



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

- Milk Ordering
- Yr 5 S. W. Herts Schools Consortium Tests
- PE Newsletter
- Tanners Wood's Got Talent
- Non Uniform Day & Summer Fayre

Summer Term 2017

21 st June	Year 6 Dragon's Den Presentation to FOTW.
22 nd June	Woodside Animal Farm Trip Nursery
22 nd June	Elm Class Assembly
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
28 th June	FOTW Meeting 7.30pm
29 th June	Year 2 Affinity Water Trip
29 th June	Parent Meetings for new Reception and Nursery children
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
7th July	Non Uniform Day for FOTW
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
12th July	Head teacher's Tea Party
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
18 th July	Year 6 Walk
20 th July	Junior Choir End of Year Party
21 st July	Term Ends – early finish 1.30pm

Autumn 2017

1 st September	INSET Day (children not in)
4 th September	INSET Day (children not in)
5 th September	Autumn Terms starts
20 th September	Van Cols Individual Photographs
25 th – 29 th September	Year 6 Trip to Kingswood
20 th October	INSET Day (children not in)
23 rd – 27 th October	Half Term
20 th November	OCCASIONAL DAY (children not in)
12 th December	Year 1/2 Aladdin at Palace Theatre
18 th December	Nursery/Reception Mr Marvel Entertainer
19 th December	End of Term – early finish 1.30pm

Environment Award

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

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	92.6		
Ash			98.0
Beech		95.9	
Cypress			97.0
Elm	94.0		
Fir			96.7
Holly			97.2
Juniper		95.3	
Larch	87.7		
Maple	81.7		
Oak	93.3		
Pine	94.1		
Rowan	94.7		
Spruce	93.6		
Willow	93.0		

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

Touch Typing Club

Touch Typing Club has moved to Tuesdays so that we can make use of the computing suite. There are a few places remaining. Touch typing is a great life skill for your child to develop. It can help with spelling and all areas of ICT.

Please leave a note at the office with your child's name if they wish to attend. The club runs weekly until 4.00pm. All welcome from Year 2 upwards.

Reminder – Sun Hats and Sun Cream

Please ensure your child brings in their sun hat and that they have applied sun cream in this hot weather.

Reminder of term dates for 2017-18 – please take into account when making arrangements for holidays.

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

Exceptional Leave Request

We have had an increase in the number of exceptional absence request forms recently. In many cases the absences requested are not considered exceptional and they are therefore **not** authorised.

Examples of circumstances NOT considered as exceptional:

- Holidays abroad for the purpose of visiting a sick relative, excepting where that person is seriously ill. Medical evidence may be requested.
- Holidays taken in term time due to lower cost/parental work commitments.

Spectacular Sports Day!!!

On Friday 9th June, we managed to complete both sports days this year with only a sprinkle of rain during the KS2 competitive races! It was a very tight competition and the children showed superb sportsmanship, effort and resilience throughout the day. A huge thank you to the House Captains and Head Boy and Head Girl who came in at 8am to help me set up, they were excellent. Thank you for all the parental support for getting them here at that time!

The winners of the KS2 sports day was Wilson with an overall score of 584 points! Well done Wilson! The winners of the KS1 sports day was Morpurgo with a score of 403 points. There was only 9 points between 1st and 4th place!

The overall winners of both KS1 and KS2 sports day was WILSON with a total score of 978 points! Well done to all children competing in all events, it was a terrific day. Thank you to all parents and family members for your support. Look out for a special sports day newsletter with a variety of photos from the day.

Cypress Class Assembly

We had a delightful class assembly planned and presented by Cypress class yesterday. They spoke enthusiastically about their learning. We loved the timeline they shared with us and the maths songs were delightful! Well done Cypress class.

Year 6 Enterprise Project – Request

The Year 6 children are going to be running stalls at the summer fayre. One of the groups would like to sell second hand books. If you have any books in good condition which you would like to donate to their stall, please send them into the office or to Willow class before 9th July.

Running Club – 27th June

There will be no running club on the 27th of June. This is because Mrs Coe has to take a group of children to a PE event after school.

Abbots Langley Carnival

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the children and adults who supported Tanners Wood's entry in this year's carnival float.

The children were a credit to the school – their behaviour was impeccable. It was wonderful to see such fabulous artwork from across the school displayed on the float.

A special thank you to the amazing adults: Charlotte, Claire, Liz, Tina, Angie, Adele, Joanne, Julia, Bonnie, Jana, Fran and Rachel – without these ladies, it would not have been possible to have an entry.