

Spring Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 30



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

Summer Term 2018

28 th May -1 st June	Half Term
4 th June	School Council Visit to Houses of Parliament
6 th – 8 th June	Sound and Lighting System – Fitting in Hall
6 th June	Governor Day
8 th June	Sports Day
9 th 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
18th June	Y3 Science Workshop
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
23 rd 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 @ Tanners Wood
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
11th July	Year 5 World War 1 Workshop
12 th July	Secondary Transfer Day / Transition Day
12 th July	Nursery Assembly
13 th July	Oak Class Play leader Training
16 th July	Book Exchange, Pine Class @ 3.20pm
17th July	Year 6 performance to parents
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

Autumn Term 2018

3 rd September	INSET day - children not in school
4 th September	First day for children
26 th October	INSET day – children not in school
29 th October –	Half term week
2 nd November	
24 th December	Christmas Break begins.

Headteacher's Update

This half term seems to have flown by and we are looking forward to some (hopefully) gorgeous weather over the Bank Holiday weekend. We are back at school on the 4th of June at the normal time.

The final half-term of the academic year is a particularly important one for children in transitioning to their new class. We would urge you to ensure that children are not absent for their new class transition sessions as it can be very unsettling for children to miss meeting their new teacher. All dates are published well in advance in the newsletter dates section.

Art Exhibition

It has been fabulous to see the fantastic display of art in the hall this week. The children's work has been of a very high standard and parents, carers and staff have all been enjoying looking at and purchasing their mounted work. You can clearly see that Tanners Wood offers the children a broad and balanced curriculum. Thank you also to parents for so enthusiastically buying the artwork, the money raised goes towards funding the successful art week we had earlier in the year.

Headteacher's Tea Party

The following children were selected to attend the Head teacher's Tea Party on Thursday this week. The children selected have demonstrated excellent learning, effort and behaviour over the last half term. Well done to those chosen.

Class	Children
Apple	Matthew and Lexi
Ash	Ethan and Matilda
Beech	Louie and Isabel
Cypress	Jack G and Chloe
Elm	Archie R and Ria
Fir	JJ and Tayiba
Holly	William and Sophia
Juniper	Harry and Isabelle
Larch	Luke and Lexi
Maple	Eljay and Rachael
Oak	Sam and Martha
Pine	Tommy and Zoe
Rowan	Joe and Jessica M
Spruce	Dean and Poppy
Willow	Kean and Milan

Sports Day

This is scheduled to be on the 8th of June, weather permitting! In the morning (starting at 9.15am) KS2 will take part in a circuit of events, followed by races in their houses and then in the afternoon (starting at 1.20pm) Reception and KS1 will do the same. We would appreciate it if you could provide your child with a plain coloured house top for the day.

House colours are:

Blake - **Red**

Wilson - **Green**

Morpurgo - **Blue**

Fine - **Yellow**

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	90.7		
Ash			96.0
Beech			97.0
Cypress			97.0
Elm			99.3
Fir			96.0
Holly	94.8		
Juniper			98.3
Larch			97.6
Maple	91.0		
Oak	93.3		
Pine			97.7
Rowan			98.7
Spruce			98.9
Willow			100

Well done Willow class with a total attendance for the week of 100%.

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: Anastasia, Maison, Tarren & Ronnie (Cypress), Frankie & Tyler (Elm), Isabelle (Juniper), Eljay, Zack, Bradley & Mohammed (Maple), Aidan (Oak)

Silver Merit Certificates: Tayah, Rockwell, Samuel & Ethan (Apples), Emmie-Grace, Maisie, Olivia, Elizabeth, Annabel & Freddie (Ash), Emma, Jack G, Jack C, Callie & Jude (Cypress), Zac J, Immi-Rose, Sharin, Lewis & Jason (Elm), Alfie & Jessica (Fir), Charles, Marvin & Isis (Holly), Elisha & Lexi (Larch), Grace, Lily-Rose, Toby, Luke, Isla, Ellen & Elizabeth (Maple), Jack, Logan & Stanley (Oak), Jacob, Sonny, Daniel & Harry (Pine), Dylan, Jon, Ria, Samuel S & Isla (Oak), Ben, Joe, Faith & Ollie (Rowan)

Gold Merit Certificates: : Max (Elm), Holly & Toby (Holly), Ciara (Juniper), Mia, Kacey-Rose & Scarlett (Larch), Morgan (Maple) Sienna (Oak), Zoe & Erin (Pine) Samuel & Alexandria (Willow)

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

Abbots Langley Carnival

On the 9th of June our Year 2 children will be representing the school on our float. The theme for the float is 'World War 1'. Thank you to all the parents who have been busy working on making the artwork for our float with the children in several year groups.

Year 2 Athletics

This week some of our Year 2 children took part in an athletics event at The Royal Masonic School. They took part in track and field events. Their team spirit and attitude were exemplary. Well done to all involved.

Learning Bs

You may have heard the children talking about using their 'Learning Bs'. We encourage the children to be independent and resilient learners as much as possible. They can begin to do this by:

- **Being Still** (giving time to reflect on what it is they are being asked to do)
- Using their **Bits and Bobs** (for example, maths manipulatives to support learning)
- Asking a **Buddy** (learning partner)
- **Backtracking** (going back over what they have just learned)
- **Being Brave** (having a go) and
- Asking **The Boss** (other adults in the room).

Year 2 SATS Week

The children in year 2 have been busy sitting their SATS tests this week. They have shown a conscientious attitude at all times and we look forward to sharing their results with parents in July. Well done to all involved.

Book Exchange

Thank you to parents and staff for helping with the latest book exchange. This is a fabulous opportunity to get quality reading materials for free! Simply bring a previously read book to Pine Class and you will be able to select another book of your choice. The next book exchange will take place on 16th of July. We hope to see you there.

Threadworm

We have had several reported cases of threadworm these past couple of weeks in numerous classes. Threadworm is very common in children and easily spread. Below is a link to the NHS site which gives you lots of advice on symptoms and how to treat and avoid threadworm. Please could we ask you to explain to your child(ren) the importance of handwashing particularly after going to the toilet.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Half Term

Just a reminder that tomorrow (Friday 25th May) is an Inset Day and the school and office will be closed. Next week is half term and we look forward to seeing you all back rested and refreshed on Monday 4th June.

Royal Wedding Picnic

Last Friday we joined in with the Royal Wedding celebrations by having our own picnic on the field. The whole school joined in and it helped that the weather was glorious.

