

# Summer Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 32



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### Letters/Communications out this week

Juniper Singing Festival – return by 18<sup>th</sup> June  
 Y6 Bikeability - info  
 World Cup School Lunch – return by 25<sup>th</sup> June  
 Tanners Woods Got Talent  
 Y6 Leavers Hoodies – return by 27<sup>th</sup> June  
 FOTW Quiz Night

### Summer Term 2018

18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Science Workshop
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Exchange, Pine Class @ 3.20pm
<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y3, 4 &amp; 5 Maths Evening 5.30-6.30pm</b>
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 Juniper
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Non Uniform Day for FoTW Summer Fayre
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, 8.00pm start
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
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Tanners Woods Got Talent 3.30-6.30pm</b>
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
13 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports
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
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.

### Transition 2018-19

The first of the transition sessions for current children will begin on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> of June. On this day your child will come home with a letter with the details of their new class. There will be further sessions on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of July. This will give the children ample opportunity to meet with their new teacher and get to know the support staff in their new class.

Parents of children with particular transition needs will be contacted by our SENCo Mrs Leonard, prior to the first date.

There is a parent induction meeting for parents of children new to Nursery or Reception on the 27<sup>th</sup> June. Further details have been sent out already about these meetings.

### Open Evening

We will be having our annual Open Evening for parents and children on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July. This will be a fantastic opportunity for you to meet with your child's new teacher and see some of the work your child has completed over this year. There will be the usual treasure trail with prizes for children to complete if they wish as they visit the classes. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Abbots Langley Arts Festival

The Abbots Langley Arts Festival is a biennial festival organised by The Henderson Hub. We are taking part in the Drama Challenge on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July where a group of Year 6's will be performing part of their end of year play. You can find out more about the festival by following the link.

<https://hendersonhub.wordpress.com/abbots-langley-festival-2018/>

### Elm Class Assembly

Elm class delighted both children and adults with their confident assembly performance on Thursday morning. They talked to us about Space and told us how they had learned about the different parts of a castle.

### 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%. It is very important that attendance remains high right up until the end of term. There are sessions coming up over the next few weeks that have been carefully planned to ensure a settled start to the next academic year for all children.

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

There will be a parents only, maths information evening for those with children currently in Years 3, 4 & 5 from 5.30 – 6.30pm. You should have already received a ParentMail with more details and a letter 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.

### Summer Reading Challenge

We will be having an assembly to promote the summer reading challenge, which this year is inspired by 'Mischief Makers'. The much loved comic characters Dennis, Gnasher and friends will be helping children explore a map of 'Beanotown' and find the treasure.

Research shows that reading can dip over the summer holidays and keeping it going by encouraging your child to take part in the challenge to read 6 books over the holidays will really help.

The Mischief Makers packs can be collected from Hertfordshire Public Libraries from Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of July.



### 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

Children and adults arrived at school around 7am on Saturday morning in order to assemble the school float. Our theme was the animals of World War One as they played such an important part in the war effort. The float was a magnificent creation and consequently we were lucky enough to win! A very big well done to all involved in the float.



### FOTW Non Uniform Day

On Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> June the children have a non-uniform day. You should have received 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.

### 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:** Lewis, Victoria, Daniel, Aoife, Danny, Chase, Kyle & Kyrone (Juniper) Connor (Holly)

**Silver Merit Certificates:** Amelie, Ieuan, Oscar & Rosie (Beech) Dillon (Elm), Harvey, Albie & Matthew (Fir), Ryan, Archie, Alice & Fletcher (Holly), Drew & Harry (Juniper) Lenny, Mia, Charlie & Maisy, (Oak)

**Gold Merit Certificates:** Cody, Sophie & Stevie (Beech), Poppy-Lucia, Drew, Ciara (Juniper), Sam, Marli-Rae, Alice & Sienna (Oak), Jessica (Rowan)

**Platinum Merit Certificates:** Jemima & Anneka (Beech), Ciara (Juniper)

### Environment Award

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

### Art Exhibition

We raised a grand total of £320 during the Art Exhibition that took place before half term. We were delighted so many of you purchased your child's high quality framed artwork. The funds raised have been used to support the amazing activities that were offered during Art Week earlier this year.

### Book Exchange

The next book swap will be happening in Pine Class after school on Tuesday 19th June (next Tuesday). Please find any unwanted books from home and bring them in to exchange for different ones. Restock your shelves for free!

### Touch typing After School Club

We have spaces in the Touch Typing Club which takes place on Tuesday evenings after school from 3.30pm – 4pm. If your child would like to join in and learn a new and valuable skill, please let the office know.

### Eco-Warriors

We were delighted that our Eco-Warriors have worked hard with Mrs Keith and other local environment groups to achieve a Bronze Green Apple Environment Award. Congratulations to everyone involved.



As you can see from the article above, we have achieved the International 'Green Apple' Award



### Summer Half Term Works

During half term the school was a hive of activity! The school hall and Year 6 corridor were decorated. We also had the carpet fitters in and the main school corridor between the offices and Larch classroom was re-carpeted.

Following on from the hall decorating, the new lighting and music system were installed last week. This equipment has been funded by the great work of the Friends of Tanners Wood, a big thank you to them. Year 6 look forward to using the new equipment for their end of year play.

### Election of Parent Governor

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Leah Waters has been elected unopposed as our new Parent Governor. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Waters to the Governing body.