

Spring Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 25



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

Y6 Bikeability Cycle Training
FOTW Fashion Show
Internal after school club confirmation slips

Summer Term 2018

23 rd April	FOTW meeting
24 th April	Pine Class Fit 4 Fun starts (weekly)
25 th April	Rowan Class Fit 4 Fun starts (weekly)
25 th April	Parent SEND meetings 3.30pm-4.30pm
25 th April	Budget Setting (Governors)
25 th April	Y1 in-school multi-skills competition
26 th April	Rowan Class Assembly @ 9.05am
26 th April	Book Exchange Pine Class @ 3.20pm
27 th April	Reception Parent Tour @ 9.15am
27 th April	Watford Football Club – Year 6
2 nd May	Watford Schools Trust – Year 4
3 rd May	Hearing and Sight Checks Reception
7 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
8 th & 9 th May	Year 4 Residential Phasels Wood
10 th May	Cypress Class Assembly @ 9.05am
10 th May	FOTW Fashion Show 7pm
14 th – 17 th May	SATs week
17 th May	Juniper Class Assembly @ 9.05am
17 th May	Y2 indoor athletics
18 th May	FOTW Disco
21 st – 22 nd May	Art Exhibition
21 st May	Book Exchange, Pine Class @ 3.20pm
22 nd May	Y6 Kwik Cricket @ Abbots Langley CC
23 rd May	Y6 trip – Tower of London – late return
23 rd May	Year 3/4 Dance Off
24 th May	Head teacher's tea party
25 th May	INSET Day – children not in
28 th May - 1 st June	Half Term
6 th June	Governor Day
8 th June	Sports Day
11 th June	Phonics Screening Check Week
11 th & 13 th June	Virtual Reality Headset Workshop – KS2
14 th June	Elm Class Assembly
19 th June	Book Exchange, Pine Class @ 3.20pm
20 th June	Year 2 Rapid Ts Cricket
21 st June	Fir Class Assembly
21 st June	Year 6 Magistrates Visit
21 st June	Abbots Langley Singing Festival
22 nd June	Reserve Sports Day
25 th June	Year 6 Bikeability Week
26 th June	Children visit new classes
27 th June	New Reception & Nursery Parent Induction
27 th June	Full Governing Body Meeting
28 th June	Ash Class Assembly
28 th June	Year 1 Multi-skills @ Abbots Langley
2 nd July	Occasional Day – School Closed
8 th July	Summer Fayre FOTW
16 th July	Book Exchange, Pine Class @ 3.20pm
18 th July	Open Evening 5-6.30pm - all families invited
24 th July	Term Ends @ 1.30pm

Head's Update

The summer term has got off to a great start with the children settled and working hard. Hopefully we have said goodbye to the cold, rainy weather!

There are lots of events to look forward to this term and I would encourage you to put all the relevant dates in your diary.

School Family Support Worker

We would like to introduce a new member of our team, Mrs Paula Butler.

Paula has worked within education in Hertfordshire for the past fifteen years, in a wide range of roles. She has worked predominantly in the Primary phase but also has experience of Secondary settings. The last five years has been focussed on pastoral roles. Most recently she has been working in an Outreach capacity for an Education Support Centre. This role consisted of supporting pupils and the parents of pupils with social, emotional and behavioural needs; alongside this she has offered advice and strategies to teachers, SENCO's, Head teachers and other professionals.

Paula is passionate about behaviour for learning and inclusion, believing that every child deserves to be supported as an individual to be the best they can be. Paula has already spent some time at Tanners Wood and is excited to see that this is an ethos clearly already embedded in the school community. She is really looking forward to becoming part of the Tanners Wood family and hopefully meeting you all over the coming weeks.

Governor News

On Monday members of the Curriculum Committee will be meeting with the Senior Leadership Team to discuss the internal school data. This is an important part of the Governor role, in order to hold the school to account, as they must have a good understanding of what progress and attainment are like in each year group. Later in the week the governor's will meet to approve the budget for the next financial year.

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/>

Friends of Tanners Wood Smarties Challenge

Every child in school and nursery was given a tube of Smarties before Easter. We hope you enjoyed the sweets and have popped as many gold and silver coins into the tube as you can.

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

Hertsmere Leisure Centre

Please find below the link for the new summer programme at Hertsmere Leisure Centre.

There are several workshops which may be of interest to families, such as Girls will be Girls, Boys will be Boys and Beginner Biking. There are also several Speech & Language Drop-ins this term.

