

# Autumn Term 2017 – Newsletter Number 20



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### Letters/Communications out this week

Y6 Tower of London trip

### Spring 2018 – new dates in bold

26 <sup>th</sup> February	Book Swap in Pine Class
<b>26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Rev Waddell in for assembly</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Attendance Officer meetings with parents.
27 <sup>th</sup> February	KS1 dance off
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Governor Day
<b>28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Year 5 tag rugby @ Parmiters</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Girls football match @ Alban Wood</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 3 SETPOINT workshop</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Book Fair</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery Offer Letters go out
<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Junior Games maker Training for some Y5s @ Divine Saviour School</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Music Concert
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Affinity Water Workshop
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Holly Class Assembly
<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Girls football match @ Kingsway</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Girls football match @ Orchard</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Tag Rugby match @ Abbots</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Full Governing Body Meeting
14 <sup>th</sup> March	School Photographs (full class & teams)
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Pine Class Assembly
<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Quiksticks @ Rickmansworth</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Book exchange in Pine
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Tag rugby @ St Pauls</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Nursery Deadline to accept place
<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 5 Cassiobury Park Run for County</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Amanda Davis (music) lessons – change of usual day
26 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> March	Arts Week
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Active 8 gymnastics extra session</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 2 visit to St Lawrence's Church</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Tag rugby @ Divine Saviour</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Head teacher's tea party</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term – early finish 1.30pm
<b>11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 6 Easter school</b>

### Summer Term 2018

16 <sup>th</sup> April	Term Starts
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Allocation Day
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Maple Class Assembly
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Budget Setting (Governors)
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Rowan Class Assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Residential (TBC)
14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week
28 <sup>th</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Term Ends @ 1.30pm

### Y6 Assembly

Willow class delighted us with their lovely assembly on Thursday morning. They spoke clearly and we were thrilled to see their amazing volcano models! Thank you Willow class.

### Next Book Swap

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

### World Book Day

Next Thursday is World Book Day. Children will come to school in uniform with the mask and prop that they have made for home learning. These will be celebrated during assembly.

**We would like to invite you into your child's class next Friday to share their English learning.**

We plan on giving you the opportunity to work with your child to complete reading based activities. Please see below for details:

### Nursery

You are welcome to join your child on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March during Busy Fingers** to complete a range of fine motor, reading, writing and phonics based activities.

### Reception

You are welcome to join your child **every morning during Busy Fingers** to complete a range of reading, writing and phonics based activities.

### Years 1 & 2

You are welcome to join your child at **2:20pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March**. Please come into school via main reception.

### Year 3

Parents are invited to join their children on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 8.50am** instead as they have a workshop on Friday morning.

### Years 4-6

You are welcome to join you child at **8:50am on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. Please come into class with your child.

### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	87.3		
Ash	86.3		
Beech	60.3		
Cypress			96.6
Elm	91.0		
Fir			99.3
Holly			98.3
Juniper	90.3		
Larch	93.7		
Maple	89.7		
Oak	92.0		
Pine	90.0		
Rowan	88.0		
Spruce	93.0		
Willow	94.4		

The winner of the Attendance Cup this week is Fir class with 99.3% attendance.

### Class Assemblies

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

Date	Class
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

### Junior Challenge 2018!

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, a group of Y5's (Kyle, Jacob, Zoe, Harrison, Toby, Ben C and Tinashe) have been invited to run in the county cross-country event. We wish them the best of luck!

On the same day, the Watford Harriers are holding a junior running event that anyone can enter. There are 3 races Under 8's (1.2km), Under 10's (2.5km) and Under 12's (2.5km). There is a £5 entry fee and each child receives a commemorative item for finishing. The first 3 boys and girls in each category will receive a trophy straight after the race. There will also be free activities such as a bouncy castle available on the day to make it more of a family day out.

There is also the chance to raise money for the Peace Hospice Care charity. If your child is interested, they will bring home an entry and sponsorship form this week. I look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Coe, PE Leader.

### Eco Warrior News

Hello from Eco Warriors

This half term, we are trying to raise awareness of Fair Trade and show support for farmers and workers who grow our food in developing countries. Millions of hard working people across the world are still not being paid a fair price for their products and labour.

Did you know you can buy many Fair Trade products in our supermarkets; from bananas to coffee, chocolate to wine! Just look for the Fair Trade logo

Our Eco Warriors have decided to hold a bake sale. We will be making lots of goodies all made with Fair Trade products and hope you will be able to support us by coming along and buying a yummy snack. The profit we make will benefit both the Fair Trade Foundation and Eco Club.

### Fair Trade Bake Sale Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm on KS1 and KS2 playgrounds.

Please support us if you can. Thank you.  
Mrs Keith

### Bronze Merit Certificates

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

Matilda (Ash), Amiram, Sophie, Turhan (Beech), Jack, Hannah & Ben (Cypress), Phoebe, Max, Summer, Alfie, Jaidon & Albie (Fir), Louis, Alice, Jazmin, Olivia, Isis, Thomas, Dylan, Fletcher & Hudson (Holly), Samim, Stanley, Ayden, Luke & Kacey-Rose (Larch), Sonny (Pine), Ollie, Ethan, Ryan, William, Mickey & Anna (Rowan)

### Silver Merit Certificates

We are delighted that the following children have achieved their Silver Merit certificates: Jemima & Jodie (Beech), Max (Elm)

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

### e-Safety Competition Winners

The following children were presented with a prize in assembly on Monday for their excellent e safety work. We had a very high standard and it was very tricky for Mrs Johnson to choose winners! Thank you to all children who put in the extra effort to create something amazing. Many of the effort can be seen on display within the computing room.

	Winner	Runner up
EYFS	Freddy	George
KS1	Zak	Jude W
Year 3	Drew	
Year 4	Marli-Rae	Aidan Maya
Year 5	Bella	Ethan R
Year 6	Tia, Ciara	

### **Divergent Drama**

As a follow up to our computing and e-safety work just before half term all children were treated to a performance from drama group, Divergent Drama. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this workshop and have been fully engaged in all aspects of this.

### **Graham Taylor Cup**

The Friends of Tanners Wood were awarded the Graham Taylor Community Cup at the Tough 10 presentation evening last Friday. They received the award for being the most helpful group in the community at the race. They ran the refreshments stand during the event and donated a percentage of their takings to the Tough Ten Committee. We would like to thank everyone involved with the event and congratulate them on winning their award.

### **Environment Award**

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

### **Electronic Signing in System**

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March a new electronic signing in/out system is being installed in the main school foyer. This system will link directly with the schools information system and will replace the manual books which parents currently use to sign in late children or for children leaving school early.

The office staff will be able to support you using this new system and please bear with us as we all become accustomed to using it.

### **After School Football Club**

We are delighted to advise you that Elite Youth Development have agreed to continue to run, after the Easter break, the afterschool football clubs for Years 1-3 on Mondays and Years 4-6 on Wednesdays. Information advising you how to book on to the clubs will be sent out via ParentMail on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. All bookings and queries for these clubs are to be made directly to Elite Youth Development. Further information will follow.

### **HAND News**

HAND provides support for parents and carers of children with additional needs. The February edition of HAND news has now been published – which is a free online newsletter for parents, carers and professionals. It includes free courses for parents, inclusive activities for children and young people, support groups and much more.

<http://www.herfordshire.gov.uk/handnews>

### **Parent Evening**

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Parent Consultations this week. We hope you found them informative.

Thank you to everyone who completed the Parent Questionnaire and the Data Collection Sheets. Can we ask that you return any outstanding forms as soon as possible.

For those who have not had the opportunity to complete these forms, we will be sending them home next week for you to complete and return to school.