

# Autumn Term 2016 – Newsletter Number 14



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### 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
8 <sup>th</sup> February	5-8pm Parent Consultations
9 <sup>th</sup> February	3.40-6pm Parent Consultations
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 trip to Hazard Alley
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Week
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term starts

### 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>

### Dates for 2017-18

INSET Day (children not in)	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2017
INSET Day (children not in)	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Autumn Terms starts	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
INSET Day (children not in)	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Half Term	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Occasional Day- school closed	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
Christmas Break	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018
Spring Term Starts	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018
Half Term	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Easter Break	30 <sup>th</sup> March – 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Summer Term Starts	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
May Bank Holiday	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
INSET Day (children not in)	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Half Term	28 <sup>th</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018
Occasional Day- school closed	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2018
Term Ends for children	24 <sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm 2018
INSET Day (children not in)	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Head's Update

A huge thank you to our wonderful children for all their hard work this term and to the parents for their continued support. From the staff here at Tanners Wood we wish all families a Happy Christmas and New Year. I hope everyone enjoys the festive period and we look forward to seeing all children back at school on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

I am sure along with me you will want to thank all staff for their continued commitment this term.

### Clubs

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

### Friends of Tanners Wood

We were delighted to receive a cheque from the FOTW for the enormous sum of £10,000! Many thanks to all involved in raising a phenomenal sum of money which will be put to good use supporting the children with their learning. The money raised has been spent on new computers for the school and will impact on every child now and in years to come. Thanks to all parents and children who have supported FOTW events.

### Topic Webs

Information about next term's learning will be sent out to all parents on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

### Christmas plays

Thank you to all of the Reception, Nursery, Year 1 and 2 children who performed their productions over the last two weeks. The plays were a brilliant success and the children must be commended for their efforts. It was truly wonderful to see our youngest children performing with such confidence and skill. Well done to all staff involved - it is not an easy task to get the children performing to such a high level. Thank you to parents who came to watch.

### PE kits

PE kits will be sent home today. Please can these be washed and returned to school with your child on the first day of term.

### Parent Consultations

Please note that these meetings will be held in February just before half term. We will send out further information for booking appointments in the new year.

### Attendance for the Term

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	93.8		
Ash			96.6
Beech	92.1		
Cypress		95.0	
Elm			96.3
Fir		95.5	
Holly			96.7
Juniper			97.6
Larch	93.7		
Maple		95.9	
Oak	92.7		
Pine	94.1		
Rowan	94.4		
Spruce		95.9	
Willow			97.0

### Attendance

Well done to Ash, Elm, Holly, Juniper and Willow classes with excellent attendance last week.