<http://www.hertsmere-children.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Leavesden-activities-summer2018.pdf>

Autism Course

There are still spaces available on the following workshop next week:

Understanding Autism & Managing Anger & Anxiety on the 24.04.18, at 9:30am - 2pm at Jupiter Community Free School.

If you would like to book a place, please call 07525 917 125.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	92.4		
Ash			99.2
Beech		95.8	
Cypress			97.5
Elm			98.3
Fir	90.8		
Holly	92.2		
Juniper			99.6
Larch			98.3
Maple			96.3
Oak		95.8	
Pine			99.2
Rowan		95.8	
Spruce	92.6		
Willow			99.1

Well done to our winners Juniper Class, with 99.6% attendance. Also, well done to Willow, Pine and Ash with more than 99% attendance.

Class Assemblies

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

Date	Class
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

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:

Angel, Tyler, Rhys, Beau, Cali, Daisy, Joseph, Max, Mollie & Phoebe (Apples), Amelie, Bella, Chloe, Henry, Jack, Linden, Louie, Millie, Phoebe, Rosie & Zac (Beech), Ava, Jude & Chloe (Cypress), Jamie (Pine).

Silver Merit Certificates:

Daisy (Cypress)

Football

What a half term of football we have had! Well done to all the girls in the football team – Lilly, Ciara, Joy, Lily, Tinashe, Jasmine and Jess – who have put their heart and soul into every match only conceding 3 goals in 5 matches whilst scoring 20 goals in the same 5 games. Thank you to Grace and Freya who also joined us for the final as subs, who were crucial to our success.



On Wednesday afternoon, we went to Parmiters School to take part in the finals. Out of 18 teams across the Partnership we were 1 of 8 in the finals! We then played and won the semi-final by penalties! WE GOT THROUGH TO THE FINAL!



In the final the girls played the best and quickest football that they could muster from the energy levels left after 5 games already played in one afternoon. They were amazing and worked so hard as a team. All the parents, Mrs Coe and Mr Cassen were so proud of their achievement.



However, the score line ended at 0-0 and again went to penalties. Unfortunately The Russell School won 2-1 which felt really harsh as we had put in so much effort for it to be over in seconds! We were a little deflated but became super proud of our achievement in being second out of 18 teams.

WELL DONE TANNERS FOR BEING SECOND,
THE RUNNERS UP!
YOU ARE AMAZING!!!

100% Attendance Certificates:

Congratulations to all the children who had 100% attendance for the Spring term;
Jackson, Joseph & Louis (Apples)
Matilda, Harry, Sienna & Olivia (Ash)
Ieuan, Jemima & Jodie (Beech)
Ethan, Marni, Ava, Adam, Peter, Blake, Joseph, Daisy & Jude (Cypress)
Dillon & Archie (Elm)
Tayiba, Barney, Oliver, Matthew, Max, Kara-Jane, Jessica, Leo, Elsa, Ben, Jack, Jacob, Jj & Eleanor (Fir)
Holly, Charles & Beau (Holly)
Daisy, Drew, Cerys, Isabelle, Brooke, Bobby & Olivia (Juniper)
Samim, Adam, Brooke, Thomas, Lois, Kirstie, Aimee, Lily & Kacey-Rose (Larch)
Leila, Freya, Tamara, Luke, Morgan, Jake, Benjamin, Kenzie & Isla (Maple)
Maya, Martha, Alice, Luke & Zoe (Oak)
Zoe & Leo (Pine)
Ethan, Ben, Lily, William & Jessica (Rowan)
Oba, Tia, Harry, Papa, Benjamin & Joy (Spruce)
Harry, Kane, Aleksandra, Luca & Samuel (Willow)

Maple Class Assembly

Y4 Maple Class delighted us with their assembly. They talked about Alfred the Great, the Iron Giant and their 'eggs'periment to show how sugary drinks can affect your teeth. All rounded off with a rendition of ABBA's Waterloo.

School Meals Y3-6 – Summer Term Prices

£2.25 per day / £11.25 per week

Summer Term £144 or

1/2 term 16/04-24/05 (28 days) £63

1/2 term 04/06-24/07 (36 days) £81

Fun Lunch Thursday £29.25 or

1/2 term 16/04-24/05 (6 days) £13.50

1/2 term 04/06-24/07 (7 days) £15.75

Dinners must be paid for in advance as we are not able to offer credit facilities. If you think you are entitled to free school meals, please contact Mrs Westerdale in the school office.