



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

Swimming - Larch

Spring 2018 – new dates in bold

29 th 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
20th February	Nursery Tour
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)
27 th February	Attendance Officer meetings with parents.
27 th February	KS1 dance off
28 th February	Governor Day
1 st March	World Book Day
5 th 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
23 rd March	Nursery Deadline to accept place
26 th 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

16 th April	Term Starts
28 th May-1 st June	Half Term
24 th July	Term Ends

Book Exchange

Thank you to everyone who came to take part in the book exchange. We hope you found a suitable book. The atmosphere was buzzing with around 120 books changing hands.

We will be holding further book swaps in the coming weeks and months. Look out for dates in the newsletter.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	85.8		
Ash	86.3		
Beech	94.3		
Cypress	93.7		
Elm	90.1		
Fir			97.3
Holly	92.7		
Juniper	92.4		
Larch			97.0
Maple		95.7	
Oak	94.3		
Pine	92.1		
Rowan	94.7		
Spruce	94.8		
Willow	91.9		

The winner of the Attendance Cup this week is Fir class with 97.3% attendance. As you can see our attendance figures have been badly hit by a nasty virus.

There are some basic hygiene principles that can help reduce the risks of developing a cold and reduce the chance of spreading the virus.

Hand washing and using single use disposable tissues when coughing and sneezing will both help to reduce the spread.

E-Safety

Children sometimes tell us they have played games which are unsuitable for their age group. All games have a PEGI rating and we would ask you to make sure that these are strictly adhered to.

e-Safety Workshop

Keep a look out for a letter outlining events for Computing Week. Also please note in your diaries the 7th February for our e-safety Parent Workshop.

Bronze Merit Certificates

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

Dillon (Elm), Jaden C, Kara-Jane, Leo, Jacob (Fir), William, Cj (Rowan), Mikey, Harry, Jake, Kane, Sean, Hollie, Mia, Chloe, Veron, Aleksandra, Malika, Riley, Luca, Aimee, Jessica (Willow)

Silver Merit Certificates

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

Lilly, James, Alexandru (Willow)

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 Cypress 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

Herts Additional Needs Database

Hertfordshire additional needs database is a very useful source of information for parents of children with special needs. They produce a monthly newsletter that parents can sign up for and the HAND card provides discounts at a variety of venues. See the link below for this month's newsletter:

<http://handnews.hertscc.gov.uk/issue-40-january-2018/news-this-month/welcome-t>

Childcare Sufficiency Report

Herts CC are required to produce a childcare sufficiency report annually that the public are able to view. The report helps to:

- Establish the sufficiency of places across Hertfordshire
- Support the sustainability of places
- Support the development of places where needed.

Herts CC would like parents' views on the childcare options available to their family. They would like you to complete the survey via this link:

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/6724L/>

The survey closes on Friday 23rd of February.

School Trips

When payments are made via ParentMail, please ensure that you still complete and return to school the permission slip.

Class Assemblies

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

Date	Class
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