

# Summer Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 36



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### Letters/Communications out this week

School Reports

### Summer Term 2018

16 <sup>th</sup> July	Book Exchange, Pine Class @ 3.20pm
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Activ8 Gym Session
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	Year 1 Castles Workshop
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Headteacher's Tea Party
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Science Day with Dr Bridge
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Bus
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Term Ends @ 1.30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Playscheme (run by Council)

### Autumn Term 2018

3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET day - children not in school
4 <sup>th</sup> September	First day for children
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Secondary School Admission Tests
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher 5.30pm Year 1 and 6.15pm Year 2
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher 5.30pm Year 3 and 6.15pm Year 4
12 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher 5.30pm Year 5 and 6.15pm Year 6
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Secondary School Music Test
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Full Governing Body Meeting
19 <sup>th</sup> September	FoTW Cheese and Wine Evening
24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> September	Kingswood – Year 6
24 <sup>th</sup> September	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Music Tests
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Individual Photos
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Governor Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations 5-8pm
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Headteacher's Tea Party
26 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day – children not in school
29 <sup>th</sup> October – 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Half term week
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Governing Body Meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	APES Youth Forum Meeting – Eco Council
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Occasional Day – School Closed
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and 2 Pantomime in Hall
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day of Term – 1.30pm finish
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Break begins.

### Open Evening

We will be having our annual Open Evening for parents and children on the 18<sup>th</sup> July from 5-6.30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to come and see some of the work your child has completed this year in their current class and also to meet your child's new teacher. There will also be a Treasure Trail for the children to join in as they visit the different classes, prizes are waiting to be won! We look forward to seeing you there!

### Book Exchange

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July is the last book exchange of the year. It will be held after school – in Pine Class. We hope to see you there!

### Transition 2018-19

The children had their final transition session yesterday and all the children have had a chance to meet their new teacher. As previously advised, Miss Edwards was unable to attend the earlier sessions and will be undertaking some additional sessions next week.

### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	91.5		
Ash			96.7
Beech			99.2
Cypress			98.8
Elm			96.7
Fir	91.7		
Holly	93.5		
Juniper			98.3
Larch	94.4		
Maple	90.0		
Oak	93.8		
Pine		95.8	
Rowan			96.4
Spruce	88.0		
Willow	92.3		

Well done to Beech class with a total attendance for the week of 99.2%.

We will be sending out every child's attendance record next week. Please look out for this in your child's bag. At Tanners Wood we believe excellent attendance is very important and we look for at least 96% attendance over the year as this is what the government defines as good attendance. Children with attendance at 90% or below are classified by the DfE as persistently absent. It means they have had at least 19 days absence over the course of the academic year.

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July, all children will be coming home with their work they've produced throughout the year. It would be helpful if they could bring a large strong bag to school with them to carry this home in.

### **Summer Fayre**

Below are the results for each of the Year 6 stalls run at the summer fayre. All the children did really well organising their stall, bidding for money from the FOTW and persuading us to spend our money at their stalls. We are very lucky as CAE Technology Services have agreed to match all the profits raised on the day and we therefore have a magnificent total of £1267.50! Well done to all. The profits will be used to pay for the bouncy castle provided for the Year 6s and to purchase resources for the school.

Place	Stall	Profit
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mock-tails	£106.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Football Fever	£104.44
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cupcakes	£88.70
4 <sup>th</sup>	Waffle tastic	£77.71
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ping Pong	£68.14
6 <sup>th</sup>	Shakes	£62.36
7 <sup>th</sup>	Flower Pots	£45.55
8 <sup>th</sup>	Pop-tastic	£28.35
9 <sup>th</sup>	Water Noodle	£27.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fun Line Thrills	£25.50
Total		£633.75
Match funding		£633.75
<b>Total</b>		<b>£1267.50</b>

### **Summer Fayre**

It was a lovely, hot day on Sunday and it was great to see so many parents, staff and neighbours turning out to support the FoTW with the summer fayre. We are delighted to announce that a grand total of £3,600 was raised on the day. All profits will go to providing additional resources for the benefit of all our children. A huge thank you to all the members of the FoTW who put this event together. There is huge amount of planning, preparing and organising that goes on behind the scenes in preparation for the summer fayre and without them it wouldn't be the success it is.

### **Social Media**

We have been informed that some parents are posting information and photos of the children on social media. We must remind you that this is against school policy. Our policies are designed to protect and safeguard the children and we would respectfully ask that this does not happen again, for the safety of all our children.

### **Eco Warriors**

A huge thank you to Mr Lewington, Sonny and Albie's grandad, for donating lots of tomato and courgette plants for us to grow and look after at Eco Club. We are also looking for people to 'Adopt a Pot' for the summer to look after our plants so that they don't die!!! All they would have to do is to take it home, water the plants and return them in September! If you can help, please leave a message for me at the office. Many thanks

### **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:** Oliver (Oak)

**Silver Merit Certificates:** Zack (Ash), Beau & Sienna (Holly), Martha, Freddie, Luke, Sophie, Kai, Katie, Zoe & Kieran (Oak), Jamie, Alec, Tommy & Oliver (Pine)

**Gold Merit Certificates:** Poppy, Freddie, Harry, Samuel, Joseph, Maisie, George, Elizabeth, Olivia & Rockwell (Ash), Ria, Mia, Maisy, Gracie, Isla, Logan, Jon & Sam (Oak), Grace (Pine)

**Platinum Merit Certificates:** Holly (Holly), Maya, Sam, Marli, Alice, Gracie & Sienna (Oak)

### **Environment Award**

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

### **SATs Results**

On Tuesday, Year 6 results were given to schools. We are extremely pleased with the results all of our children have achieved and will be sharing further details in due course. This completes an excellent set of results for all key stages (Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2) as well as superb phonics check results. All results are well above National comparisons and are a testament to the hard work of both children and staff. Well done to all involved in these tests. Please have a look at the separate attachment for all of the End of Year results.

### **Hertfordshire Libraries**

Hertfordshire Libraries are inviting 10-18 year olds to take part in ImagiNation this summer. It is a reading and arts project. For more information or to book, visit:

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/imagination](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/imagination)

Those who enter the competition can win an Amazon voucher worth £70!

In addition there are two digital story-making workshops for 10-14 year olds taking place in Hemel Hempstead and Bishop Stortford over the summer. The workshops will use Scratch coding and circuit boards to make stories come to life. Further details can be found on the link above.

### Apple Class Assembly

Apple Class gave a confident assembly performance on Thursday morning. Well done, we really enjoyed your singing and counting! Thank you to all the parents who came to watch the children and to all staff involved in helping the children prepare.



### School Games Gold Award 2017/18



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Award for the 2017/18 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include: 2 hours of PE per week, house events, Sports Partnership events both in school and after school, girls and boys football, rounders and tag rugby leagues, class v class competitions, sports day, daily mile and lunch time and after school clubs

With a total of 231 young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. A special thanks to all the parents and staff who have helped make this possible.



Wow! What a show! Well done and thank you to all the children who entered 'Tanners Wood's Got Talent'. You all performed confidently and with style.

Everyone was blown away by the standard of performers this year. There is a wealth of talented pupils in our school, which is exciting to see. The decision process was tough, but in the end the judges awarded the trophy to 'The Brundritts'. Congratulations to Scarlett, Sienna and Stevie.

We would like to give special thanks to The School Council and helpers who judged, compered, organised the music, lights and props. We could not have organised this show without you!

We would also like to thank the all the parents and carers for supporting your children and helping us raise funds for new school equipment. We managed to raise £109.50. What a fabulous effort!

Happy holidays,  
Mrs Vassiliou