

# Summer Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 37



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### 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> Oct – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	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.

### Dates for 2018-19

INSET DAY (children not in)	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018
Autumn Term Starts	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
INSET DAY (children not in)	26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Half Term	29 <sup>th</sup> October – 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018
Occasional Day (School Closed)	26 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Term Ends for Children	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018 at 1.30pm
Christmas Break	24 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 – 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
Spring Term Starts	7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
INSET DAY (children not in)	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Half Term	18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019
Term Ends for Children	5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 1.30pm
Easter Break	8 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019
Summer Term Starts	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019
May Bank Holiday	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
INSET DAY (children not in)	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Half Term	27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019
INSET DAY (children not in)	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019
Term Ends for Children	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 1.30pm

### Head's Update

It has been another very successful year in so many ways and I feel privileged to be the Head Teacher of such a happy and wonderful school. Our children are an absolute credit and all members of the staff team are extremely proud of their achievements both academically and socially.

We wish our Year 6 children moving on to secondary school the very best of luck in their next step - well done Year 6 you have been a superb year group and we will all miss you! We all recognise what you have achieved and know that you are very well prepared for the challenges of secondary school.

Today in our final assembly, I thanked all staff on the staff team for making it the brilliant school it is. I am sure all parents, along with me, will want to thank them for their hard work and efforts over the last year. Every member of staff at Tanners cares immensely about the children and consequently gives so much time and commitment to school life. This cannot be underestimated- thank you to the staff team.

My thanks are also extended to you as a parent body for supporting and trusting in us as a school. We look forward to working with you all in September on our return to school. We wish all families a restful, safe and enjoyable summer break- the last few weeks have been very warm and sunny and it looks like it will continue/stay this way.

Mrs P Qureshi

### Staff Leavers

We would like to say goodbye to Mrs Leonard, Mrs Keith, Mrs Waddell and Miss Webber who are leaving us today. We will miss them all and the qualities they brought to our school but wish them all the very best in their new adventures.

We are sad to announce that Mrs Cousens is also leaving us to take up a full time post in St Albans and wish her well in her new role.

Mrs Davidge has been appointed to the post but will still be supporting in Pine Class one afternoon a week. We have also recruited a teaching assistant to work in Pine class and will share more details once the pre-employment checks are completed.

### Peace Hospice Care

The Peace Hospice is running informal Minecraft Workshops on Saturday mornings in October. These sessions will give bereaved children a chance to meet and express feelings through a creative activity and play. There is also a support group for parents and carers to explore topics relevant to supporting their children. Places are limited and for further information or to register please contact Claire Lyon on 01923 330332 or email: [starlightcentre@peacehospicecare.org.uk](mailto:starlightcentre@peacehospicecare.org.uk)

### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			97.2
Ash			98.3
Beech	91.0		
Cypress			99.7
Elm		95.7	
Fir			97.2
Holly			96.6
Juniper			98.6
Larch	91.7		
Maple			99.0
Oak	90.3		
Pine	93.3		
Rowan	93.2		
Spruce			96.7
Willow		95.4	

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

### Class Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to attend a class assembly on a **Thursday morning from 9am** on the dates below. The adults are welcome to come back to the class after the assembly.

Class	Date
Pine	4 <sup>th</sup> October
Willow	11 <sup>th</sup> October
Holly	15 <sup>th</sup> November
Spruce	22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Maple	29 <sup>th</sup> November
Rowan	17 <sup>th</sup> January
Oak	24 <sup>th</sup> January
Larch	7 <sup>th</sup> February
Fir	28 <sup>th</sup> February
Juniper	14 <sup>th</sup> March
Cypress	21 <sup>st</sup> March
Elm	2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Ash	16 <sup>th</sup> May
Beech	13 <sup>th</sup> June
Apple	27 <sup>th</sup> June

### Competition Winners



Joe and Arthur were winners of a competition to design a logo for Watford Football Club's mental health school project. Out of 548 entries, their designs were chosen and they were asked to be part of a team of 10 to come up with a new logo for the scheme.

