

Spring Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 27



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

Y6 Kwik Cricket

Phasels Wood final reminder

Summer Term 2018

7 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
8th May	Y1 Phonics Workshop
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
18th May	FOTW Disco EYFS & KS1 5-6pm, KS2 6.30-8pm
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
29 th June	Year 2 Multi-skills festival @ Abbots Langley
29th June	FOTW Quiz Night, 7.30pm
2 nd July	Occasional Day – School Closed
3 rd July	Transition class swap
4 th July	Year 2 Affinity Water Trip
5 th July	Beech Class Assembly
5 th July	New Nursery Children Visit
8 th July	Summer Fayre FOTW
9 th July	Year 6 Prom
10 th July	Maple Class Playleader Training
11 th July	Reception Paradise Wildlife Trip
12 th July	Secondary Transfer Day / Transition Day
12 th July	Nursery Assembly
13 th 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
19 th July	Headteacher's Tea Party
20 th July	Science Day
21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Bus
24 th July	Term Ends @ 1.30pm

Monday 7th May

Please be reminded that the Monday is a Bank Holiday and the school will be closed. We hope you enjoy a sunny Bank Holiday break and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday.

Governor News

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Russell Grant, who has been a governor at Tanners Wood since January 2016. With a background in finance, he has been leading strategically on both Pupil Premium and Maths as well as being part of several committees.

E-safety: Fortnite

It has been brought to our attention that children across KS1 and KS2 are playing the game Fortnite. This is an online game in which users play against people of different ages from across the world and can talk and interact with each other as they play through the in-game chat feature.

Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12. PEGI have said this is due to the: *'frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age'*.

This PEGI rating only takes into account the content in the game and not the contact element, where players may be exposed to swearing and offensive language from strangers, either through audio or on-screen text chat. Therefore, this game has been rated 'not suitable' for primary-aged children to play and we recommend that parents take on board the advice provided by the UK safer internet at <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Johnson (Computing Leader)

Important Workshop for all Year 1 Parents

We are holding a short Phonics Workshop straight after school on Tuesday 8th May. With only just over 5 weeks left until the Phonics Screening Check, we thought that some last minute tips and advice would be helpful to share. It will be an informal session, about 15 minutes long and children are welcome. We look forward to seeing you then.

The Year 1 Team

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	94.7		
Ash			97.3
Beech			98.0
Cypress			98.7
Elm			96.7
Fir	93.7		
Holly			96.9
Juniper			96.9
Larch			97.6
Maple		95.7	
Oak			96.3
Pine			98.0
Rowan			98.3
Spruce			98.5
Willow	94.6		

Well done to Cypress class with a total attendance for the week of 98.7 %. Another good week for attendance.

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:

Archie, Cali, Daisy, Mia, Robert & Sophia (Apples), Darcy, Blake, Owain, Marni & Letiona (Cypress), Oliver (Fir), Sophia (Holly), Brooke, Poppy-Lucia, Chloe, Reagan, Fraizer, Ryan, Sasha & Cerys (Juniper), Precious, Teddy, Aimee, Adam & Stella (Larch), Max, Riley, Feddie, Lenny, Kieran, Kai & Katie (Oak), Hayden (Willow)

Silver Merit Certificates:

Harrison (Elm), Alex, Isabel, Jj & Barney (Fir), Lewis & Louis (Holly), Daisy & Cerys (Juniper), Samim, Logan, Max, Kacey, Morgan (Larch), Sam, Chloe, Harry, Grace & Aleksandra (Willow)

Gold Merit Certificates:

Lucy, Kirstie & Otto (Larch), Maya (Oak), Lilly (Willow)

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

Important Information for Year 5 Parents

The website and registration portal for parents to register their children to take tests for any of the SW Herts Consortium schools is now open. The schools are:

Parmiter's
St Clement Danes
Croxley Danes
Rickmansworth
Queens'
Watford Grammar School for Boys
Watford Grammar School for Girls

The test registration website address is:

www.swhertsschools.org.uk

There are links to each school's website, and a frequently asked questions section. I hope the following information is helpful. We would like to stress that the parents have seven weeks to register for the tests and there is no advantage in doing so on the first day.

FOTW Events & Tickets

Tickets for all FOTW events are now available through ParentMail including the Disco and the Fashion Show tickets. Alerts will be sent in the usual way via ParentMail as these events occur.

Environment Award

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