

Autumn Term 2017 – Newsletter Number 8



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

- FOTW Quiz Night
- Milk
- The Tannerletters Club

Autumn 2017- new dates in bold

14 th November	Year 6 Bletchley Park Trip
15 th November	Governor Day
16 th November	Netball Tournament 3.30 Abbots Langley Sch.
16th November	Drums taster assembly
16th November	Year 6 Walford Schools Trust visiting
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
22nd November	Year 2 Walford Schools Trust visiting
23 rd November	Rapid Ts Year 3/4 - Rickmansworth School
24th November	Hamper donation day for Christmas Fayre
27th November	Governing Body meeting
27 th November	Year 4 Dance Festival 7pm
30th November	Football match vs Divine Saviour
1st December	Christmas Jumper day for Christmas Fayre
3 rd December	FOTW Christmas Fayre
5th December	Football match vs St Pauls
7 th December	Year 1/2 House event film quiz
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
17th January	FOTW meeting at 7.30pm
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

Anti-Bullying Day

On Friday 17th of November we are taking part in a national Anti-Bullying day. As a school we focus on all aspects of safety on an on-going basis but these dedicated days allow us to explore the national theme "All Different, All Equal".

Some of the activities planned for the day are:

- Designing a logo for anti-bullying policy/school website
- Making a badge to support the above theme
- Children will be asked to share their views and opinions on our current anti-bullying policy

Complimentary #BeKind wristbands are available in store at Smiggle Stationery shops as part of their support of the #BeKind campaign.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple		95.9	
Ash		95.7	
Beech			97.3
Cypress			100
Elm			98.7
Fir	93.7		
Holly			97.2
Juniper			98.7
Larch			98.3
Maple			96.0
Oak			96.0
Pine			98.7
Rowan	93.7		
Spruce	93.1		
Willow	94.8		

The winner of the Attendance Cup this week is Cypress class with 100% attendance. Well done Cypress!

Bronze Merit Certificates

We are delighted that the following children achieved their Bronze Merit certificates from Mrs Qureshi this week: Jemima and Jodie (Beech), Erin (Pine) Tia, Harry I & Arthur (Spruce).

Merits are earned for learning, effort and behaviour and each of the children above have earned ten merits. Well done!

Internal Clubs

The last week of these clubs will be week beginning 11th of December.

Environment Award

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

Christmas Fayre

The FOTW would like to make hampers again this year for the raffle. They would be grateful for donations (biscuits, sweets, cakes, wine, Christmas decorations, mugs, toiletries, etc) in the following colours:-

Apples – Green / Ash – Purple / Beech – Red
Cypress – Orange / Elm – Pink / Fir – Red
Holly – Gold/Silver / Juniper – White / Larch – Blue
Maple – Yellow / Oak – Orange / Pine – Pink
Rowan – Purple / Spruce – Blue / Willow - Green

Please bring these donations into the classrooms on Friday 24th November – not before please.

On Friday 1st December, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or colours and they would be grateful for donations on this day for the tombolas:
Nursery & Reception: chocolate or sweets
Years 1 – 6: bottles of alcohol

Mr Dunham

Mr Dunham will be resigning from his Teaching Assistant role (mornings only) in Spruce class on Friday 24th November. He is not leaving the school as he will continue his role of leading the Green Team/Forest School in the afternoons and his lunchtime play leader work. We will send out details of the TA taking over the morning role when all the checks have been carried out.

Cake Sale in aid of Children in Need

There will be a cake sale after school in the infant playground on Friday 17th November in aid of Children in Need. Please bring donations of cakes in to school on that morning. (Please do not send in any cakes with nuts.) Parents/carers can buy the cakes with their children after school.

Car Park

Please **do not** use the staff car park, even to pick children up from after school clubs. This puts your own and other children at risk.

School Applications

The application process for children starting Reception in September 2018 opened on Monday 6th November 2017. The application deadline is 15th January 2018. The link below gives more information about the application process:
http://www.intra.thegrid.org.uk/admissions/documents/under_11s_2018_leaflet.pdf

Midday Supervisor Assistant Vacancy

If you are interested in working as an MSA during our lunch time period on Monday to Friday, please contact Mrs Mudd.

Santa Dash – Sunday 10th December

Calling all Santas and Jingle dogs... Gather up your friends and family and join our sea of Super Santas to walk, jog or scoot around our festive 2.5 mile Santa Dash through Hemel Hempstead. The organisers will supply you with your Santa suit (reindeer ears for little ones) and greet you at the finish line with a mince pie, hot drink and a shiny medal. Registration cost is £15 per adult, £5 per child or £40 for the whole family.
Sign up now at: Sfrancis.org.uk/santadash

Maths Specialist Teacher Award

We are delighted to report that, after 2 years of hard work, Mrs Craggs has been awarded the MaST qualification. Anyone who has met Mrs Craggs will know that she is mad about maths! She visited Hertfordshire University to receive her well deserved certificate this week.

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

Year 5 Fun Run

On Tuesday 7th November, Y5 took part in a fun run around the field at St. Paul's School. They were excited and nervous about running the distance and did their very best! Well done Y5! A special well done goes to Jacob, Harrison, Kyle, Zoe, Tinashe, Toby and Ben who came in the top 10 and will represent Tanners Wood at the Three Rivers sports partnership event at the end of the Spring term, date to be confirmed. Good luck!

Mindset Training

Over the last couple of weeks teachers and teaching assistants have received training on growth mindset. We are encouraging the children to focus on developing their growth mindset in their classes. Pupils have been unpicking what they can learn from their mistakes. We are developing children's resilience to persevere even though sometimes their learning might challenge them.

E-Safety

Are you worried your child may see or hear something inappropriate online? Report online abuse and exploitation to CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection). CEOP is a police-led agency tasked to work both nationally and internationally to protect children from online exploitation. If someone has acted inappropriately towards your child online, maybe talked with them in a sexual way or asked them to meet up, then this can be reported to CEOP using the CEOP report button.

<http://bit.ly/eSafetyCEOP>