

# Autumn Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 1



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### Autumn Term 2018

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
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>KS1 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Holly</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Year 1 RE Workshop</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Individual & Sibling Photos
<b>4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Willow Class Assembly</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Year 4 Tri-Golf</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>FoTW Disco</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>FoTW '90's Night'</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Governor Day
<b>17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Geography Curriculum Enrichment Day</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Reception Parent Tour – please book at office</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>KS2 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Pine</b>
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
<b>25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>KS1 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Holly</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day – children not in school
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Half term week
<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 6 – Bletchley Park Visit</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Magical Minds Dance Workshop</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Anti-Bullying Day</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>FOTW Disco</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>KS2 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Pine</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 5 Nasal Flu Vaccine</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Governing Body Meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	APES Youth Forum Meeting – Eco Council
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>KS1 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Holly</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Occasional Day – School Closed
<b>26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School Sports Partnership Dance Rehearsals</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 5 Royal Observatory Visit</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 3 / 4 6Ts Rapid Fire</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Reception Parent Tour – please book at office</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>KS1 Christmas Production 2.00pm</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Nursery Christmas Carols</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>EYFS Christmas Production – 1.45pm</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>KS2 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Pine</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>KS1 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Holly</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Mr Marvel Entertainer YR / N</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 5/6 Film Quiz</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 3/4 Film Quiz</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and 2 Pantomime in Hall
<b>21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Head Teacher's Tea Party</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day of Term – 1.30pm finish
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Break begins.

### Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' evenings this week. Important information for the year ahead was shared at these meetings. If you were unable to attend please have a look on the website, where the PowerPoint has been uploaded. We look forward to working in partnership over the next year to make this a successful year for all our children.

We have an open door policy here at Tanners Wood, so should you have anything you need to discuss, please discuss it in the first instance with the class teacher.

### Term Dates for 2018-19

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

### Environment Award

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

### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	91.8		
Ash			100
Beech	85.7		
Cypress			98.3
Elm		95.7	
Fir	92.9		
Holly			96.4
Juniper			99.1
Larch			100
Maple		95.4	
Oak			97.0
Pine		95.3	
Rowan	94.6		
Spruce	93.8		
Willow	93.1		

Well done to Larch and Ash with 100% attendance. We will be entering all children with high attendance into a raffle draw at the end of each term to win a fabulous prize. **More details to follow shortly.**

### 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

### WOW – Walk to School Challenge

Tanners Wood has chosen to take part in an exciting nationwide challenge to encourage more children and families to walk to school during 2018/19 academic year called WOW – Walking to School Challenge!

The Walk to School Challenge is being run by Living Streets, a UK charity for everyday walking.

WOW rewards children, who walk to school at least once a week, with a collectible badge each month.

There are 11 badges to collect across the year and daily journeys are logged by pupils on the interactive WOW Travel Tracker, accessed through our school's SMART TV's and iPads. If you already cycle or scoot to school, these will count towards earning a WOW badge as well.

What are the benefits of walking to school?

Walking to school helps children feel happier and healthier and even do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn. More families walking means fewer cars on the road during the school run, helping to reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates.

What if we can't walk to school?

If you live too far away or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, you can 'Park and Stride' to earn your WOW badge. Park or hop off public transport at least five to ten minutes away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

We are joining thousands of schools and around one million pupils enjoying the benefits of walking to school across the UK. If you have any questions about the programme, please speak to Mrs Vassiliou or for more information visit: [www.livingstreets.org.uk/walktoschool](http://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walktoschool)

### Let's swap those school runs for school walks!

Mrs Vassiliou (Year 5 teacher & PSHE Lead)



### Abbots Langley Gardening Society

Last year's Reception children took part in the Abbots Langley Gardening Societies potato growing competition along with other local schools. We were given a potato to plant in a bucket and we had to look after it as a class. When we counted up the potatoes, we had grown 13. Unfortunately St Pauls and Divine Saviour were the winners this year. Hopefully Tannerswood will win next year!

Mrs I Clifford  
Reception Class Teacher & DT Lead



Picture of the winner's potato crop!