### Headteacher's Tea Party

The following children were invited to the Headteacher's Tea Party last week. They were chosen by their class teacher for exemplary effort with their learning and behaviour.

Class	Girl	Boy
Apples	Mollie	Rhys
Ash	Maisie	Elliot
Beech	Stevie	Beau
Cypress	Tia	Ethan
Elm	Honey	Max
Fir	Natila	Albie
Holly	Donatella	Hudson
Juniper	Cerys	Bobby
Larch	Rose	Aimee
Maple	Freya	Luke
Oak	Katie	Logan
Pine	Angel	Harry
Rowan	Faith	Tyler
Spruce	Miriam	Julien
Willow	Grace	James

### Treasure Trail Winners

We had a fabulous turn out at the Open Evening last week and many children enjoyed completing the treasure trail around the classrooms. The following children were the lucky winners of the treasure trail: Lexi (YN), Fletcher (Yr1), Kara-Jane (Y2), Jodie (YR), Linden (YR), Dylan (Y2), Lanre (Y5), Luke (Y4), Callie (Y1).

### Environment Award

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

## **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:** Adam, Lewis & Ridhaan (Juniper), Oba & Connor (Spruce)

**Silver Merit Certificates:** Jackson, Elizabeth, Harriet, Hayley, Jemimah, Lenny, Louis, Matthew, Sophia, & Corey (Apples), Alfred, Annaliese, Bella, Chloe, Mileta, Phoebe, Millie, Beau, Louie & Ozzy (Beech), Chloe, Joseph & Isla (Cypress) Archie & Baylee (Elm), Jaidon & Natila (Fir), Hayden (Holly), Cody, Harry, Bobby, Kyrone, Sasha, Fraizer, Ruby, Chloe & Olivia (Juniper), Brooke, Lily, Adam & Connor (Larch), Rachael (Maple), Katie, Austin (Oak), Kian, Charlie & Alfie (Rowen), Luca, Aleena, Miriam, Sania, Poppy, Umar, Oba, Joe, Mandy, Kyle & Dean (Spruce), Shace, Milan, Veron, Aimee, Jake, Kane & Summer (Willow)

**Gold Merit Certificates:** Leonie, Oscar, Mason, Ruby, Millie, Ella, Sienna, Emilia, Poppy, Elliot, Rocky, Matilda, Ethan, Tayah, Jessica & Emmie-Grace (Ash), Isabel & Eibhlin (Beech) Callie & Daisy (Cypress), Sharin, Harrison & Ella (Elm), Thomas, Ben, Jessica, Tayiba, Alfie, Alex Matthew & Albie (Fir) Olivia, Isis, Dylan & Francesca (Holly), Olivia (Juniper), Max, Luke, Logan, Jack, Samim & Thomas (Larch), Rachael (Maple), Lenny, Charlie, Dylan & Martha (Oak), Isabella & Trinidad (Rowan), Joe & Arthur (Spruce), Chloe, Maddie, Grace, Mia, Riley Aleksandra, Hollie, Sean & Kean (Willow)

**Platinum Merit Certificates:** Jodie, Sophie & Stevie (Beech), Sienna, Toby & Donatella (Holly), Stanley, Scarlett, Lexi, Thomas & Lily (Larch), Daisy (Juniper), Freya, Tamara & Morgan (Maple), Maisy (Oak), Amy, Joe & Ciara (Spruce) Jess, Sam, James & Lilly (Willow)

## **100% Attendance**

The following children have attended school every day this academic year and have been presented with a 100% attendance certificate today:

**Willow:** Alek P and Sam W

**Pine:** Zoe D and Leo N

**Oak:** Maya B, Martha C, Alice H and Zoe K

**Maple:** Tamara L, Luke M, Morgan M and Jake R

**Larch:** Samim A and Aimee L

**Juniper:** Daisy B and Drew B

**Fir:** Barney B, Matthew H, Kara-Jane H, Jessica L and Ben R

**Cypress:** Adam H, Joseph N and Daisy R