

# Autumn Term 2017 – Newsletter Number 3



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### Letters/Communications out this week

- Lunch Payments – Years 3 - 6
- Football Trials - Years 5 & 6
- Flu Vaccination - Years R, 1, 2, 3 & 4
- PE Lessons – Nursery
- Parent Consultation Evenings

### Autumn 2017- new dates in bold

3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 6 Height/Weight & Health Survey
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 Chiltern Open Air Museum
<b>5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Watford Observer – Reception Photographs</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> October	You-nique enrichment days
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Spruce class assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> October	FOTW Disco
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6pm
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations 5 – 8pm
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Head Teacher's tea party
20 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day (children not in)
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Oak class assembly
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Netball tournament 3.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Fun Run at St Pauls School
<b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Pine Class Parent Consultations</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations Years R – 4
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 basketball Francis Combe 4-6pm
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Bletchley Park Trip
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Governor Day
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Day
<b>18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>FOTW Quiz Night</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> November	OCCASIONAL DAY (children not in)
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 5 Royal Observatory Trip
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Rapid Ts Year 3/4 -Rickmansworth School
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Dance Festival 7pm
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1/2 House event film quiz
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1/2 Aladdin at Palace Theatre
13 <sup>th</sup> December	1.45 KS1 Christmas play to parents
14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas parties
14 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am KS1 Christmas play to parents
14 <sup>th</sup> December	1.45 Reception Christmas play to parents
15 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS / KS1 Christmas parties
15 <sup>th</sup> December	11am Nursery Carol Concert to parents
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Head Teacher's tea party
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery/Reception Mr Marvel Entertainer
18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 film quizzes
19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term – early finish 1.30pm

### Internal Clubs

We have a few spaces left in the following clubs:- touch typing, eco warriors and table football. Please return your slip if your child is interested in any of these clubs.

### Tri-mendous Tri-Golf ..... again!

A huge congratulations to all the Year 4s who played with great sportsmanship and effort in all the activities yesterday at the Tri-Golf Festival. Well done to Maple class "A" team for coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, you tried really hard.

A particular well done to Oak class "A" team who won for the second year in a row! Partnership finals, here we come! This final will take place after school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

See the photos on the Maple and Oak class blogs.

### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			96.6
Ash	91.7		
Beech			97.2
Cypress			98.6
Elm			98.3
Fir			96.3
Holly			97.0
Juniper	94.8		
Larch			98.7
Maple		95.0	
Oak		95.3	
Pine	93.7		
Rowan		95.4	
Spruce	90.4		
Willow	92.1		

The winner of the Attendance Cup this week is Larch class!

### Request from Key Stage 1 teachers

Please can all parents help the teachers at morning drop off by saying goodbye to their children promptly when the whistle is blown. Teachers would really appreciate all parents standing back **away from the class lines** so that they can get the children into classrooms quickly and safely. Thanks for your cooperation.

### **New Programme for Parents**

The Families Feeling Safe programme can give mums, dads and carers ideas and strategies to help their family and children

- Build confidence and self-esteem
- Manage stress, anger, anxiety and worries
- Deal with peer pressure and bullying
- Cope with change and transitions
- Know how and who to talk with to get help
- Stay feeling in control and make safe choices
- Improve communication
- Know ways to keep themselves feeling safe

To register for your FREE place, contact [vicky@familiesfeelingsafe.co.uk](mailto:vicky@familiesfeelingsafe.co.uk) or call 07561 845825.

Tuesday evenings 7pm - 9pm starting 3rd October to 28th November (8 sessions excl. half term week) at St Joan of Arc Catholic School, High Street, Rickmansworth, WD3 1HG

### **Kingswood**

The Year 6 children have had a fabulous time at Kingswood. A fear of heights has been conquered for many children and they have developed some great team working skills. We look forward to hearing more when the children return to school next week.



**Sam conquering Jacob's ladder**

### **Getting the Dormitory Ready for Bedtime!**



### **Class Assemblies**

9.05am on Thursday mornings. Parents/carers of the class are welcome.

Date	Class
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Spruce
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Oak
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Larch
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Willow
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Holly
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Pine
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Maple
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Rowan
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Cypress
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Juniper
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Elm
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Fir
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Ash
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Beech
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery

### **Reminder of term dates for 2017-18.**

Please take into account when making arrangements for holidays.

Spring Term Starts	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018
Half Term	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February
Easter Break	30 <sup>th</sup> March – 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Summer Term Starts	16 <sup>th</sup> April
May Bank Holiday	7 <sup>th</sup> May
INSET Day (children not in)	25 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	28 <sup>th</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Occasional Day - school closed (children not in)	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Term Ends for children	24 <sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm
INSET Day (children not in)	25 <sup>th</sup> July

### **Reading**

A letter will be going out early next week to all year groups about how reading is taught at school. Please take some time to read through the information carefully as it will support you in helping your child at home.

### **Environment Award**

The winner this week is Ash class, well done for keeping your classroom and cloakroom area neat, tidy and well organised!

### **FOTW Disco**

A Parentmail about the forthcoming disco went home last week. Please note that a hard copy of the FOTW disco letter will not be sent home. If you would like a copy please contact the office.