

# Autumn Term 2017 – Newsletter Number 9



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### Letters/Communications out this week

- School Lunch Price Increase
- Christmas Lunch
- School Closure
- PE Newsletter
- Children in Need Cake Sale

### Autumn 2017- new dates in bold

20 <sup>th</sup> November	OCCASIONAL DAY (children not in)
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 5 Royal Observatory Trip
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 2 Wafford Schools Trust visiting
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Rapid Ts Year 3/4 - Rickmansworth Sch
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Hamper donation for Christmas Fayre
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
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1/2 House event film quiz
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

### Occasional Day - Reminder

Don't forget the school will be closed on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December for our occasional day.

### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	89.7		
Ash			96.7
Beech			96.7
Cypress			97.3
Elm			96.0
Fir			98.3
Holly			96.0
Juniper			96.7
Larch		95.0	
Maple		95.0	
Oak			97.7
Pine			97.3
Rowan	92.3		
Spruce			100
Willow			97.4

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

### Bronze Merit Certificates

We are delighted that the following children achieved their Bronze Merit certificates from Mrs Qureshi this week:

Max, Harriet (Fir), Grace (Maple), Jessica, Lilly, James, Alexandru, Sam (Willow)

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 11<sup>th</sup> of December.

### Environment Award

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

### Class Blogs

Each week your child's teacher blogs on the school website for their class. Take a look on the website to see some of the fantastic learning your children have been doing. We hope you enjoy looking at this and would love any feedback on what you have seen.

### **Dogs**

Please may we remind you that dogs, including dogs in arms, are NOT permitted on the school grounds – thank you.

### **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)

### **Eco Warriors**

For the next two weeks, we will be taking part in Switch Off Fortnight. We will be working hard at school to save energy. We will be monitoring 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.

We will also be making sure that all doors are closed to keep our school warm. We would like YOU to save energy too.

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

### **Ex Pupils Visit**

On Wednesday we were visited by three of our past students Harry Stedman, Lauren Gooden and Matthew Davis.

They visited year 6 to talk to them about secondary transition. They were able to answer all their questions about moving to secondary school.

It was lovely to see our past pupils wanting to visit us.

Thank you to Harry, Lauren and Matthew.

### **Anti-Bullying Day**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, the children took part in activities connected to anti-bullying. The children have taken home a badge that shows their voice against bullying. Please ask your child to share with you some of the activities they have taken part in, both in assembly and class.

### **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

### **Parent Author Visit**

One of our parents, Stephen Hughes, visited Year 1 recently. He came in and read his recently published children's book 'The Dinosaur in the Shed', which he wrote for Hannah and her brother.

He shared the images from the book with the class and answered some questions about what it is like to be an author.

The book rhymes which he told us this made it more difficult to write. He left us some colouring and word searches to complete. Thank you Mr Hughes, we really enjoyed your visit.

### **Wasteaware Competition**

A fantastic opportunity has come up for creative students in Hertfordshire. Wasteaware, part of the Hertfordshire Waste Partnership, are calling on innovative individuals to create a short film promoting our county wide textiles recycling campaign, The Unwearables. The winner will be awarded £500!

You can request an application pack from [holly.butterworth@dacorum.gov.uk](mailto:holly.butterworth@dacorum.gov.uk)

The application deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

Check out the Facebook page @wasteawarepartnership for more information on The Unwearables campaign.