcome Mrs Nolan in Oak class.

### Water Bottles

As you know every child has their own water bottle to use at school. These bottles are sterilised weekly and emptied at the end of each day to ensure no water is left standing in them and they are kept clean.

### Social media- Facebook/Whatsapp

Please may we remind all parents that social media platforms **should not** be used to discuss or make negative comments about any children that may cause offence or upset. As part of the school's Home School Agreement all parents sign up to this commitment and we must insist that this is adhered to for the safety and well-being of our children. Thank you for your support and cooperation.