

Autumn Term 2017 – Newsletter Number 7



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

- Sickness & Diarrhoea
- Junior Choir/Young Voices Concert
- Year 4 Dance Festival
- Year 5/6 Walking Home
- Poppy Appeal
- Internal Clubs

Autumn 2017- new dates in bold

7 th November	Year 5 Fun Run at St Pauls School
7 th & 8 th November	Pine Class Parent Consultations
8 th November	Flu vaccinations Years R – 4
9 th November	Year 6 basketball Francis Combe 4-6pm
14 th November	Year 6 Bletchley Park Trip
15 th November	Governor Day
16th November	Netball Tournament 3.30 Abbots Langley Sch.
17 th November	Anti-Bullying Day
18 th November	FOTW Quiz Night
20 th November	OCCASIONAL DAY (children not in)
22 nd November	Year 5 Royal Observatory Trip
23 rd November	Rapid Ts Year 3/4 - Rickmansworth School
27 th November	Year 4 Dance Festival 7pm
3rd December	FOTW Christmas Fayre
7 th December	Year 1/2 House event film quiz
7th December	FOTW Meeting 7pm
8 th December	Christmas lunch
12 th December	Year 1/2 Aladdin at Palace Theatre
13 th December	1.45pm KS1 Christmas play to parents
14 th December	KS2 Christmas parties
14 th December	9.30am KS1 Christmas play to parents
14 th December	1.45pm Reception Christmas play to parents
15 th December	EYFS / KS1 Christmas parties
15 th December	11am Nursery Carol Concert to parents
15 th December	Head Teacher's tea party
18 th December	Nursery/Reception Mr Marvel Entertainer
18 th /19 th December	KS2 film quizzes
19 th December	End of Term – early finish 1.30pm

Spring 2018 – new dates in bold

3 rd January	Terms starts
4 th January	Swimming restarts for Year 3
25 th January	Larch class assembly
1 st February	Young Voices Concert – Junior Choir
5 th -7 th February	Computing Week
6 th February	Nursery Tour – please contact the office
7 th February	Parent Workshop e-safety
8 th February	Van Cols photographers (team/class photos)
21 st February	Nursery Tour – please contact the office
21 st February	Late parent consultations
22 nd February	Early parent consultations
22 nd February	Willow Class Assembly
28 th February	Governor Day
1 st March	World Book Day
7 th March	KS2 Music Concert
8 th March	Holly Class Assembly
13 th March	Full Governing Body Meeting
15 th March	Pine Class Assembly
26 th -28 th March	Arts Week
29 th March	Last day of term – early finish 1.30pm

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	92.2		
Ash	87.9		
Beech	91.7		
Cypress			99.2
Elm		95.0	
Fir	90.0		
Holly	93.3		
Juniper			99.6
Larch	91.7		
Maple	89.2		
Oak	91.7		
Pine			99.6
Rowan			97.9
Spruce	89.4		
Willow	91.7		

The winners of the Attendance Cup this week are Juniper & Pine classes with 99.6 attendance. Well done Juniper & Pine classes!

Parking

Unfortunately, there has been yet another near miss whereby a car nearly hit a child on the white zig zags outside the school.

The traffic wardens have been informed and will be visiting the school over the next few weeks.

Please do not put our children at risk to save yourself a few minutes walking time.

Internal Clubs

Internal clubs have restarted this week. The last week of these clubs will be the week beginning 11th of December.

Environment Award

The winner this week is Spruce class, well done for keeping your classroom and cloakroom area neat, tidy and well organised!

Oak Class Assembly

Thank you Oak class for delighting us with a lovely assembly on Thursday. We enjoyed listening as you told us enthusiastically about your learning.

SEND Share your Views

If you have a child or young person using Hertfordshire's service for special educational needs or disabilities (SEND), you are invited to a "You said, we did" parent conference on 6th November at Mill Green Golf Club, The Salisbury Suite, Gypsy Lane, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 4TY
Time: 09:30am - 2.00pm. A light lunch will be provided at 12.50pm.

You will have the chance to contribute your views and ideas on a number of topics directly with service leads.

Places are still available and must be booked in advance via the link below or by text: 07840 360245
<http://www.hertsparentcarers.org.uk/events/>
If you can't make it, you can join in online from 11.45am. Go to: www.slido.com and enter the hashtag #yousaidwedid

Reminder – Social Media

A reminder please that any issues should be dealt with in school through the appropriate channels. In the first instance, this would be by talking to the class teacher, then the Key Stage Leader, then the Deputy or Head Teacher.

The Home School Agreement signed by every parent states that it is never appropriate to discuss issues around children or staff via social media so please do not do so.

Friends of Tanners Wood

£275 was raised by the FOTW when they helped out at the Tough Ten Race. Laura Christie organised the selling of refreshments and we are grateful to her and the team of volunteers who gave up their Sunday morning.

The last school disco was a great success and very well attended. Thanks once again to the FOTW for running the event and giving up their Friday evening. This raised £975 in total which is a huge amount!

Christmas Fayre

The date has been set: Sunday 3rd December, 12.00 – 2.00pm. This year the FOTW have had to scale down the fayre due to the limited number of volunteers and a small committee membership. The FOTW do a fantastic job at putting this on and the children love coming to it! You will be aware of shrinking school budgets and the support from the FOTW allows the school to provide extra resources that benefit all children. PLEASE consider giving up a few hours to help before, during and/or after the fayre.

The FOTW also have no Chair Person - if you are interested in this role or can help at the fayre please email the FOTW at friendsoftanners@gmail.com.

It would be a great shame if we cannot continue to provide the children with these events!

Class Assemblies

9.05am on Thursday mornings. Parents/carers of the children are invited to come along and watch.

Date	Class
25 th January	Larch
22 nd February	Willow
8 th March	Holly
15 th March	Pine
19 th April	Maple
26 th April	Rowan
10 th May	Cypress
17 th May	Juniper
14 th June	Elm
21 st June	Fir
28 th June	Ash
5 th July	Beech
12 th July	Nursery

Headteacher's Tea Party

The following children were invited to a tea party with the Head Teacher to recognise their consistent good behaviour over the last half term:

Nursery: Louis & Hayley

Ash: Rocky & Annabel

Beech: Anneka & Oscar

Cypress: Ava & Peter

Elm: Sophie & Sharin

Fir: Adam & Isabel

Holly: Holly & Beau

Juniper: Kryone & Olivia

Larch: Lois & Samim

Maple: Bradley & Grace

Oak: Kieran & Maya

Pine: Alec & Amy

Rowan: Jayden & Isabella

Spruce: Oliver & Aleena

Willow: Sam & Summer

Mrs Cheshire

Mrs Cheshire is leaving us on Friday 10th November after many year's service as she has decided to take a career break. She will be greatly missed by staff and children alike as she has been a valued member of our team. I am sure along with the school you will want to wish her the best of luck in the future. Mrs Burke, one of our existing Teaching Assistants, will be taking up this post.

Midday Supervisor Assistant Vacancy

If you are interested in working as an MSA during our lunchtime period on Monday to Friday, please contact Mrs Mudd for further details.

Give a Life - Give Blood

Saturday 11th November

09:30 to 12:30 & 14:00 to 16:00

Tanners Wood Hall

School Mead

Abbots Langley www.blood.co.uk