

Summer Term 2017 – Newsletter Number 31



Tanners Wood JMI School

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We Care – We Challenge – We Learn

Letters/Communications out this week

- Sports Day
- Nursery PE Lessons/Sports Day
- Touch Typing Club
- SEND Branching Out Coffee Morning
- Secondary Transfer
- Scooters

Summer Term 2017

29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term
6 th June	Year 4 Play Leader Training
6 th June	Attendance Officer visiting
7 th June	SEND Parent/Carer Coffee Morning
7 th June	Garston Fire Service visiting Yr 6
8 th June	Governor Day
9 th June	Sports Day KS2 AM & R/KS1 PM
12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
13 th June	Year 4 Play Leader Training
14 th June	Nursery Sports Day
15 th June	Cypress Class Assembly
22 nd June	Woodside Animal Farm Trip Nursery
22 nd June	Elm Class Assembly
23 rd June	Reserve Sports Day
25 th May	Vicar's talk to years 5 & 6
26 th – 30 th June	Year 6 Bikeability Week
26 th June	Dental Presentation to Reception
27 th June	Full Governing Body Meeting
27 th June	Reception Knebworth House Trip
27 th June	Year 1 Windsor Castle Trip
28 th June	Transition session – new classes
29 th June	Year 2 Affinity Water Trip
29 th June	Parent Meetings for new Reception and Nursery children – details to follow
3 rd July	Year 3 Verulamium Museum trip
5 th July	Nursery/Reception - Circus Workshop
6 th July	Apple Class Assembly
6 th July	Transition session – new classes
7 th July	New to Nursery Children to Visit
7 th July	Year 4 Tri-Golf County Final
9 th July	Summer Fayre
10 th July	Reports out to parents/carers
11 th July	Yr 6 Performance to parents/carers 6pm
12 th July	Open Evening – 5.00 - 6.30pm tbc
13 th July	Transition session – new classes Secondary transfer day
14 th July	FOTW Disco
18 th July	Concert - Sarah Evan's students 3.30pm
20 th July	Junior Choir End of Year Party
21 st July	Term Ends – early finish 1.30pm

The Branching Out Club

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 7 June 2017, 9am-10am in the Music Room**. Our topic for this session is mental health in children, led by Deborah Sheppherd, CAMHS School Link Manager.

The aim of this group is to give opportunities for parents to network, support each other and discuss issues with SEND staff and Governor.

The Facebook group is for any Tanners Wood parents or carers of children with SEND plans, SEND support staff or anyone at the school who's looking for SEND help or information. We will look to share positive experiences, links, tips and support for those who need it. If you would like to join the facebook page the link is as follows <https://www.facebook.com/groups/267147510398192/>

Half term

We wish all families a well-deserved half term. Please note that all children return to school at the normal time on Monday 5th June.

Environment Award

The winner this week has been Rowan class, well done.

Sunhats and Suncream

This is a reminder that as the weather has now changed, all children need to come to school with a hat and having applied suncream.

Writing Targets

When we return to school after half term each child in Years 1-6 will have their targets for writing displayed on a card in their English book. The aim is for each child to be aware of their targets so that they can reflect on their writing more independently. The children will be encouraged to reflect after every piece of writing and tick the target which they think they have achieved. The teacher will then check and once evidence has been seen on approximately three occasions will set a new target. Please discuss targets with your child and encourage them to consider them when writing at home, either for home learning or for fun. Many thanks for your continued support.

Head Teacher's Tea Party

As part of our new behaviour policy several children came along to the first Head Teacher's Tea Party! These children were chosen by their class teachers in recognition of their excellent attitude and behaviour this half term.

Well done to Jemima, Rocky (Nursery), Daisy, Freddie (Ash), Blake, Ruby (Beech), Harmony, Toby (Cypress), Kara-Jane, Max (Elm), Otto, Lucy (Fir), Drew, Luke (Holly), Alice, Kai (Juniper), Theo, Sienna (Larch), Anna, William (Maple), Erin, Kyle G (Oak), Sania, Amy G (Pine), Chloe, Luca (Rowan), Ben, Mae (Spruce), Evie C and Charlie (Willow).

Friends of Tanners Wood

The current chairperson is standing down in July and a new one is needed from September. This role can be shared. Please contact fotw@tannerswood.herts.sch.uk if you are interested in this position or would like more information.

The work of the FOTW is vitally important in supporting the school and I really hope parents will consider the role. The funds raised all go towards supporting your children.

Renewal of Free School Meals

This summer, Herts County Council will automatically renew free school meals for children who currently receive them. They will only send out letters to families whose children are no longer entitled to them. Please contact:

howcanwehelp@hertfordshire.gov.uk if you have any queries.

Half Term Songwriting Workshops

Hertfordshire Music Service is running subsidised songwriting workshops during the forthcoming half term holiday, as follows:-

30th May 2017 – [St Albans Music School](#)

31st May 2017 – [Watford School of Music](#)

1st June 2017 – [Mid Herts Centre for Music & Arts \(Hatfield\)](#)

The workshops are for children aged 8-18 and suitable for all abilities. More information about the project is available at <http://songwriteronline.co.uk/>

Alfie the Rocking Horse

Abbots Langley Parish Council have recently installed a new play area at Manor House. There is one piece of equipment still waiting to be finished and that is Alfie the rocking horse. He has been part of the playground for 45 years and some of our parents and grandparents have probably played on him. However, he needs a new coat and they are inviting children to design one. Attached is the picture for you to use. Please send your completed design to: Abbots Langley Parish Council Office, Langley Road, Abbots Langley, Herts, WD5 0EJ no later than 9th June 2017.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			97.5
Ash			98.8
Beech	94.6		
Cypress		95.4	
Elm			97.1
Fir	92.1		
Holly		95.8	
Juniper			96.7
Larch			96.3
Maple	94.4		
Oak	91.3		
Pine			98.1
Rowan			96.2
Spruce	94.9		
Willow	94.0		

The winner of the Attendance Cup this week is **Ash class!**