

Autumn Term 2017 – Newsletter Number 18



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

Parent consultation letter

Spring 2018 – new dates in bold

5 th February	Reception – Dinosaur Workshop
5 th -7 th February	Computing Week
7th February	Wild Science workshop Year 1
7 th February	6pm Parent Workshop - e-safety
8 th February	Girls Football @ Abbots Langley
20 th 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)
23rd February	Nursery application deadline
26th February	Book Swap in Pine Class
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
7th March	Year 5 Affinity Water Workshop
8 th March	Holly Class Assembly
13 th March	Full Governing Body Meeting
15 th March	Pine Class Assembly
22nd March	Book exchange in Pine
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
16th April	Reception Allocation Day
19th April	Maple Class Assembly
25th April	Budget Setting (Governors)
26th April	Rowan Class Assembly
7th May	Bank Holiday
8th-9th May	Year 4 Residential (TBC)
14th – 17th May	SATs week
28 th May-1 st June	Half Term
24 th July	Term Ends

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	89.3		
Ash	79.3		
Beech	86.7		
Cypress			100
Elm		95.7	
Fir			97.3
Holly			96.0
Juniper	93.8		
Larch	94.7		
Maple			97.3
Oak			98.3
Pine	91.0		
Rowan			96.0
Spruce			96.3
Willow			98.1

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

E-Safety Workshop

Don't forget we have our e-safety Parent Workshop on the 7th of February at 6pm. This will be a chance to learn more about how to protect your children. The FOTW will be serving tea and coffee from 5.30pm. You are welcome to bring your children along. There will be staff supervising them whilst they complete computer activities.

Sports Assistant

Our PPA sports cover is provided by Elite Youth Development and Mr Eracli had been covering this time up until the end of last week. He has now left and we have two new assistants. Mr Casson (Tuesday and Wednesday) and Mr Barrell (Thursday) will be providing this cover from now on.

New Office Administrator

We are delighted to have recruited a new member of staff for the office. Mrs Westerdale is an experienced school secretary and we hope you will make her feel very welcome.

Environment Award

The winner this week is Maple 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

Next Book Swap

The date for our next book swap is Monday 26th of February. We hope to see you there!

Young Voices

The children had a wonderful time last night and more details will follow next week.

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

Year 4 and Year 6 Athletics

On Thursday 11th January the Y6 athletics team went to Francis Coombe Academy to compete in track and field indoor athletics events. It was really close and tense throughout the session and we tried really hard. There were 6 other teams and overall the boys team came 5th and the girls team came 4th. There were only a few points separating 1st and 6th.

On Thursday 25th January Y4 went to Parmiter's school to compete in track and field indoor athletics events. The children worked really hard, encouraged each other and did their very best against 5 other teams. The Maple boys team came 4th and the Maple girls team came 3rd. The Oak boys team came 3rd and the Oak girls team came 2nd, only a few points behind Abbots Langley.

Well done both Y6 and Y4 teams, your sportsmanship and effort were superb and a credit to the school!