

# Autumn Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 2



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### Autumn Term 2018

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

### 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 Cypress class; well done for keeping your classroom and cloakroom area neat, tidy and well organised!

### Courses for Parents of Children with Special Educational Needs

There are a few spaces left on courses in the DSPL 9 area detailed below:

**Sleep Tight Solutions** - Getting your child with SEND to sleep successfully - (five week course).

**Parenting with Empathy** - To reduce behaviours that challenge and build your families emotional wellbeing - (3 week course).

**Siblings First** - For parents and siblings of children with SEND (5 week course). This is for anyone living in England as it is funded by Children in Need.

Please email any requests to book / enquiries to [bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk](mailto:bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk) or text 07867 510 027

### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	94.4		
Ash			99.3
Beech	88.9		
Cypress			99.3
Elm			99.0
Fir		95.7	
Holly		95.4	
Juniper			97.9
Larch			98.9
Maple			99.0
Oak		95.5	
Pine			99.3
Rowan		95.7	
Spruce			98.0
Willow			100.0

Well done to Willow with 100% attendance, with several other classes close behind!

We will be entering all children with high attendance into a raffle draw at the end of each half 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. 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

### Meningitis Awareness Week

This week is meningitis awareness week. For further information, here is a link highlighting the symptoms:-

<https://www.meningitis.org/meningitis/check-symptoms>

### Governor's Update

This week, the Governors met for the first time this academic year. Several school policies were reviewed and agreed, including an updated Child Protection Policy, as well as slight revisions to both the Behaviour Policy and the Marking and Presentation Policy. These policies will be available on the school website soon.

### Pen Portrait of a Governor – Paul Fuller

I joined the Governing Body 2013 and I currently hold the role of Co-Chair and SEND Governor.

I am Head of eSystems and teach computing at a large London secondary school and try to use that experience to help in any way I can at Tanners Wood.

There is always something new to learn in Governance. I now have a deeper understanding of the challenging needs of our SEND pupils and am able to support our SEND team to deliver outstanding support to those pupils.

I have also enjoyed taking part in our wider community events and have picked up handy new skills such as raffle ticket folding for FoTW Summer Fair!

### E Safety Guide To YouTube

The following link takes you to a guide to help you ensure your child stays safe whilst using YouTube:

<https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Youtube-Parents-Guide.pdf>

The guide contains many useful tips and as YouTube is such a popular application, I'm sure many parents will find this very useful. Please take a look and keep your child safe online.

### KS1 Playground Morning Arrival

Following some constructive feedback from parents and teachers, we would be grateful if KS1 parents could observe the following when dropping children to school in the mornings.

Please can we ask that all goodbyes are said promptly when the first whistle is blown at 8.50am.

Can we politely request that all parents refrain from joining their children in the class line and stand well enough back to allow the children and teachers to enter school in a timely and safe manner.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation.