

Autumn Term 2016 – Newsletter Number 7



Tanners Wood JMI School

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We Care – We Challenge – We Learn

Letters and communications out this week

- Junior Choir VIAM Concert
- Poppy Appeal
- Christmas Dinner

Next Week

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

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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 R.E Workshops Reception
16 th December	FOTW Cake Sale
16 th December	KS2 Christmas Concert - daytime
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

Black History Workshop

On the final day before half term the children were treated to a fabulous session playing traditional Djembe African Drums. When the children came in they were invited to take a seat in front of one of the drums. They discussed the different tones they could produce using different parts of their hand on the drum skin. These were bass, tone and slap. They then practised some simple beats and rhythms. This then developed into playing smaller sections of a combined song, which linked together to make one class performance. Mr Harris loved it as did the children!

Children from Holly Class Enjoying Their Drumming Workshop



Sports News

On Tuesday the children had an assembly to celebrate our achievements at the Abbots Langley Tough Ten Race. Our children did very well as won the Schools Cup.

Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner for 10 hours a week. If you are interested in applying for the role please call into the school office to collect an application form. We will be interviewing shortly!

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	94.8		
Ash			97.5
Beech			99.6
Cypress		95.4	
Elm			97.1
Fir	94.6		
Holly			97.5
Juniper			97.0
Larch	92.4		
Maple			97.0
Oak			99.2
Pine			98.1
Rowan		95.8	
Spruce			96.0
Willow	94.0		

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

Abbots Youth FC.

Thinking about playing football?

We are currently seeking additional players to join our Under 6 team for the 2016/2017 season (School Year 1).

**We are currently training on the astroturf at Watford Leisure Centre (Woodside) on Saturdays between 9am and 10am.
All abilities welcome.**

If you want to join us – please complete the contact form on the website and we will be in touch. Alternatively ring Steve Gray on 07929 977515 or email steven.j.gray@talk21.com
To find out more, join a team or contact us, visit our website

www.abbotsyouthfootballclub.co.uk

Trips & ParentMail

Please may we remind you that if you pay for trips on ParentMail, it is very important that you still send in your permission slip. Thank you.

Santa Dash

5 Km Santa Dash and 1Km fun run in aid of Watford Mencap.

Date: Sunday the 4th of December 2016

Time: 10.30am

Venue: Cassiobury Park, Watford. WD18 7HY

To register for the event go to:

Bit.ly/watfordsantadash

There is a festive medal for everyone who finishes and prizes for the best dressed entries in each race section.

Mobile Phones

You can now access the Internet on most mobile phones and whilst this access brings a world of incredible opportunities in terms of communication, interaction and entertainment, there are certain risks to children posed via the Internet. These risks include accessing potentially harmful content, such as pornography, possible dangerous contact with strangers in chatrooms and commercial pressures like spam and intrusive advertising.

The UK Mobile Operators have recognised these risks and have taken steps to help you protect your child from potentially harmful content accessible via your mobile phone. There are also things you can do to block premium rate calls and texts. A guide can be accessed from the link below and is written by children's internet charity, Childnet International. It gives you a checklist of important questions to ask your Mobile Operator when purchasing a mobile phone so that you can ensure you have the tools and support to help protect children and make sure they get the most out of using their mobile phones safely.

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/downloads/mobiles.pdf>