

Autumn Term 2016 – Newsletter Number 5



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters out this week

- FOTW fashion show
- School Photographs
- Home School Agreement / Parent Questionnaire

Next Week

17th October - Parent consultations 3.30-6pm
 19th October - Parent consultations 5-8pm
 19th October – School Photographs
 20th October - RE workshops
 20th October - Black History assembly & workshops
 20th October - Year 4 Tri-Golf finals
21st October - INSET day – school closed to pupils

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24 th -28 th October	Half Term
31 st October	Flu Vaccinations for Years 1, 2 & 3
2 nd November	Governor Day
9 th November	Beech class only - Parent Consultations
10 th November	Year 5 Victorian Workshop - morning
10 th November	Year 5 Fun Run at St Pauls – afternoon
21 st November	Occasional Day – school closed
24 th November	Year 3 and 4 Rapid Fire Competition – Rickmansworth School
6 th December	Year 6 Trip to RAF Museum
19 th December	KS1 Christmas Pantomime
19 th December	EYFS Children's Entertainer
21 st December	Term ends – early finish – 1.30pm

2016-17 Class assembly Dates – 9am

Class	Date
Rowan	October 20 th
Pine	November 10 th
Oak	November 17 th
Maple	January 26 th
Larch	February 9 th
Juniper	March 16 th
Holly	March 23 rd
Fir	April 27 th
Ash	May 11 th
Beech	May 18 th
Cypress	June 15 th
Elm	June 22 nd
Apple	July 6 th

Monday Assembly

We were delighted to welcome members from Watford Lions, Frank Rouse and Christine Driscoll and Dan Dark from Warners Brothers Studios into assembly on Monday to represent a trophy for winning the Carnival Competition earlier this year. We were fortunate to receive a donation of £500 which will be spent on class libraries.



A lovely picture of the Year 3 teachers and two pupils, Morgan and Luke being awarded the cup!

Governor Update

Deborah Wain our current Chair of Governors has told us that she will be resigning from her role as Chair at the end of the autumn term 2016. Paul Fuller and Amanda Huggett are stepping up as Co-Chairs when Deborah leaves. Both are experienced Governors and over the next term all three governors will be completing a full and thorough handover.

Deborah has been a governor for 6 years and the Chair for 4 years. We thank her for all her hard work and efforts in supporting the school to get to the position it is in now. I am sure alongside me and the rest of the Governing Body you want to thank her and wish her well.

We are still recruiting for a community governor and I would appreciate parents speaking to members of the local community who might be interested in the role. Please contact me at the school office for further information.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			96
Ash			96.3
Beech	91.7		
Cypress			97.7
Elm			97
Fir	92.9		
Holly		95	97.7
Juniper			99
Larch		95.3	
Maple	94.8		
Oak			98.3
Pine			99.6
Rowan	89.6		97.4
Spruce			96.4
Willow			100

A big well done for outstanding attendance to Willow class! Well done to Pine class too whose attendance was excellent as well!

Hellos and Goodbyes

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Vicki McFarland who is leaving this week. She has made a valuable contribution to lunchtimes over the last year. We wish her well in the future.

Mrs Frost has recently joined the team as a cleaner and a Midday Supervisory Assistant.

We have also recently welcomed Ms Copper to our team and she will be working in Rowan Class. Some of you will recognise her as she has been volunteering in The Foundation Stage for some time.

Photographs

Next Wednesday 19th Van Cols will be visiting school to take individual and sibling photographs. Please refer to the email and letter sent out giving further details.

House Points

House	Points
Blake	72
Fine	59
Morpurgo	77
Wilson	93

Congratulations to Wilson, the winners this week!

Reminder

Please note that mobile phones are not to be used on school premises unless prior authorisation has been given for use in a designated area.

Spruce Class Assembly

Thanks to Spruce class who shared a fantastic assembly with us this Thursday. They have had an action packed start to the term. Their recounts of their Kingswood trip were especially well written and very emotive!

Parents Consultations

Please don't forget to book your appointment online as soon as possible! We will follow up with all parents who have not made an appointment. If you require any support in making the appointment please speak to your child's class teacher or call the school office.

Beech class parents can also book their appointment on line. Please note consultations will be held on the 9th November.

Marking and Presentation Policy

At the last full governing body meeting we agreed a new Marking and Presentation Policy. Both the school and Governors thought parents would find it helpful to find out more about how we mark children's learning at school. The children have been using the new guidelines for presentation and are doing well in applying them. The policy can be found on our school website.