

Spring Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 29



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

School Council – Houses of Parliament Letter

Art Exhibition Letter

Summer Term 2018

21st to 24th May	Key Stage 1 SATS
21st – 22nd May	Art Exhibition, 3.30pm in the Hall
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	Y5/6 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
4th June	School Council Visit to Houses of Parliament
6th – 8th June	Sound and Lighting System – Fitting in Hall
6 th June	Governor Day
8 th June	Sports Day
9th June	Abbots Langley Carnival
11 th June	Phonics Screening Check Week
11 th & 13 th June	Virtual Reality Headset Workshop – KS2
14 th June	Nursery Sports Day @11.10am
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
23rd June	Girls 8-a-side Football Tournament
25 th – 29 th June	Year 6 Bikeability Course
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 @ 9.10am
28 th June	Year 1 Multi-skills @ Abbots Langley
29 th June	Year 2 Multi-skills festival @ Abbots Langley
29 th June	FOTW Quiz Night, 7.30pm start
2 nd July	Occasional Day – School Closed
3 rd July	Transition class swap
4 th July	Nursery trip to Langleybury Farm
4 th July	Year 2 Affinity Water Trip
5 th July	Beech Class Assembly @ 9.10am
5 th July	New Nursery Children Visit
8 th July	Summer Fayre FOTW
9 th July	Year 6 Prom (paid event - by invite only)
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
3rd September	INSET Day = School Closed
4th September	First Day of School for Children

Art Exhibition

On the 21st and 22nd 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 at a cost of £6.50 if they wish. A ParentMail and letter has been sent out with further details.

Juniper Class Assembly

Well done to Juniper class for presenting their class assembly this week. We 'visited' Elstree Studios and in doing so they shared lots of their learning with us and spoke clearly and with great enthusiasm. Well done to everyone involved.

Year 6 SATS Week

The children in year 6 have completed their SATS tests this week. They attended breakfast every morning and have consequently enjoyed a relaxed start to their day. They have particularly liked having the teachers join them during breakfast for a chat.

We are very proud of the way they have approached these tests and know they have been prepared well and performed to the best of their ability. We look forward to receiving their results in the middle of July.

Mr P Fuller and Ms A Huggett (Co-chairs of Governors)

Book Exchange

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

KS1 SATS

The children in Y2 will be sitting their SATS papers next week. We try to keep this as low key as possible for the children in order that they can 'be the best they can!'

We would appreciate your help in ensuring that the children arrive at school on time, well rested and having had a good breakfast.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	89.2		
Ash		95.4	
Beech	94.2		
Cypress		95.4	
Elm		95.4	
Fir			98.8
Holly			98.7
Juniper		95.3	
Larch			96.1
Maple	94.2		
Oak			98.3
Pine	94.6		
Rowan		95.4	
Spruce	94.0		
Willow			96.2

Well done Fir class with a total attendance for the week of 98.8% and also to Holly and Oak with attendance above 98%.

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: Isabel, Stevie, Amiram & Sophie (Ash). Amy, Ciara, Harry I, Arthur, Oliver & Ben (Spruce).

Gold Merit Certificates: Jemima & Anneka (Beech). Jessica W (Rowan). Tia, Ciara & Ben (Spruce), Kean (Willow).

Half Term

Just a reminder that the last day of this half term is next Thursday 24th May, finishing at the normal time of 3.15/3.20pm. School returns on Monday 4th June.

Class Assemblies

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

Date	Class
14 th June	Elm
21 st June	Fir
28 th June	Ash
5 th July	Beech
12 th July	Nursery

Environment Award

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

HAND News

HAND news is a free online newsletter for parents and carers of children and young people (0-25) with additional needs and disabilities. It has information about free courses for parents, inclusive activities for children, support groups and much more.

The May edition of HAND news has now been published at:

<http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/handnews>

Hertfordshire Directory

A fantastic resource for all families in Hertfordshire. This website has signposting links covering everything from organisations that can help with Special Educational Needs and disabilities to money and housing.

<https://directory.hertfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/hertfordshire/directory/familiesfirst.page?familiesfirstchannel=0>