

Autumn Term 2016 – Newsletter Number 9



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters and communications out this week

- FOTW – donations to the Christmas Fayre
- Coding After School Club
- Anti Bullying Week
- Christmas Dinner

Next Week

21st 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

Autumn Term 2nd half 2016

2 nd December	Non uniform day for Christmas Fayre
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
13 th December	KS1 Christmas play to parents/carers – 9.30am
14 th December	KS1 Christmas play to parents/carers – 1.45pm
15 th December	Reception Christmas play to parents/carers – 1.45pm
16 th December	KS2 Christmas Concert – daytime – for children only
16 th December	Nursery Christmas Carols 9.15am
19 th December	KS1 Christmas Pantomime trip – return 5pm
19 th December	EYFS Children's Entertainer
21 st December	Term ends – early finish – 1.30pm

2017 Class Assembly Dates – 9am

Class	Date
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

Anti-Bullying Day

The children have today been focussing on activities related to Anti-Bullying. They have been learning all about what defines bullying and how it can be dealt with. We have asked the children to go home and talk to parents about what they have learnt at school- please can we ask all parents to complete the questionnaire that went out earlier this week.

Local News

We were delighted to be told this week that the remembrance window display that the pupils worked on, won first prize in the category of Best Community Engagement. The judges from Golden Charter and the Royal British Legion loved the children's work, found the poems very heartfelt and thought the display was very eye catching.

J & S Funerals have donated the £200 prize to the school. Thanks to all involved.



Oak Class Assembly

Oak class delighted us with their assembly on Thursday morning. We all learned a lot about the Anglo Saxons in a most entertaining and informative way. The children spoke clearly and confidently. Well done Oak class. The adults particularly enjoyed being entertained by an adapted version of the 'Ghostbusters' theme tune telling us all about the Anglo-Saxons.

Nursery Christmas Dates

Please make a note of the additional Nursery dates for Nursery parents below.

- Tuesday 29th November - Nursery as well as Reception reading workshop 9 to 9.40am
- Friday 16th December - Nursery Christmas Carols 9.15am

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	93.1		
Ash	92.0		
Beech	91.0		
Cypress	87.3		
Elm			97.3
Fir			98.6
Holly		95.7	
Juniper			99.7
Larch	93.0		
Maple	94.8		
Oak			97.3
Pine			99.3
Rowan	93.7		
Spruce	94.5		
Willow			99.6

Well done to Willow, Pine, Oak, Juniper, Fir and Elm classes with fabulous attendance.

Child Care

Hertfordshire County Council has a statutory duty to ensure there are sufficient childcare places for children of all ages. They would like parents' feedback on the childcare options available for their family.

Your support in completing the survey will assist Hertfordshire County Council in the planning of childcare places across the county.

Please visit:

[Surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/Sufficiencyparentsurvey](https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/Sufficiencyparentsurvey)

Reception Places for September 2017

The applications process for places at primary schools for September 2017 opened on Monday 7th November 2016. This process is for children currently in Nursery.

Leaflets will be posted on 7 November directly to all families of nursery age children in Hertfordshire who should apply for a reception place. These will inform parents/carers about how to make an application, provide key dates and give further information about the process.

This is for children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 and those summer born children who deferred entry to reception and remained in their nursery setting for an additional year.

Christmas Concert for Key Stage 2 classes

Following feedback from some parents, we are now inviting you to watch the children perform on the 12th January 2017. The songs are based on musical theatre and are *not* related to Christmas. Please note we will continue with our original concert in December, as well, for children only.

Years 3 and 4: 6-6.45pm

Years 5 and 6: 7-7.45pm

Further details will follow in a letter in the coming weeks.

Christmas Decorations

The Friends would be grateful for any donations of decorations for the Christmas tree which will be put up in the hall next month. Thank you.