

Spring Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 26



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

Summer Term 2018

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 4-6pm @ Parmiters
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 @ 9.05am
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
29th June	Year 2 Multi-skills festival @ Abbots Langley
2 nd July	Occasional Day – School Closed
3rd July	Transition class swap
4th July	Year 2 Affinity Water Trip
5th July	Beech Class Assembly
5th July	New Nursery Children Visit
8 th July	Summer Fayre FOTW
9th July	Year 6 Prom
10th July	Maple Class Playleader Training
11th July	Reception Paradise Wildlife Trip
12th July	Secondary Transfer Day / Transition Day
12th July	Nursery Assembly
13th July	Oak Class Playleader Training
16 th July	Book Exchange, Pine Class @ 3.20pm
18 th July	Open Evening 5-6.30pm - all families invited
19th July	Headteacher's Tea Party
20th July	Science Day
21st July	Year 6 Leavers Bus
24 th July	Term Ends @ 1.30pm

Goodbye to Miss Hollis

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Hollis today. She completed her training with us in 2014 and has been a valued member of the team since September 2015. She is passionate about children with additional needs and we know she will be an asset in her new role within Special Educational Needs. We wish her well and will miss her vivacious, positive and creative approach very much indeed.

Governor News

We have a vacancy for a parent governor and will be holding elections soon. If you are interested in the role and would like to find out more, please talk to Amanda Huggett or Paul Fuller who are our co-chairs. They can be contacted via the admin@tannerswood.herts.sch.uk email address. Alternatively you can speak to Mrs Qureshi on the playground.

Rowan Class Assembly

We were very proud to watch Rowan class perform their assembly confidently on Thursday morning. They spoke clearly and delighted us with a whistle stop tour of the world and outer space, where we learned about silent movies, the rainforest and the work of impressionist painter Seurat. A highlight was the rap which was performed at the end. Well done to all involved.

Environment Award

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

HAND News

The April edition of the Hertfordshire Additional Needs Database (HAND) is now published. There are free courses for parents, inclusive activities for children, support groups and more. Read more at:

<http://hertsc.gov.uk/>

Please email Claudia at:

Claudia.houghton@hertfordshire.gov.uk

or call 01992 556984 if you need more information.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	86.7		
Ash			98.3
Beech			96.3
Cypress			96.0
Elm			96.7
Fir			99.0
Holly			96.6
Juniper		95.9	
Larch			98.6
Maple			96.0
Oak			97.3
Pine			100
Rowan			100
Spruce			98.5
Willow			98.1

Well done to our winners Pine and Rowan, with 100% attendance. It has been a particularly good week for attendance for the majority of classes. Keep it up.

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: Adam & Jude (Cypress), Ethan, Kayla & Freddie (Elm), Grace C, Adam, Leo, Navdeep, Tommy, Gabriel, Joshua & Jamie (Pine), Ben (Rowan).

Silver Merit Certificates: Zac (Elm), George (Fir), Gracie (Oak), Grace R & Jasmine (Pine), Quinn & Ethan (Rowan).

Class Assemblies

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

Date	Class
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

Premises Update

During March and over the Easter break we have been very busy working on the internal areas of the school building. The works carried out so far have included; new flooring in the dining room, the re-decoration of 4 corridors and carpeting the corridor adjacent to Holly and Juniper.

Continuing on with this work, over the May half term the school hall will be decorated and the last section of corridor, by the Year 6 classes, will also be decorated. We will also be having a new carpet laid in the main corridor.

The Friends of Tanners Wood have also very kindly agreed to pay for new hall lighting, sound system and projector. This will be installed once the hall has been decorated. Thank you Friends of Tanners Wood.

The final phase of this project will see the rest of the corridors being re carpeted and the cloakroom areas by Elm and Fir being re-decorated

School Office Hours

The school office is open:

Mon – Wed 8.30am – 5pm

Thursday 8.30am – 4.45pm

Friday 8.30am – 4.15pm

Outside these hours the office is un-manned and an answer machine service is available.

When calling the office, please dial 01923 262229 and not press 'return call' on your phone as it will come through to the school fax machine and we are then unable to answer your call.