

# Autumn Term 2017 – Newsletter Number 10



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### Letters/Communications out this week

- Larch & Oak Staff Changes
- Nursery Applications
- Abbots Langley Carnival – Year 2
- Phonics Workshop – EYFS
- School Closure Notification System
- Christmas Lunch Reminder

### Autumn 2017- new dates in bold

27 <sup>th</sup> November	Governing Body meeting
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Dance Festival 7pm
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Football match vs Divine Saviour
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Jumper day - Christmas Fayre
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	FOTW Christmas Fayre
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Football match vs St Pauls
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1/2 Aladdin at Palace Theatre
13 <sup>th</sup> December	1.45pm KS1 Christmas play to parents
14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas parties
14 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am KS1 Christmas play to parents
14 <sup>th</sup> December	1.45pm Reception Christmas play to parents
15 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS / KS1 Christmas parties
15 <sup>th</sup> December	11am Nursery Carol Concert to parents
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Head Teacher's tea party
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery/Reception Mr Marvel Entertainer
18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 film quizzes
19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term – early finish 1.30pm

### Spring 2018 – new dates in bold

3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Terms starts
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming restarts for Year 3
17 <sup>th</sup> January	FOTW meeting at 7.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Larch class assembly
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Young Voices Concert – Junior Choir
5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> February	Computing Week
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Nursery Tour – please contact the office
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Workshop e-safety
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Van Cols photographers (team/class photos)
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Nursery Tour – please contact the office
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Late parent consultations
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Early parent consultations
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Willow Class Assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Governor Day
1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day
7 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Music Concert
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Holly Class Assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Full Governing Body Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Pine Class Assembly
26 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> March	Arts Week
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term – early finish 1.30pm

### Hour of Code

During the week commencing 4th December, children will be taking part in the nationwide hour of code initiative. Throughout the week, children will be using their computing session to complete a coding challenge. On Wednesday 6th December, Year 5 children will take part in a coding workshop, where they will use micro bits to code a robot. After school, parents/carers of children who attend coding club, are invited to come and complete a challenge with their children in our computing suite. Look out for the story and pictures in My Abbots Magazine and also on our school blog.

### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	91.0		
Ash			96.0
Beech			99.3
Cypress			97.3
Elm			99.0
Fir			96.0
Holly	94.7		
Juniper			99.3
Larch			97.3
Maple		95.3	
Oak			96.7
Pine			96.7
Rowan			97.7
Spruce			99.2
Willow	94.8		

An excellent week for attendance! The winners of the Attendance Cup this week are Beech and Juniper classes with class with 99.3% attendance.

### Bronze Merit Certificates

We are delighted that the following children achieved their Bronze Merit certificates from Mrs Qureshi this week: Maya, Marli-Rae, Alice, Gracie, Sienna and Sam (Oak)

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

### Environment Award

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

### **School Applications**

The application process for children starting Reception in September 2018 opened on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The application deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.intra.thegrid.org.uk/admissions/documents/under_11s_2018_leaflet.pdf)

### **Library App**

You can borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks online or with the library app. Either install the Borrow Box app on your device or go online and log in to BorrowBox using your library ID/barcode and password/PIN.

From there you can search or browse from the collection. You can download immediately and when reserved titles are ready you will be emailed. New titles are constantly being added so visit often and make the most of your library membership.

### **South West Herts Partnership.**

There are lots of course going on in our area. See the details below for a few of those available.

Date	Course
10 <sup>th</sup> January 12.30pm	INTRODUCTION TO WORKING WITH CHILDREN A FREE 5 week Classroom Assistant course Wednesdays @ 12.30-2.30pm To book your place, please call Beechfield Children's Centre on 01923 819457
16 <sup>th</sup> January 10am	MANAGING ANGER & CONFLICT IN THE FAMILY A 6 week course focusing on managing and understanding anger generally and also how to help children manage theirs. To book your place, please contact: Email: admin@natural-flair.com Tel: 01992 446051
17 <sup>th</sup> January 10am	PARENTING A CHILD WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS This seven week course is an opportunity for parents to share feelings and experiences and discover solutions to problems based on what works – not what's meant to work! To book your place, please contact: Email: admin@natural-flair.com Tel: 01992 446051
8 <sup>th</sup> January 7-9pm	SEEKING SLEEP 1 - HELPING CHILDREN WITH SEND GET TO SLEEP
16 <sup>th</sup> January 9.30-11am	COMPLETE GUIDE TO PARENTING CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS A FREE 10 week course - BOOKING ESSENTIAL To book, please contact: Maria@familiesinfocus.co.uk or Tel: 01442 219720

### **Class Assemblies**

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

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

### **Cake Sale**

We raised £215 for Children in Need. Thank you for providing so many delicious cakes to sell. Thank you to Mrs Radia, Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Traxon for organising and running the stall.

### **Eco Warriors**

We are still taking part in Switch Off Fortnight. We have been working hard at school to save energy. We will continue to monitor all the classrooms to see if everyone is saving energy by switching off lights and electrical items and we will check that nothing is left on standby.

What can you do to save energy? Let our Eco team know what you have tried at home.

### **Internal Clubs**

The last week of these clubs will be week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### **School Closure Notification System**

Children came home with a letter this week explaining how you can sign up to ensure you receive the vital correspondence should the school need to close in an emergency or severe weather. Please visit

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489>.