



Tanners Wood JMI School

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We Care – We Challenge – We Learn

Letters/Communications out this week

- FOTW Disco
- Swimming Lessons (current Holly Class)

Summer Term 2017

9 th July	Summer Fayre
10 th July	Reports out to parents/carers
11 th July	Yr 6 Performance to parents/carers 7pm
12 th July	Open Evening – 5.00 - 6.30pm
12 th July	Head teacher's Tea Party
12 th July	Waford Schools Trust Visit Yr 6 Moving On
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
20 th July	Tanners Wood's Got Talent – 3.45pm
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
22nd September	Year 3 Celtic Harmony Trip
25th – 29th September	Year 5 Bikeability
25 th – 29 th September	Year 6 Kingswood Trip
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

Reminder of term dates for 2017-18

Please take into account when making arrangements for holidays.

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

Environment Award

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

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			98.6
Ash			97.0
Beech	94.3		
Cypress			96.0
Elm	92.0		
Fir	93.3		
Holly	92.8		
Juniper			96.3
Larch		95.7	
Maple	91.7		
Oak		95.0	
Pine	94.8		
Rowan			96.3
Spruce			98.2
Willow	93.5		

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

Circus

Foundation Stage and KS1 were lucky enough to welcome the circus on Wednesday. It was great fun trying out all the equipment and there were chances to have a go at juggling, improve our balance and work together as a team.

Nursery Assembly

The Nursery children delighted us with their lovely singing and clear speaking voices during assembly on Thursday. With over 400 children and lots of parents in the hall I was very proud of how they managed to sing and speak so confidently. Well done Apple class. Thank you also to all the parents/carers who attended to see their children perform.

Year R - Knebworth Trip



Reception had a wonderful time at Knebworth House. They got lost in the maze and explored the dinosaur trail. They also got to meet the Storysaurus and use their imaginations to write stories about him.

Open Evening

Don't forget we have our Open Evening on Wednesday 12th of July between 5.00 and 6.30pm. There will be a chance to visit the classrooms, view the children's work, meet our new teachers and complete the fun quiz. We hope to see you there! (Please note not all new staff will be attending.)

Hertfordshire Music Service

HMS is running holiday song-writing workshops where young people aged 8-18 can develop their musical skills & creativity. Whether your child is a complete beginner or is already playing in bands, this workshop will guide them through the process of writing, performing & recording their own songs. HMS tutors help with writing lyrics, composing melodies & putting it all together ready for a final performance for friends & family. As well as developing musical skills, these workshops are a great way for young people to develop their confidence & meet new like-minded friends. Costs are £15-£35 (bursaries are available). For more info & to book online please see songwriteronline.co.uk. More information about the project is available at

<http://songwriteronline.co.uk/inspiration/what-is-songwriter>

Emotional Wellbeing

Herts CC have asked us to share the link to a survey about shaping the directions of emotional wellbeing services in the area. The survey runs until the end of term and it is anonymous. Please encourage your child to take part.

Herts are particularly interested to hear from boys, as they are often reluctant to seek support for their mental health.

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/emotionwellbeing/>

Summer Reading Challenge

Animal Agents are coming to Hertfordshire libraries as part of the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge.

Research shows that the Summer Reading Challenge helps to tackle the problem of children getting out of the habit of reading over the summer holidays. The children are challenged to read six library books of their choice during the holidays. They will receive a wristband when they have completed the books and will be invited to a presentation ceremony. They also have the chance to win tickets to an exclusive author event. Further information can be found at:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

We will be having an assembly in school on the 11th of July to launch the project in school. Please support us in raising reading standards by encouraging your child to take part.