

Autumn Term 2017 – Newsletter Number 16



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

Young Voices - Choir
Phasels Wood – Year 4

Spring 2018 – new dates in bold

22 nd January	Year 3 Freshwater Theatre - Egyptians
23rd January	Book Exchange in Pine Class
25 th January	Larch class assembly
25th January	Year 4 indoor athletics – at Parmifer's
29th January	Amanda Davis (music) lessons – change of usual day
30 th January	KS2 Dodgeball House Event
30 th January	Governor Training
1 st February	Young Voices Concert
2 nd February	Nursery tour
2 nd February	FOTW disco
5 th February	Reception – Dinosaur Workshop
5 th -7 th February	Computing Week
7 th February	Parent Workshop - e-safety
8 th February	Girls Football @ Abbots Langley
21 st February	Nursery Tour
21 st February	School Health – Hearing/Sight Checks (Ash)
21 st February	Late parent consultations 5-8pm
22 nd February	Early parent consultations 3.30-6pm
22 nd February	Willow Class Assembly
23 rd February	School Health – Hearing/Sight Checks (Beech)
27th February	Attendance Officer meetings with parents.
27th February	KS1 dance off
28 th February	Governor Day
1 st March	World Book Day
5th March	Nursery Offer Letters go out.
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
23rd March	Nursery Deadline to accept place
26th March	Amanda Davis (music) lessons – change of usual day
26 th -28 th March	Arts Week
29 th March	Last day of term – early finish 1.30pm
Summer Term 2018	
16th April	Term Starts
28 th May-1 st June	Half Term
24 th July	Term Ends

Book Exchange

The first session of the Tanners Wood Book Exchange will be taking place in Pine Class directly after school on Tuesday 23rd January. It is a great opportunity to exchange the books your children have read for different ones, and the best news is that it is free! Simply bring in your books, either before hand or on the day, and hand them in, in exchange for credit to take another away. If you don't find one you want, you will stay in credit for the next session. Please come and support us and restock your shelves!

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

MSA Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisory assistant (MSA) Monday to Friday from 11.55-12.20pm. This job is ideal for someone who enjoys working with children, wants to be active and can stay calm at all times.

Your role will involve:

- supporting children during the lunchtime period.
- ensuring a happy and safe playtime.
- escorting the children safely to the dining hall and continue to supervise them there.

Please pop into the office to pick up an application form if you are interested in this role.

Reading Workshops

Thank you to those parents who attended the parent workshops this week for both KS1 and KS2. Feedback from the event shows you found the information given very helpful. The PowerPoint slides will be put on the school website, for those who were unable to attend.

Bronze Merit Certificates

We are delighted that the following children have achieved their Bronze Merit certificates:

Jude (Cypress), Zac, Louise (Elm), Joe, Lily (Rowan)

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 Rowan class, well done for keeping your classroom and cloakroom area neat, tidy and well organised!

Dates for 2018-19

INSET DAY (children not in)	3 rd September 2018
Autumn Term Starts	4 th September 2018
INSET DAY (children not in)	26 th October 2018
Half Term	29 th October – 2 nd November 2018
Occasional Day (School Closed)	26 th November 2018
Term Ends for Children	21 st December 2018 at 1.30pm
Christmas Break	24 th December 2018 – 4 th January 2019
Spring Term Starts	7 th January 2019
INSET DAY (children not in)	15 th February 2019
Half Term	18 th – 22 nd February 2019
Term Ends for Children	5 th April 2019 at 1.30pm
Easter Break	8 th – 22 nd April 2019
Summer Term Starts	23 rd April 2019
May Bank Holiday	6 th May 2019
INSET DAY (children not in)	24 th May 2019
Half Term	27 th -31 st May 2019
INSET DAY (children not in)	3 rd June 2019
Term Ends for Children	24 th July 2019 at 1.30pm

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	93.5		
Ash		95.7	
Beech			97.3
Cypress	90.7		
Elm		95.3	
Fir			96.3
Holly			99.0
Juniper	92.4		
Larch			99.3
Maple			97.0
Oak			98.0
Pine	93.8		
Rowan	93.3		
Spruce			97.0
Willow	93.0		

The winner of the Attendance Cup this week is Larch class with class with 99.3% attendance. Well done Larch and also Holly, very close behind with 99%.

Can you help us?

Year 6 children have been busy writing persuasive letters to computing companies to ask them to purchase or donate ipads for our school. The children strongly believe that iPads would support and enhance teaching and learning across the school. The children have written some very persuasive arguments and are keen to share them with local businesses.

If any parents or family members have any contacts with businesses that think they may be able to support the school with this venture, please can you contact the school office or speak to Mrs Johnson.