

Autumn Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 5



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12 th October	FoTW Disco
13 th October	FoTW '90's Night'
15 th October	Reception Visit to Library
17 th October	Governor Day
17 th October	Geography Curriculum Enrichment Day
19 th October	Reception Parent Tour – please book at office
19 th October	KS2 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Pine
22 nd October	Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm
24 th October	Parent Consultations 5-8pm
24 th October	Year 4 Tri-Golf Final
25 th October	Headteacher's Tea Party
25 th October	KS1 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Holly
26 th October	INSET day – children not in school
29 th Oct-2 nd Nov	Half term week
8 th November	Magical Minds Dance Workshop
9th November	Harvest Assembly with Rev Waddell
9 th November	Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
9 th November	Reception Parent Tour – please book at office
12th November	Remembrance Assembly with Rev Waddell
15 th November	Year 6 Basketball – Francis Combe
16 th November	Anti-Bullying Day
19 th November	KS2 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Pine
19th-23rd November	Scholastic Book Fair
20 th November	Reception to Y5 Nasal Flu Vaccine
21 st November	Governing Body Meeting
22 nd November	APES Youth Forum Meeting – Eco Council
22nd November	Year 5 Fun Run – Abbots Recreation Grounds
23 rd November	KS1 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Holly
23rd November	FOTW Non Uniform Day – Donations for Christmas Fayre
26 th November	Occasional Day – School Closed
26 th November	School Sports Partnership Dance Rehearsals
28 th November	Year 5 Royal Observatory Visit
28 th November	Year 3 & 4 6Ts Rapid Fire
28 th November	Reception Parent Tour – please book at office
11 th December	Reception Parent Tour – please book at office
11 th December	Year 6 – Bletchley Park Visit
11 th December	KS1 Christmas Production 2.00pm
14 th December	Nursery Christmas Carols
14 th December	EYFS Christmas Production – 1.45pm
14 th December	KS2 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Pine
17 th December	KS1 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Holly
17 th December	Year 3/4 Film Quiz
18 th December	Mr Marvel Entertainer YR / N
18 th December	Year 5/6 Film Quiz
19th December	Christmas Dinner Day – Festive tops may be worn – donations to Save the Children
20 th December	Year 1 and 2 Pantomime in Hall
21 st December	Head Teacher's Tea Party
21 st December	Last Day of Term – 1.30pm finish
24 th December	Christmas Break begins

Y6 Willow Class Assembly

Willow Class delighted us with a confident performance during their class assembly on Thursday. We enjoyed seeing the photos of their fabulous visit to Kingswood and learned a great deal about their learning so far this year including a beautiful rendition of 'I'll Be There'. They also shared some carefully drawn copies of William Morris prints and a lesson about how living things are classified. Well done to all the children and thank you to the adults for their support.



Environment Award

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

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be having the Scholastic Book Fair in school during the week of the 19th of November. Books will be available to browse and buy after school every day that week. Look out for more details soon.

School Dates 2019-20

Along with this newsletter is a calendar with the 2019-20 academic year term and holiday dates.

Parents Consultation Evenings

The parent's consultation on-line booking system is now live through ParentMail. Appointments can be booked up to 24 hours before the consultations start.

ParentMail Surgery

On Monday 22nd (3.30-6pm) and Wednesday 24th October (5-8pm), Mrs Greaves will be available in the Computing Suite to help anybody who has a ParentMail query or would like help downloading and setting up the ParentMail app. You will need to bring your smartphone/tablet with you and you will be able to access the Tanners Wood Guest Wi-Fi.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	94.4		
Ash			97.4
Beech			98.5
Cypress			99.0
Elm			98.6
Fir		95.3	
Holly			99.6
Juniper			97.5
Larch			100
Maple			97.3
Oak			97.6
Pine			98.3
Rowan			97.7
Spruce			96.0
Willow			96.7

Well done to Larch with 100% attendance. It's been another fabulous week for attendance with lots of other classes, as you can see, very close behind. Well done everyone; the more we are present in school, the more we can learn.

We monitor attendance weekly and follow up absences and lateness where we have concerns.

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
Holly	15 th November
Spruce	22 nd November
Maple	29 th November
Rowan	17 th January
Oak	24 th January
Larch	7 th February
Fir	28 th February
Juniper	14 th March
Cypress	21 st March
Elm	2 nd May
Ash	16 th May
Beech	13 th June
Apple	27 th June

Merit Certificates

Merits are awarded for learning, effort and behaviour. To achieve a Bronze certificate each child must have been awarded 10 merits, 20 merits for Silver and 30 for Gold. Well done!

Bronze Certificates: Tamara, Elizabeth, Bradley & Leila (Rowan)

Abbots Langley Tough 10

On Sunday 7th October, many families from Abbots Langley woke up early to be at Manor House Park by 9am to compete in the annual Tough Ten race. We had a record number of families enter from Tanners Wood so thank you very much and well done to everyone! It was great to see so many green t-shirts running around the field and again being the most represented school in the local area.

We had families represented in the 1km and 3km races and I am particularly proud to announce that we had the first 6 runners from a local school across the finish line in the 3km race! Well done to Max H, Thomas D, Zoe D, Luke M, Jake R and Cody B who all crossed the finish line in less than 20 minutes. We have, for the second year consecutively, won the ALTT Cup!

Thank you to all the families who took the time to run, we hope you all enjoyed it!

1km :- Well done to William, Liz, Matthew, Anneka, Oscar, Ray, Maisie, Poppy, Nigel, Lexi, Isla, Ben, Olivia, Monika, Ella, Matilda, Elaine, Max, Sam, Eva, Oscar, Jo, Hannah, Emma, Daisy, Kara-Jane, Jodie, Archie, Elliot, Warren, Holly, Harry, Hannah, Hattie, Alfred, Natalie and Andy.

3km:- Well done to Otto, Leah, Drew, Cody, Karen, Joseph, Luke, Steve, Zoe, Thomas, Max, Lucy, Kevin, Marli-Rae, Jake and Ben.

If you feel inspired by our runners, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy a family run every Saturday at Hemel Hempstead's Gadebridge Park (5K). In addition there is a children only run every Sunday at Leavesden Country Park (2k). To find out more information, please log on to:

<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/gadebridge/> or <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/leavesden-juniors/>

Liz Coe. PE Leader and PPA Teacher



Curriculum Enrichment Days – Geography

Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th of next week are dedicated to geography, the first of our 'Curriculum Enrichment Days'. These enrichment days provide the children with the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding of different subjects, providing a broad curriculum. Children throughout school will spend these days focusing on geography skills. Each year group will explore a country which will be revealed during next Wednesday's assembly.

Home learning will focus on geography and we would like your child to choose a country and research it! All children will be provided with a postcard and we aim to display all completed home learning in school. There are lots of ways which your child may record their research:

- Draw a picture of a landmark or key feature
- Bring in a photograph of somewhere visited (suited to Year N and R)
- Write geographical facts
- Imagine that they have visited the country and write a postcard sharing geographical (it might be a country children have already visit

Please look out for any notices in class windows or reading diaries, as each class will spend time completing fieldwork so you may need to provide your child with suitable clothing (waterproof coat and wellington boots). Each class teacher will advise you if this is the case.

With your support and enthusiasm, we are sure that the children will enjoy developing their geographical skills, knowledge and understanding.
Ms Schofield – Geography leader