

Autumn Term 2016 – Newsletter Number 6



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters and communication out this week

Tannerettes Carol Concert
Christmas Cards
Secondary Transfer

Next Week

Half term - children return to school on 31st October

Autumn Term 2nd half 2016

31 st October	Flu Vaccinations for Years 1, 2 & 3
1 st November	Tough Ten Assembly
2 nd November	Governor Day
2 nd November	FOTW fashion show
7 th November	Dance Festival Rehearsals and show
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
15 th and 16 th November	Willow class only – Parent Consultations
18 th November	Anti-Bullying Day
21 st November	Occasional Day – school closed
24 th November	Year 3 and 4 Rapid Fire Competition – Rickmansworth School
24 th November	Road Safety Event – Year 4
4 th December	12 – 2 pm FOTW Christmas Fayre
6 th December	Year 6 Trip to RAF Museum
13 th December	Watford Schools Trust - Reception
16 th December	FOTW Cake Sale
16 th December	KS2 Christmas Concert
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
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

Head Boy and Head Girl

We are proud to announce our Head Boy and Head Girl for the next six months. The Head Boy will be Owen from Spruce class and the Head Girl will be Ella from Willow class. Both of these children have been chosen because they have worked hard over the course of their time in school and have shown a very positive attitude to learning. They have also shown many leadership skills within their peer group in lessons and team activities on our residential trip to Kingswood, in addition to being positive role models throughout the school. Their duties will include many of the same duties as the house captains, included helping with house events throughout the school. They will also help with school tours when we have visitors.

As there are several children who have shown potential for these roles, we will be selecting another Head Boy and Girl half way through the school year.

Welcome - new staff

We would like to welcome a new teacher, Miss Watson to the school. She came in to spend the day in Beech class this week so that she could start to get to know the children. The previous teacher Miss Mathews resigned from her post in the last half term.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all parents who attended the meetings this week. We hope that you found the meetings useful. If you have not managed to see your child's teacher it is essential you contact them, either in person or via the office to make an appointment.

Many parents completed a questionnaire and we will collate the results and share them with you.

Photographs

Unfortunately, there seems to have been some miscommunication with photographs yesterday! The letter that went out was perhaps unclear and resulted in some children not having an individual photograph taken.

Once the school photographs are returned to us from Van Cols we will check which children have not been photographed individually. We have asked Van Cols to come back to school on Tuesday 22nd November so that these children can have a photograph taken.

Any children who were not at school yesterday will also be photographed.

Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Half term

Today is the last day before we break for half term. We wish all families a restful break and look forward to seeing all children back on **Monday 31st October 2016**.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	93.1		
Ash		95.3	
Beech			98.7
Cypress		95.3	
Elm			97.7
Fir			98.6
Holly	93		
Juniper			96.2
Larch		95.0	
Maple		95.2	
Oak			97.3
Pine			97.8
Rowan			98.1
Spruce			98.6
Willow			97.8

Well done, we are keeping up excellent rates of attendance!