

Spring Term 2017 – Newsletter Number 16



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

- 2017-2018 Calendar
- Touch Typing Club

Next Week

23 rd January	Year 3 Egyptian Workshop
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Spring Term 2017

30 th - 31 st January	School Health – Reception hearing and sight checks
3 rd February	FOTW disco
7 th February	Safer Internet Day
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

Parent Consultations

Letters went out last 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

Last week letters went 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 6.00 - 7.00pm

Bikeability

We have booked the Bikeability Team to come in for Year 6 in the **week beginning 26th June**. Please watch out for letters with further details shortly.

House Points

House	Points
Fine	65
Morpurgo	116 Winners
Blake	80
Wilson	86

Attendance for the Term

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	93.8		
Ash	94.3		
Beech	94.3		
Cypress		95	
Elm			98.3
Fir		95.5	
Holly			96.3
Juniper			98.2
Larch	92.3		
Maple	94		
Oak			99.3
Pine	93.0		
Rowan	91.9		
Spruce	94.1		
Willow			96.5

Well done to Elm, Holly, Juniper, Oak and Willow classes this week.

Year 3 - Egyptian Workshop

This is a reminder for Year 3 parents/carers that the children have been asked to dress up as Egyptians for their workshop on Monday. Joggers/leggings and long sleeved t-shirts are suggested under their costumes due to the cold weather.

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)	4 th September 2017
Autumn Terms starts	5 th September 2017
INSET Day (children not in)	20 th October 2017
Half Term	23 rd – 27 th October 2017
Occasional Day - school closed	20 th November 2017
Christmas Break	20 th 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	16 th 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



Inspiring Creativity in Year 6

Year 6 were lucky enough to have a special guest this week. The main character from the story they are writing came to answer some of their questions. They found this very engaging although some were frustrated that they couldn't learn more!

Payment/Permission Slip Reminders

Please could we remind you of the following:-

Year 5 - Kingswood

- 1st instalment of £50 is due in by 30th January

Year 5 - Affinity Water Workshop

- Payment of £5.20 is due in by 26th January

Year 4 - Hudnall Park

- 2nd instalment of £40 is due in by 1st February

St Lawrence's Youth Choir

Love Singing?

In Years 3-6?

Come and sing for your supper at St Lawrence's Youth Choir.

We are looking for NEW MEMBERS to try out the choir.

Come and join us for a special OPEN REHEARSAL followed by a PIZZA SUPPER on

FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 5.45PM-7.15PM

LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING!

To help with catering and to tell us about any special dietary requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact: Sarah Moreton (Choir Leader) 01442 269748 moretons1964@gmail.com or

Pam Rastall (at the church office) 01923 261795 adminstlawrence@abbotslangley.org.uk

ABOUT ST LAWRENCE YOUTH CHOIR...

WHEN WE MEET:

Regular rehearsals:

Every Friday 6:15-7pm during term time.

Services: once a month on every second Sunday In term time

WHERE WE MEET:

St Lawrence's Church, Abbots Langley

WHAT WE SING:

All styles of music including gospel, folk, pop and film tunes

WHAT IT COSTS:

NOTHING – there is no charge for taking part

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