

Spring Term 2017 – Newsletter Number 18



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

Next Week

6 th – 8 th February	Year 6 Assessments – Mock Tests
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

Spring Term 2017

13 th -17 th 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
17 th March	Science Day
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

Summer Term 2017

18 th April	Summer term starts
27 th April	Fir Class Assembly
1 st May	Bank Holiday
8 th – 11 th May	Year 6 SATS assessments
11 th May	Ash Class Assembly
18 th – 19 th May	Beech Class Assembly
19 th May	Year 4 Hudnall Park Trip
24 th May	Year 5 & 6 Hampton Court Trip
24 th May	Governing Body Meeting
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term
6 th June	Year 4 Play Leader Training
12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
13 th June	Year 4 Play Leader Training
15 th June	Cypress Class Assembly
22 nd June	Elm Class Assembly
26 th – 30 th June	Year 6 Bikeability Week
5 th July	Nursery/Reception-Circus Workshop
6 th July	Apple Class Assembly
21 st July	Term Ends – early finish 1.30pm

Internal Clubs

As promised, we are reviewing the places and clubs we will offer after February half term. Letters were sent out with the children last week. If your child is interested in attending one of our clubs please ensure that the form is returned by today. In order to be fair we will offer each child one club. Please indicate a first and second choice. However we have enough places to offer the Netball and Running Club to children wanting to attend more than one club.

Safer Internet Day

This Tuesday 7th February is Safer Internet Day. We will be covering many different aspects of e-safety throughout the course of the day and teaching children what to do if they feel unsafe online. Your child will be bringing home a piece of work that they have created at school to show you what they have learned during the day. We ask that you discuss this with your child – you may even learn something new! Please comment on the reverse of the child's work and return it to school to acknowledge that you have had a discussion around e-safety and to share with us anything that you have learnt. Thank you.

Safeguarding

For safeguarding reasons it is vitally important that all parents who need to visit the office do so via the main school entrance. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Clubs

There will be no internally run school clubs next week due to parent consultations.

Coding Club

Are there any parents who would be willing to help and support with coding club? If you can help, please pop into the office and talk to one of the team. We'd love to hear from you.

House Points

House	Points
Fine	149 Winners
Morpurgo	93
Blake	105
Wilson	87

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

2017 Class Assembly Dates – 9am

Class	Date
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

Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner at Tanners Wood for 10-15 hours per week. Please call into the office if you would like an application form.

Nut Free

Please ensure that you do not give your child any products containing nuts in their packed lunch as we have several children in school with severe nut allergies. Reactions to exposure could be life threatening.

Friends of Tanners Wood Disco

For tonight's disco, please use the hall door if you have already brought a ticket. If you would like to purchase a ticket on the night, please enter through the main school entrance. Tickets will cost 50p extra.

Head lice

We continue to have cases of head lice in school. Please could we ask that you check your child's hair regularly and treat where necessary. Long hair must always be tied up. Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			98
Ash			96.7
Beech			97.3
Cypress	91.7		
Elm			97.7
Fir			97.6
Holly			96
Juniper			99.3
Larch	93.7		
Maple			97
Oak	91.3		
Pine	92.6		
Rowan	92.6		
Spruce	94.5		
Willow	93.9		

Well done to Juniper class with a near perfect attendance last week of 99.3%.

Can you offer any support to our school?

We are asking all parents if they can help the school in the following ways:

Do you work for a company that supports community projects? Can you tell us about any grants or services that may be of use to the school? Does your company have community based days where they work on a project? Can you offer your skills as a painter, carpenter, builder, plumber or any other useful resource that might help the school to save on funds? Please let us know by emailing or contacting the school office. We will contact you if we need some help. Your support will be greatly appreciated and means that we can spend any saved money on school resources.