

# Spring Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 28



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### Letters/Communications out this week

Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch

### Summer Term 2018

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 4-6pm @ Parmiters
<b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>FOTW Disco EYFS &amp; KS1 5-6pm, KS2 6.30-8pm</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Art Exhibition, 3.30pm in the Hall
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Book Exchange, Pine Class @ 3.20pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 Kwik Cricket @ Abbots Langley CC
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y6 trip - Tower of London – late return
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 3/4 Dance Off
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
11 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Virtual Reality Headset Workshop – KS2
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Nursery Sports Day @11.10am</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Elm Class Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Exchange, Pine Class @ 3.20pm
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Rapid Ts Cricket
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Fir Class Assembly @ 9.05am
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6 Magistrates Visit
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Abbots Langley Singing Festival
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability Week
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Children visit new classes
27 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception & Nursery Parent Induction
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Full Governing Body Meeting
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Ash Class Assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Multi-skills @ Abbots Langley
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Multi-skills festival @ Abbots Langley
<b>29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>FOTW Quiz Night, 7.30pm</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Occasional Day – School Closed
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition class swap
<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Nursery trip to Langlebury Farm</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Affinity Water Trip
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Beech Class Assembly
5 <sup>th</sup> July	New Nursery Children Visit
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre FOTW
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Prom
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Maple Class Playleader Training
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Paradise Wildlife Trip
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Secondary Transfer Day / Transition Day
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Oak Class Playleader Training
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Book Exchange, Pine Class @ 3.20pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening 5-6.30pm - all families invited
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Headteacher's Tea Party
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Science Day
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Bus
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Term Ends @ 1.30pm

### Cypress Class Assembly

Well done to Cypress class who performed their assembly on Thursday morning. The children delighted us with a fabulous demonstration of their jungle book inspired dance. The children also told us about plants and showed us their wonderful seaside pictures, which showed great care and attention to detail.

### Year 6 SATS Week

Next week children in Year 6 will be taking their SATs tests. All children in Year 6 have been invited to breakfast club during this week. The teachers have ensured they have prepared the children for these important tests as well as they possibly can. We appreciate your support by ensuring your child has a settled home routine including sensible bedtimes so that they are able to perform as well as they are able.

### Interventions

In school, from time to time, your child may take part in an intervention. We have two types of interventions running in school, '**spot**' and **longer term interventions**.

During 'Pupil Progress' meetings the Senior Leadership Team monitor the progress of all pupils. As a result of those discussions, we may decide that some children would benefit from some extra help to accelerate their progress. This means they would follow a course of work designed to help them make better progress over a six week time period. These courses would focus on the gaps identified in their skills and understanding either academically or pastorally.

The interventions may be run by a teacher or teaching assistant. Academic interventions usually focus on Maths or English. Pastoral interventions are based through play therapy or by attending breakfast club.

In addition, on a day to day basis, the teacher may decide that a pupil or a small group of pupils need to recap their learning and reinforce a lesson from earlier in the day. Alternatively they may choose to 'pre-teach' information or vocabulary where it is anticipated the child might need support with. We call these 'spot' interventions and they aim to pick up issues early and therefore support better progress.

### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			96.7
Ash			96.7
Beech			98.3
Cypress			97.7
Elm	92.3		
Fir			97.0
Holly	94.1		
Juniper			98.6
Larch		95.2	
Maple			97.0
Oak			96.7
Pine			98.3
Rowan	94.7		
Spruce		95.2	
Willow			98.5

Well done to Willow class with a total attendance for the week of 98.5%. Another great 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:** Dean, Sania, Umar, Papa, Miriam, Julien, Ned, Harry B, Charlie, Oliver, Joy & Aleena (Spruce)

**Silver Merit Certificates:** Amy, Ciara, Harry I, Arthur, Oliver & Ben (Spruce)

**Gold Merit Certificates:** Tia, Ciara & Ben (Spruce)

### Governor News

This week Governor's met to ratify the budget. The expenditure which has been planned carefully to ensure excellent provision for the children in the financial year ahead was approved by all Governors in attendance.

### Book Exchange

The next book exchange will take place on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of May after school in Pine class. We hope to see you there!

### Staffing Update

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Malde next week who has worked with us as an MSA for the last year. She is taking up a full time administrative post elsewhere and we wish her well.

In addition, we welcome Mr Bailey, who is joining us in Pine Class as a teaching assistant.

### Class Assemblies

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

Date	Class
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

### 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](http://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 Disco tickets are still available through ParentMail. Alerts will be sent out in the usual way via ParentMail as new events are added.

### Summer Weather

As the weather is getting warmer, please can you ensure your child is adequately protected with sun creams and hats. Sun cream must be applied before coming to school and please encourage them to drink plenty of water throughout the day.

### Art Exhibition

On the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of May there will be a whole school art exhibition in the hall from 3.20pm. Parents are warmly invited to view the exhibition and then purchase their child's framed work if they wish. More details to follow...

### Environment Award

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

## School Council Cake Sale



What an amazing 'two' cake sales we had. We managed to raise £218 for The British Heart Foundation!

Thank you so much to the parents and carers who made and donated such beautiful and delicious cupcakes and thank you to everyone who generously bought them.

We hope the money we have raised helps the charity move a step closer in achieving its vision "of a world in which people do not die prematurely or suffer from heart disease."

Many thanks,

Mrs Vassiliou  
Year 1 Teacher & School Council Lead