

Spring Term 2017 – Newsletter Number 15



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

- Year 2 and Year 6 SATs
- Parents Consultation Evenings

Next Week

18 th January	Special Education Needs Meetings for Parents
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23 rd January	Year 3 Freshwater Theatre Visit
30 th -31 st January	School Health – Reception hearing and sight checks
3 rd February	FOTW disco
8 th February	Year 3 Intra School Sports Competition
8 th February	5-8pm Parent Consultations
9 th February	Van Cols Class and Team Photos
9 th February	3.40-6pm Parent Consultations
10 th February	Year 5 Workshop Affinity Water
13th -17th February	Half Term
20 th February	INSET day – school closed to children
22 nd February	Governor Day
6 th March	School Health – Y6 height and weight checks
7 th March	Y4 trip to Hazard Alley
10 th March	Ideas Bus Visit
20 th March	Book Week
20 th March	6.15-7.15pm Music Club Concert
23 rd March	6.15-7.15pm Ukulele Jam
23 rd & 24 th March	Author Visit for Book Week
31 st March	Last Day of Term Early Finish 1.30pm
3 rd – 17 th April	Easter Holidays
18 th April	Summer term starts

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

Safer Internet Day 7th February

We will holding a curriculum enrichment day to think about how to keep safe when using the Internet. Further details will follow in the coming weeks.

SEND Meetings

Parents/Carers of children who have a special educational need support plan will have been invited to a meeting to review the previous plan and discuss and agree new targets for the term. Please make sure you have booked your appointment.

Clubs

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

Topic Webs

Information about this term's learning was sent out to all parents on Friday 6th January.

Parent Consultations

Letters have gone out this week regarding the meetings in February. Please make sure you book your appointment for these very important meetings via the electronic online booking system.

Year 2 and Year 6 Meetings

This week letters have gone out to parents in Year 2 and Year 6 inviting you to an important meeting about the upcoming assessments. It is vital that parents attend this meeting as you will receive further information about the assessments and how you can support your child to do their best in them. We look forward to seeing all Year 2 and Year 6 parents there.

Year 2 Meeting – Tuesday 24th January 3.30-4.30pm

Year 6 Meeting – Wednesday 25th January 6-7pm

Music Concerts

Thank you to all the children who came along to the Key Stage 2 concert yesterday evening- an excellent performance from each and every class! Mrs Redmond must also be commended for her hard work and commitment to the event- she got the children to such a high standard. Thanks also to all the parents who came along to support their children despite the weather conditions!

Uniform

A reminder to all parents about their children wearing the correct school uniform. All children must wear black shoes in line with school policy and trainers are not permitted.

Attendance for the Term

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	93.8		
Ash			96.6
Beech	92.7		
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 with excellent attendance.

Abbots Langley Children's Centre

As you will be aware we have strong links with the local children's centre which is on our site. There are lots of fabulous activities available at the centre for children aged 0-5, many of which are free. If you would like to find out more about what is available please follow the link below:

http://www.hertsmere-children.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Leavesden_spring2017.pdf

Inconsiderate Parking

Unfortunately we have been contacted by some of the residents in Gade View Gardens because they have been experiencing problems accessing the road at drop off and pick up times. Please could we ask parents not to park in this road as it is too narrow and we do not wish to upset the local community by being inconsiderate.

Three Rivers Active

Please see below details of some activities for children, young people and parents in Three Rivers run by the district council's sports development team. All activities are local, low-cost (or free) and more details can be found on their website www.activethreerivers.co.uk

NEW Junior Netball Coaching

Coaching session for ages 11-14 (or school years 6 - 8) who are looking to play netball with friends and learn new skills in a fun, friendly and relaxed environment. Improve your game with sessions delivered by a Level 2 Qualified Netball Coach. Coaching takes place every Wednesday 4.30 -5.30pm at William Penn Leisure Centre, Mill End, WD3 8JN. Cost is FREE for first six weeks. For more details visit <https://activethreerivers.co.uk/events/junior-netball-coaching>

Reminder of term dates for 2017-18 – please take into account when making arrangements for holidays.

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

NEW Walking Netball

Designed so that anyone can play regardless of age or fitness level, from those who have dropped out of the sport due to injury, to those who believed they had hung up their netball trainers many years ago, Walking Netball really is for everyone offering a stepping stone for those looking for a pathway back into netball. Sessions take place every Tuesday from 12.30pm-1.30pm at William Penn Leisure Centre, Mill End, WD3 8JN. Cost is £2 per person (first session free). For more details visit <https://activethreerivers.co.uk/events/walking-netball>.

Leavesden Country Park Junior Parkrun

Three Rivers District Council has agreed to launch a junior parkrun at Leavesden Country Park and is now looking for local volunteers to support the event. Junior parkrun is a free weekly 2k run specifically for children aged between 4 and 14 and takes place Sunday mornings at 9am. It is free to take part and is a safe and easy way to take part in sport and exercise. If you would be interested in volunteering please email Michelle Ashwell michelle.ashwell@btinternet.com to add your name to the roster.

BoxCleva

Non-contact boxing sessions for 7 to 15 year olds. The sessions are operated weekly over term time and take place on Wednesdays 5.00-6.30pm at South Oxhey Boxing Club, Hallows Crescent, WD19 7NT. All coaches are fully qualified by the Amateur Boxing Association of England (ABA). Each session lasts approximately 1.5 hours, costs £1 and instils discipline, respect, perseverance, fair-play and fitness, within a safe and controlled environment. For more details visit <https://activethreerivers.co.uk/events/boxcleva-south-oxhey>.

Give Blood

Next session Monday 6th February
12.45 to 15.30 and 17.00 to 19.30
Manor House Sports and Social Centre
Gallows Hill Lane, Abbots Langley
blood.co.uk 0300 123 2323