Spring Term 2017 – Newsletter Number 24

Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

- Parent Governor Election
- Hudnall Park – Year 4
- School Blog
- Book Fair
- Easter Egg Hunt/School Meals
- PE Newsletter

Spring Term 2017

27th March	**SATs Mock Week for Year 6 – with breakfast club**
28th March	Year 1 Terrific Transport Workshop
29th March	Year 2 walk to St Lawrence's Church
29th March	**Governor Ballot Papers Deadline**
30th March	**Governor vote count**
31st March	Last Day of Term Early Finish 1.30pm
3rd – 17th April	Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2017

18th April	Summer term starts
26th April	**School Health - Reception retests**
27th April	Fir Class Assembly
1st May	Bank Holiday
3rd May	**Governor Training**
3rd May	Year 1 Intra Sports Competition
8th – 11th May	Year 6 SATS assessments
11th May	Ash Class Assembly
16th May	**Attendance Officer Visit**
17th May	**Governors - Finance Meeting**
18th – 19th May	Year 4 Hudnall Park Trip
18th May	Beech Class Assembly
24th May	Year 5 & 6 Hampton Court Trip
24th May	Year 2 Intra Sports Competition
24th May	**Governors - Budget Ratification**
29th May – 2nd June	Half Term
6th June	Year 4 Play Leader Training
7th June	Garston Fire Service visiting Yr 6
9th June	Sports Day KS2 AM & R/KS1 PM
12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
13th June	Year 4 Play Leader Training
15th June	Cypress Class Assembly
22nd June	Elm Class Assembly
23rd June	Reserve Sports Day
26th – 30th June	Year 6 Bikeability Week
26th June	Full Governing Body Meeting
27th June	Windsor Castle Trip Year 1
28th June	**Transition session – new classes**
29th June	**Parent Meetings for new Reception and Nursery – details to follow**
5th July	Nursery/Reception-Circus Workshop
6th July	Apple Class Assembly
6th July	**Transition session – new classes**
7th July	**New to Nursery Children to Visit**
7th July	Tri-Golf County Final – Year 4
9th July	Summer Fayre
10th July	Reports out to Parents/Carers
11th July	Year 6 Evening Performance to Parents 6pm
13th July	**Transition session – new classes Secondary transfer day**
12th July	Open Evening – 5.00 - 6.30pm tbc
14th July	FOTW Disco
21st July	Term Ends – early finish 1.30pm

English Week

Mystery surrounded the school on Monday morning as the children arrived to find Mr Dunham's shed emptied onto the playground and the police present. After many clues had been investigated and many teachers had been measured and questioned, the CCTV footage revealed the true culprits - Mr Harris and Ms Schofield. They have since apologised and normality has been restored! It was a great way to start English Week and gave the children some fantastic inspiration for their writing.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			97.3
Ash			97.3
Beech	94.0		
Cypress			96.0
Elm		95.0	
Fir			97.7
Holly			98.7
Juniper	91.4		
Larch	91.7		
Maple	90.3		
Oak			96.3
Pine	93.0		
Rowan			96.3
Spruce	94.5		
Willow			99.1

Well done to Willow, Rowan, Oak, Holly, Fir, Cypress, Ash and Apple with attendance above 96%.

School Book Fair

The book fair has been running all this week, raising much needed funds for book resources.

Class Assembly

Holly class delighted us with a fabulous assembly on Thursday morning. The children wowed us with a delightful performance and told us about some of the learning they have been doing this term. Well done Holly class.

House Points

House	Points
Fine	70
Morpurgo	91
Blake	33
Wilson	115 Winners!

Science Day

Last Friday the children spent an exciting day engaging in science activities which ranged from skittle fractions, to seeing what effects orange juice, coke and soft drinks have on our teeth.

The children also enjoyed an entertaining assembly during which they learned how to hold water upside down, defy gravity and how to push a straw through a carrot.

During the afternoon, the children were challenged to make flowers using paper and cardboard, but without glue or sticky tape!

I was amazed and impressed with their efforts – well done! Pictures of the day can be found on the blog on our website.

Mrs Radia
Science Leader

Hudnall Park Reminder

Please may we remind you that the final instalment for Hudnall Park for Year 4 is due on 31st March. Also we do need the completed OV7A forms back by this date too – these were given to the children this week.

Kingswood Reminder

Please may we remind you that the next instalment for Kingswood for Year 5 is due on 31st March.

FOTW Smarties Challenge

Every child in school and nursery will be given a tube of smarties next week. What we want you to do is enjoy the sweets, then between receiving the smarties and Friday 21st April pop as many 20 pence pieces into the tube as you can. When it's full, seal it up, clearly mark your child's name and class on the packet and bring it into school. If by the 21st April your tube isn't quite full, then please send it in anyway. When you return your tube you will be entered into a draw to win a family prize. All the money raised will be going towards IT provisions in the school.