



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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We Care – We Challenge – We Learn

### Letters/Communications out this week

- Music Lessons (Yrs 3 – 6)
- Tannerettes Club (Yrs N – 1)
- Lost Property
- Autumn Dinner Menu

### Summer Term 2017

18 <sup>th</sup> July	Concert - Sarah Evan's students 3.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Walk
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Choir End of Year Party
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Tanners Wood's Got Talent – 3.45pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Term Ends – early finish 1.30pm

### Autumn 2017

1st September	INSET Day (children not in)
4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day (children not in)
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn Terms starts
<b>6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>SEND support meetings for some parents</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Year 3 swimming starts (current Holly class)</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Van Cols Individual Photographs
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Year 3 Celtic Harmony Trip
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 Bikeability
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Kingswood Trip
<b>28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Year 4 Tri Golf</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day (children not in)
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 5 Fun Run at St Pauls School</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Flu vaccinations Years R - 4</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 6 basketball team to Francis Combe 4-6pm</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 6 Blechley Park Trip</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> November	OCCASIONAL DAY (children not in)
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>Rapid Ts Year 3 / 4 at Rickmansworth School</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1/2 Aladdin at Palace Theatre
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery/Reception Mr Marvel Entertainer
19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <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

### Open Evening

Many thanks to all the parents and children who attended the Open Evening this week. It was lovely to see all families having the opportunity to see the whole school. Hopefully the Open Evening allowed parents to meet new teachers too.

### Year 6 Play- The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan

This week we were all treated to the Year 6 play. It was a highly polished and professional performance. Every child excelled in their singing, acting and team work. Many thanks to the Year 6 team of adults who helped the children get ready for the play- Mrs Craggs, Mr Harris, Mrs Redmond, Mrs Chapman, Mr Dunham, Mrs Rajoo, Mrs de Groot, Mrs Whelan.

### Summer Fayre

An amazing £3000 was raised last Sunday! Thanks to all children and parents who attended and helped set up the fayre. Our Year 6 children ran some fantastic stalls with their mini-enterprise activities- well done! Many thanks to all involved directly with the FOTW for organising the fayre.

### Mrs Williams

Many of you will be aware that Mrs Williams who is our current Chair of the FOTW is stepping down from her role in September. Our thanks and appreciation go to Mrs Williams who has Chaired the FOTW for 4 years. Her hard work and enthusiasm has been benefitted by many - but mostly our children. Organising and leading the FOTW is a role that takes much time and effort and Mrs Williams has aimed not only to help the school raise funds but use ideas that the children and the community have really enjoyed! I am sure along with me and the whole school community you will want to extend our appreciation to her. Thank you!

### Head Teacher's Tea Party

Well done to the following children who were chosen by their class teachers in recognition of their excellent attitude and behaviour this half term;

Ruby, Zac (Nursery), Joseph, Emma (Ash), Ella, Jude (Beech), Sienna, Marvin (Cypress), Alexander, Summer (Elm), Rose, Adam (Fir), Ruby, Lewis (Holly), Marii-Rae, Charlie (Juniper), Isla, Ben(Larch), Danni, William (Maple), Grace, Zac (Oak), Harry, Maisey (Pine), Holly, Jake (Rowan), Owen, Leila (Spruce), Georgia, Stan (Willow).

### **RSPB Wildlife Challenge**

We would like to encourage the children to get involved in the RSPB Wildlife Challenge. Mrs Vassiliou has spoken to the children about the challenge in assembly this week. We thought it would be a good idea to encourage the children to bring in photos or evidence of their adventures, so we can create a display at the beginning of term. This is the website for the children to have a look at: <https://ww2.rspb.org.uk/kids-and-schools/kids-at-school/wild-challenge/>

### **Renewal of Free School Meals Applications**

County will automatically renew free school meals for children who currently receive a meal. The key messages are:

- Parents and carers do not need to re-apply for a school meal for Sept 17.
- Letters will be sent to any families where the child is no longer entitled to receive a meal. If you have any queries, please contact: [howcanwehelp@herfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:howcanwehelp@herfordshire.gov.uk)

### **Museum Explorer Passport**

Museums in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire have teamed up to offer a free passport for children and families to take part in a series of challenges and free craft activities. Children will get a stamp for each challenge they complete which goes towards an Arts Award Discover qualification and certificate. The award provides a great introduction to the arts and to other Arts Award levels. It is hoped that this will encourage families to visit the museums on their doorsteps and provide affordable activities for the holidays. You can collect your free passport from any participating Museum in the two counties and more information is available at: <https://museumexplorerpassport.com/>

