

# Summer Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 31



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### Letters/Communications out this week

Juniper Athletics Letter  
FOTW Summer Fair  
KS2 Virtual Reality Workshop  
Y3, 4 & 5 Maths Workshop  
School Council Photograph Permissions form

### Summer Term 2018

11 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Check Week
11 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Virtual Reality Headset Workshop – KS2
<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>FoTW meeting 7.15pm, 7.30pm start</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>KS2 Virtual Reality Workshop</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Sports Day @11.10am
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Elm Class Assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Science Workshop
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
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Abbots Langley Singing Festival Juniper</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Non Uniform Day for FoTW Summer Fayre</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Girls 8-a-side Football Tournament
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability Course
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 @ 9.10am
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Multi-skills @ Tanners Wood
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Multi-skills festival @ Abbots Langley
29 <sup>th</sup> June	FOTW Quiz Night, <b>8.00pm start</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Occasional Day – School Closed
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition class swap
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery trip to Langleybury Farm
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Affinity Water Trip
<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Maths Parent Workshop for Years 1 and 2 at 2.30pm</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Beech Class Assembly @ 9.10am
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 (paid event - by invite only)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Maple Class Playleader Training
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Paradise Wildlife Trip
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 World War 1 Workshop
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Secondary Transfer Day / Transition Day
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Assembly
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Reports</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Oak Class Play leader Training
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Book Exchange, Pine Class @ 3.20pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 performance to parents
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening 5-6.30pm - all families invited
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Headteacher's Tea Party
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>5.30-6.30pm Maths Parent Workshop Years 3, 4 and 5</b>
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

### Autumn Term 2018

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

### Governor News

This week the Governors were in school all day on Wednesday. Each term the Governors visit the school to see classes in action, attend committee meetings and meet up with their link subject leader. All Governors will feedback on their meetings during the full governing body meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June. Governors commented on how engaged the children were with their learning as well as their excellent behaviour.

### Houses of Parliament Visit

The children from the School Council visited The Houses of Parliament on Monday. It was fascinating for the children to learn about how the Government and the rule of law work in our democracy. The Houses of Parliament is colour coded with gold signifying areas for the Monarchy, green for the Commons and red for the Lords. We also learned about the long struggle for women to be given the right to vote.

We were able to meet with Mr Richard Harrington, who is the MP for Watford. He talked to us about why he decided to become an MP and then answered all of the questions the children asked him. This was very exciting and the children certainly came up with some thought provoking questions. On a lighter note, we learned that Mr Harrington likes baked cheese and onion crisps!



### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			97.5
Ash	93.3		
Beech			97.9
Cypress			96.7
Elm			98.8
Fir			97.1
Holly	92.2		
Juniper			96.1
Larch			96.6
Maple	93.8		
Oak		95.0	
Pine		95.8	
Rowan		95.4	
Spruce	93.5		
Willow	91.3		

Well done Elm class with a total attendance for the week of 98.8%.

### Sports Day

We were lucky with the weather this year for sports day. No rain and not too hot for the children! Once again the children demonstrated excellent behaviour and engaged well with the activities. Thanks must go to all involved, including our Sport Leader Mrs Coe and the students from Parmiter's School, who supported the children so well with their activities. Please see the school Blog for photographs of our action packed Sports Day.

### Transition 2018-19

We are in the final process of planning the classes for the next academic year. We will be sharing the details of this with parents and children the week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> June.

### Maths Information Evening, Tues 19<sup>th</sup> June

There will be a parent's only, maths information evening for those with children currently in Years 3, 4 & 5. A ParentMail has been sent and a letter has already gone home with your child with more details about the evening. We will be holding a Maths Workshop for Years 1 and 2 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July, more details to follow. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

### KS2 Virtual Reality Workshop

We are very excited to announce that next Wednesday PrimeVR will be running virtual reality workshops in all our KS2 classes related to their current topic work. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children and will really bring their learning to life!

### Class Assemblies

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

Date	Class
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Fir
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Ash
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Beech
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery

### Abbots Langley Carnival

Good luck to everyone taking part in the Carnival float this Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. The theme for the float is 'World War One'. A huge thank you to all the parents who have been extremely busy designing and creating all the artwork for our float with some help from the children from across the school.

I am delighted to share with you some very exciting news: Turhan (Reception) and Faith (Y6) have both been selected to represent Abbots Langley village as this years 'Prince & Princess of the Parade' at the Carnival on Saturday. They have the great honour of leading the parade through the village in a horse drawn carriage. The judges received some wonderful entries, but were really touched by the pride that Faith has in Abbots Langley and how Turhan wants to honour his father's memory. We're sure you will join us in congratulating both children.

### Environment Award

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

### FOTW Non Uniform Day

On Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> June the children have a non-uniform day. You will be receiving a ParentMail requesting items for the fayre, however we are looking for donations of; Sweets (but no chocolate) from Nursery and Reception and bottles of alcoholic beverages from KS1 and KS2.

On this day, please could you make sure children have appropriate footwear and suitable clothes for the weather conditions.

### MMR Vaccinations

There have been clusters of measles outbreaks in our area as well as continued outbreaks in other parts of the UK and in Europe. With the holiday season approaching please make sure you and your family have been fully immunised.

It is never too late to have the vaccine if you haven't had two doses. If you would like more information about MMR please visit:

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/mmr-vaccine.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/mmr-vaccine.aspx)