

Summer Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 33



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Letters/Communications out this week

Summer Term 2018

25 th – 29 th June	Year 6 Bikeability Course
25th June	Awards Ceremony at Watersmeet for invited pupils
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
29th June	Football lunch menu
29 th June	FOTW Quiz Night, 8.00pm start
2 nd July	Occasional Day – School Closed
3 rd July	Transition class swap
3rd July	Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
4 th July	Nursery trip to Langleybury Farm
4th July	Watford Schools Trust Year 6
4 th July	Year 2 Affinity Water Trip
5 th July	Maths Parent Workshop for Years 1 and 2 at 2.30pm
5 th July	Beech Class Assembly @ 9.10am
5 th July	New Nursery Children Visit
6 th July	Tanners Woods Got Talent 3.30-6.30pm
8 th July	Summer Fayre FOTW
9 th July	Year 6 Prom (paid event - by invite only)
10 th July	Maple Class Play leader Training
11 th July	Reception Paradise Wildlife Trip
11 th July	Year 5 World War 1 Workshop
11 th July	WOW Dance Show for Parents
12 th July	Secondary Transfer Day / Transition Day
12 th July	Nursery Assembly
13 th July	School Reports
13 th July	Oak Class Play leader Training
16 th July	Book Exchange, Pine Class @ 3.20pm
16th July	Activ8 Gym Session
17 th July	Year 6 performance to parents
17th July	Reception / Year 1 Circus Workshop
18 th July	Open Evening 5-6.30pm - all families invited
19 th July	Year 1 Castles Workshop
19 th July	Headteacher's Tea Party
20th July	Science Day with Dr Bridge
21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Bus
24 th July	Term Ends @ 1.30pm
1st – 24th August	Playscheme (run by Council)

Autumn Term 2018

3 rd September	INSET day - children not in school
4 th September	First day for children
8th September	Secondary School Admission Tests
13th September	Secondary School Music Test
18th September	Full Governing Body Meeting
19th September	FoTW Cheese and Wine Evening
24th–28th September	Kingswood – Year 6
3rd October	Individual Photos
26 th October	INSET day – children not in school
29 th October – 2 nd November	Half term week
26th November	Occasional Day – School Closed
20th December	Year 1 and 2 Pantomim in Hall
24 th December	Christmas Break begins.

Transition 2018-19

The first of the transition sessions for current children will begin on Tuesday 26th 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 3rd and 12th 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 27th 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 18th 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!

Fir Class Assembly

Fir class delighted both children and adults with their confident assembly performance on Thursday morning. We were treated to some fabulous singing and learned a lot about their learning during the Spring term. Well done, you spoke very clearly and with passion Fir Class.



Sport Day Results

Wilson House won KS2 Sports Day with a total score of 307. Fine House were the winners for KS1 with a total score of 183. The overall winner for Sports Day was Wilson with a total score of 489.

Please have a look at our blog for photos and comments of our successful sports day.

Class Assemblies

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

Date	Class
28 th June	Ash
5 th July	Beech
12 th July	Nursery

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	93.3		
Ash			96.3
Beech			99.7
Cypress			99.3
Elm	94.0		
Fir			96.0
Holly			97.6
Juniper			98.3
Larch			98.3
Maple	91.0		
Oak			96.0
Pine	92.0		
Rowan	92.0		
Spruce	91.9		
Willow			96.5

Well done Beech class with a total attendance for the week of 99.7%.

Unfortunately we have had a number of requests for absence from parents over the last few weeks. These can only be granted for truly exceptional reasons (not going on holiday) and we would ask you please not to take your children out of school during term time. It has a significant effect on their learning and in the Summer and Autumn terms it also impacts on their ability to take part in transition session and settle into their new class.

Persistent unauthorised absences can lead to parents being fined in some cases. Clarification can be found in the attendance policy on the school website.

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: Cerys, Victoria & Kyle (Juniper)

Silver Merit Certificates: Hannah (Cypress), Phoebe (Elm), Rose, Ayden, Lexi, Lois & Elisha (Larch), Tinashe (Pine) Joe (Spruce)

Gold Merit Certificates: Daisy & Drew (Juniper), Stanley & Lily (Larch), Amy (Spruce)

Platinum Merit Certificates: Otto (Larch), Tia (Spruce)

Environment Award

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

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.

Early Years SEND Survey

Hertfordshire County Council is carrying out a review of the services available for families with children under five with special education needs and disabilities (SEND).

As part of this review, we are collecting feedback to assess what we do well as a local authority and the areas which need improving. We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete this online survey You can access the survey at <https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/IGS6H/>

The survey closes on Thursday 5th July 2018.