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

We had an assembly in school on the 11<sup>th</sup> July to launch the summer reading challenge project in school. Please support us in raising reading standards by encouraging your child to take part. Further information can be found at: [www.herfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.herfordshire.gov.uk/libraries)

### **Abbots Langley Library**

On Tuesday we were visited by Sue and Ingrid from Abbots Langley Library. They came to speak to all of the children about the Summer Reading Challenge. This is a fantastic way to promote a love of reading. To enter you need to visit the library, apply for a library card (if you don't already have one) and ask for a free starter pack. The challenge starts on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July. The children need to read six books over the summer holidays and then return to the library to tell the friendly staff all about them. Happy reading!

### **Martial Arts**

On Wednesday, Mr Harris taught the KS2 children Choi Kwang Do, which is a martial art developed in 1978. It's a non-contact, non-fighting, non-competitive art that stresses mental, physical, emotional and social development. Choi Kwang Do promotes non-violent resolutions to conflict, practical solutions to cardiovascular improvement and enjoyable methods of exercise.

### **The Woodlands**

Next year we are developing a new learning area, The Woodlands. This will provide a flexible space for children who sometimes need more specialist provision or resources away from their classroom. Children who have one to one or extra support may use this space. This area is going to be located in the Foundation block.

### **Music Provision for September 2017**

As you are aware Mrs Redmond will be leaving at the end of this term. She has been working with us to ensure a smooth transition and organisation for all music provision next year. Our new Subject leader for music will be Miss Hollis who has a particular interest and knowledge of music. We trust you will work with us and Miss Hollis in the transition period following Mrs Redmond's departure.

Class teachers and or PPA teachers (Mrs Coe or Mrs Dixon) will be teaching music to the children next year. We are very fortunate that Mrs Redmond has put so much in place in terms of the curriculum for us to work from. In September, we will be utilising a fabulous new music scheme, called Charanga. This will support all of our teachers in delivering high quality music lessons.

We are very pleased to have secured the following to replace the provision that Mrs Redmond has provided for individual and small groups.

#### **Guitar lessons**

Simon Rawling will be teaching guitar and ukulele on Wednesday afternoons. A letter has gone out this week with more information.

#### **Music Teacher**

We will be supported by teacher, Amanda Davis from the Hertfordshire Music Service who will be leading singing assemblies and choir. She will also be teaching piano, keyboard and recorder. Again, a letter has gone out this week with more information.

#### **Music Room**

This space will continue to be a teaching space for music lessons led by teachers and for the storage of music resources. Individual music lessons will take place in the music room and in other available spaces in the school.

#### **Environment Award**

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

#### **Attendance for the Week**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Red Less than 95%</b>	<b>Amber 95%</b>	<b>Green 96%+</b>
Apple			97.3
Ash			96.3
Beech	93.0		
Cypress		95.7	
Elm	94.0		
Fir			98.3
Holly	90.7		
Juniper			98.0
Larch	93.7		
Maple		95.9	
Oak			97.3
Pine			98.5
Rowan		95.6	
Spruce	86.8		
Willow	89.1		

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

## **School Uniform**

We know you will be purchasing new uniform for your child over the next few weeks and below you will find a reminder of the requirements.

<u>Boys</u>	grey trousers white or red polo-shirt red Tanners Wood sweatshirt (with logo) grey or black socks
<u>Girls</u>	grey skirt grey pinafore dress or trousers white or red polo-shirt red Tanners Wood sweatshirt or school cardigan (with logo) white socks or grey tights

During the summer girls can also wear red/white checked dresses/skirts.

Please note that school fleeces are considered 'outdoor' wear and should not be worn in class.

All children must have a pair of sturdy black outdoor school shoes to wear both to and from school and during the school day.

## **P.E. Games Kit (Reception – Year 6)**

- Black shorts
- Green Tanners Wood t-shirt
- Black jogging bottoms (Y3 – Y6 only)
- Green hooded top (Y3 – Y6 only)
- Black or white trainers (no bright colours please)
- Reception children may have plimsolls instead of trainers

We do not currently keep a 'school kit' for all school matches (apart from Junior football teams). Children chosen to play in our cricket, badminton and other teams will use their school games kit.

Uniform items can be purchased from our supplier at: [www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk](http://www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk)