

# Spring Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 24



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### Letters/Communications out this week

Class and Team Photos  
Summer Internal Clubs Letter  
Netball Club letter

### Spring 2018 – new dates in bold

26 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Arts Week
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Phasels Wood Meeting, 5pm Maple Class
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Activ8 gymnastics extra session
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 visit to St Lawrence's Church
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Tag rugby @ Divine Saviour after school
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Head teacher's tea party
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Last day of term – early finish 1.30pm</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 Easter school

### Summer Term 2018

16 <sup>th</sup> April	Term Starts
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception – County Allocation Day
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 Phasels meeting 3.30pm Maple Class
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Maple Class Assembly @ 9.05am
24 <sup>th</sup> April	FOTW meeting
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent SEND meeting 3.30pm-4.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Budget Setting (Governors)
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Y1 in-school multi-skills competition
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Rowan Class Assembly @ 9.05am
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Hearing and Sight Checks Reception
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Residential
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Cypress Class Assembly @ 9.05am
10 <sup>th</sup> May	FOTW Fashion Show
14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Juniper Class Assembly @ 9.05am
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 indoor athletics
18 <sup>th</sup> May	FOTW Disco
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 Kwik Cricket @Abbots Langley CC
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y6 trip - Tower of London – late return
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Head teacher's tea party
25 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day – children not in
28 <sup>th</sup> May -1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Governor Day
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Check Week
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre FOTW
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening 5-6.30pm - all families invited
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Term Ends @ 1.30pm

### Spring Term

Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of the Spring Term and thank all children, staff and parents for their efforts. Have a restful Easter Break and we look forward to seeing all children back on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at the normal time.

Mrs Qureshi

### Sports Relief

We had a marvellous day on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The children watched how sport helped a child called Precious in Africa and a group of girls in Manchester. In addition to keeping them active, we found out how it helped their confidence, self-belief and ability to make new friends too. The children then went on to complete a piece of work about it where a selection will be displayed on the sports board next term.

Every class completed the daily mile, which you should be able to view on the school blog, it was great to see so much activity on the field and on the playground - we definitely kept moving! I particularly enjoyed watching Apple class get so excited about using the hula hoops on the field. All of the children really enjoyed using the sports equipment whilst running. Well done Tanners!

A HUGE thank you to all of you who contributed to our sports relief donation. At the end of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, our final count was **£282**. A MASSIVE donation from a wonderfully caring school. An example of what this will do for children around the world is: 10 children will be able to attend the South African skate park for 2 months!

Thank you so much to the sports council who all came out to help collect this money, your help is always appreciated.

Please have a look at our blog for pictures of our children taking part in Sports Relief.

<http://tannerswood.herts.sch.uk/blog/>

Well done everyone!  
Mrs Coe

### **Governor News**

The school had their joint annual review visit (JARV) this week and the Co-Chair Amanda Huggett, joined the Senior Leadership Team for part of the visit. The JARV involves inspecting many aspects of the school work including behaviour and safety, the quality of teaching and pupil outcomes. Governors are pleased to report that the view of the Local Authority is that the school is making very strong progress on its journey to becoming outstanding. The Local Authority Improvement Advisor noted that there was very strong teaching, an inviting and safe environment and very strong assessment for learning.

Parents can be assured that the school will continue to strive to improve and move ourselves forward with the Governors asking challenging questions in order to deliver an outstanding education for all our pupils.

### **Link to Class Blogs**

Here is a direct link to the class blogs. Every week each teacher places at least one picture on the blog. Please look out for updates each week.  
<http://tannerswood.herts.sch.uk/blog/>

### **Lateness**

We have noticed that some families are repeatedly arriving late to school. In some cases this may be a few minutes but in others they are missing a considerable amount of learning time.

Seventeen children were late last week, losing 760 minutes of learning time. Please ensure your child attends school on time every day. Most children find it very upsetting and unsettling coming into class late once the lesson has already started.

All families are required to give specific reasons for their lateness at the office.

### **Friends of Tanners Wood Smarties Challenge**

Every child in school and nursery will be given a tube of smarties this week. We'd like you to enjoy the sweets then between receiving the Smarties and Monday 23rd April pop as many gold and silver coins into the tube as you can. Ask your friends and family to help! Please then seal it up, clearly mark your name and class on the packet and bring it into school by the 23rd April. When you return your tube you will be entered into a draw to win a family prize so please bring it back even if it isn't quite full. Thank you!

FOTW

### **Environment Award**

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

### **Attendance for the Week**

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			96.0
Ash			98.7
Beech		95.0	
Cypress			98.6
Elm	91.3		
Fir		95.3	
Holly	92.0		
Juniper	93.8		
Larch			99.3
Maple			96.3
Oak			96.0
Pine			97.3
Rowan	93.7		
Spruce			98.5
Willow			97.8

Well done Larch 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
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

### **Merit Certificates**

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

**Bronze Merit Certificates:** Lexi H, Lexi S, Tommy Henry, Jemimah, Elizabeth, Lenny, Corey, Matthew & Logan (Apples), Beau, Eibhlin, Mileta, Ozzy & Travis (Beech) Chloe, Emilia, Ethan, Isla, Peter, Tia-Louise, Joseph & Logan (Cypress), Ria-Brooke, Lola, Talia, Lewis & Sophie (Elm), Natila & Elsa (Fir), George, Donatella, Charles, Beau, Tionne, Hayden, Ryan, Vinnie, William, Holly, Jazmin, Alfie & Archie (Holly), Ruby, Bobby & Lui (Juniper), Morgan, Lily, Connor, Lexi, Alicia, Elisha, Jack, Brooke, Rose (Larch) Leila, Lily-Rose, Elizabeth, Rafe, Theo, Rachael, Ellen, Abbie, Tamara, Luke, Isla, Leila & Tobi (Maple) Austin, Logan & Taylor (Oak), Harrison, Daniel, Kyle, Harry, Lanre, Liam, Kyle, Jacob & Pasha (Pine), Tyler, Toby & Jessica (Rowan).

**Silver Merit Certificates:** Anneka & Cody (Beech) Ella (Elm), Harriet (Fir), Otto, Luke, Thomas, Lily, Mia, Kirstie, Lucy & Scarlett (Larch), Olivia (Juniper) Grace, Freya & Morgan (Maple), Sam, Sienna, Marli-Rae & Alice (Oak), Zoe & Erin (Pine), Lily (Oak), Lily (Rowan), Luca (Willow).

### **Art Week 2018**

The children have been having a fabulous time this week creating exhibition pieces, and enjoying workshops led by local artists and students from Parmiters Secondary School. There has been a real buzz in the school as children have experienced new skills including Blacksmithing, Woodwork and Batik. From Nursery to Year 6 children have been taking part in collaborative projects to create stunning pieces of art. We are very proud of them all. Well done!

Mrs Mead



### **Miss Hollis - Rowan Class**

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Hollis who will be leaving us at the end of April. She has an interest and passion in working with children with special educational needs and has been appointed to a SEND position in a school in Berkshire. Miss Hollis will be very much missed amongst staff and pupils and we wish her our very best wishes in her new role.

Miss Webber, a qualified teacher who joined us in February, has been in the very fortunate position of being able to get to know the children before Miss Hollis leaves and will take over the role of Year 5 class teacher until the end of the academic year.

### **KS2 Dodge Ball House Event**

Well done to all who took part in the House Dodge Ball event today. It was a great success and all children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was a lovely way to end a successful sporting term.

It was a closely fought competition and only four points separated the teams. Well done to Wilson House who were the overall winners.

Thank you to all the parents for sending in their children with their house coloured t-shirts. Please check our school blog for photographs of this event.

<http://tannerswood.herts.sch.uk/blog/>

### **Head Teacher's Tea Party Award**

Well done to the following students for impeccable behaviour and attitude this half term:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Boy</b>	<b>Girl</b>
<b>Apples</b>	Lenny	Lexi S
<b>Ash</b>	Harry	Poppy
<b>Beech</b>	Ozzy	Annaliese
<b>Cypress</b>	Hussnayn	Darcy
<b>Elm</b>	Fletcher	Talia
<b>Fir</b>	Ben	Elsa
<b>Holly</b>	George	Jazmin
<b>Juniper</b>	Kyle	Ciara
<b>Larch</b>	Thomas	Kirstie
<b>Maple</b>	Mohammed	Abbie
<b>Oak</b>	Jonathan	Martha
<b>Pine</b>	Jacob	Jasmine
<b>Rowan</b>	Charlie	Lily
<b>Spruce</b>	Arthur	Ciara
<b>Willow</b>	Hayden	Aimee

