Spring Term 2017 – Newsletter Number 19

Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

- Year 6 Height & Weight

Next Week

13th -17th February	Half Term
20th February	INSET day – school closed to children
22nd February	Governor Day

Spring Term 2017

6th March	School Health – Y6 height and weight checks
7th March	Y4 trip to Hazard Alley
10th March	Ideas Bus Visit
17th March	Science Day
20th March	Book Week
20th March	6.15 - 7.15pm Music Club Concert
23rd March	6.15 - 7.15pm Ukulele Jam
23rd & 24th March	Author Visit for Book Week
31st March	Last Day of Term Early Finish 1.30pm
3rd – 17th April	Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2017

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

Dear Parents/Carers

We wish all families a restful half term break. Please remember the children return back to school on Tuesday 21st February at the normal time.

New Staff -Welcome

We would like to welcome Ms Duggan who will be teaching Larch class on a Friday. We are also delighted that Mrs Rose will be teaching small groups in KS1. A warm welcome also to our new MSAs Mrs Malde, Mrs Gogah and Mrs Johnston. After half term Ms Dickson and Ms Lewin will be taking over Ash class and Mr Penn will be teaching in Pine.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Pond whose baby, Ethan, arrived rather earlier than planned last week. Mum and baby are doing well.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all parents who attended the meetings this week. We hope you found the meetings useful. If you did not manage to make an appointment, class teachers will be in touch to arrange a meeting with you as it is extremely important that you know how your child is getting on.

2017 Class Assembly Dates – 9am

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

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.

Leavesden Country Park – Tell us about your park.

On behalf of Three Rivers District Council, please find below a link to a short survey about proposed developments at Leavesden Country Park. This information is being used as part of a Heritage Lottery Bid who are working in partnership with the District Council to develop these plans. They would be most grateful if you could take a few minutes to tell them about your experience of the Country Park and what you think of the potential new facilities and opportunities.

The survey closes on 5 March 2017 and to take part just click:
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Leavesden17

For more details on the proposed developments at Leavesden Country Park, please visit www.abbotslangleyleisureproject.com

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	72		
Ash			97.3
Beech		95.7	
Cypress	93		
Elm			97.7
Fir		95.9	
Holly	94.3		
Juniper			96.6
Larch	93.3		
Maple	90.7		
Oak		95.7	
Pine	86.3		
Rowan	90.4		
Spruce			97.7
Willow	87.8		

Well done to Ash, Elm, Juniper and Spruce classes with attendance above 96%.

Give Blood

Next session is Monday 6th March
12:45 to 15:30 & 17:00 to 19:30
Manor House Sports & Social Centre
Gallows Hill Lane
Abbots Langley
Herts
WD5 ODD

Visit blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23

Watford and Three Rivers Physical Activity Scheme

The Physical Activity Referral Scheme is designed to help people move from an inactive lifestyle to a more active lifestyle, which can have a positive effective on people's management of medical conditions, for example diabetes.

To help promote the scheme and raise people's awareness, Watford and Three Rivers have developed the following video to help adults increase their awareness of healthy lifestyles.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=laPE0PzOios
http://www.threerivers.gov.uk/egcl-page/active-4-life

Tough Ten

We have been sent this film from the Abbots Langley Tough Ten presentation evening to all of the local schools. Many of your children take part in this fantastic community event and may even appear in the film! Here is the link to the film and thank you for your continued support.
https://www.kizoa.com/Movie-Maker/d30184800k4833051o1/2016

Toys

Please could we ask that children do not bring in any toys from home as it can cause arguments and upsets.