

Autumn Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 10



Tanners Wood JMI School

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26 th November	Occasional Day – School Closed
27 th November	Y4 Dance Festival, Rickmansworth School, 6pm arrival, 7pm start
27 th November	Football away v Abbots Langley
28 th November	Year 5 Royal Observatory Visit
28 th November	Watford Schools Trust – Year 6
28 th November	Reception Parent Tour – full
28 th November	Netball Match away v Abbots Langley
29 th November	Year 3 & 4 6Ts Rapid Fire
29 th November	Watford Schools Trust – Year 2
29 th November	Football & Netball Match away v Divine Saviour
30 th November	Non-School Uniform Day, FoTW bottle & sweet donation
2 nd December	FoTW Christmas Fair 12-2pm
3 rd December	Rev Waddell - Assembly
4 th December	Governor Training
6 th December	Year 5 Fun Run – St Pauls (note change of date)
7 th December	Watford Schools Trust – Year 6
10 th December	Reception Parent Tour – please book through the office
11 th December	Reception Parent Tour – full
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	Reception to St Lawrence's Church
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
19 th 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

Spring Term

7 th January	Term Starts
9 th January	Special Educational Needs Meetings
14 th January	Reception Health Screening
15 th January	Year 6 Indoor Athletics Final
17 th January	Rowan Class Assembly
17 th January	Nursery Tour – please book at office
18 th January	Reception Health Screening
24 th January	Oak Assembly
25 th January	Helen Spooner - Attendance Officer Surgery
28 th January	Nursery Tour – please book at the office
30 th January	Year 4 Indoor Athletics
31 st January	Year 5 Affinity Water Workshop
5 th February	Computing Day
7 th February	E-safety Workshop for Parents
7 th February	Larch Class Assembly
8 th February	FOTW Disco
8 th February	Nursery Tour – please book at the office
11 th & 13 th February	Parent Consultations
13 th February	Nursery Tour – please book at office
15 th February	INSET Day – school closed
18 th -22 nd February	Half Term

Occasional Day – 26th November

Don't forget that school is closed on Monday. We look forward to seeing you all at the normal time on Tuesday 27th of November.

Spruce Class Assembly

Spruce Class gave a confident WW2 themed assembly yesterday morning. We heard about their science topic, where they have been learning about microorganisms. They had also created some beautiful William Morris inspired art and finished with a delightful rendition of 'I'll be there'. Well done to all involved in an excellent team performance. Thanks also to the parents for supporting your children by attending the assembly.

Mrs Creasey Maternity Leave

Mrs Creasey will be beginning her maternity leave today. We wish her well and look forward to hearing about her new baby soon. Miss Heaven will be taking over on Fridays in Larch class.

Football Update

Over the last few weeks, the boys' football team have played in three Sports Partnership games. We started off well and showed full commitment to the team. The third game against St. Paul's on Tuesday was a crucial match (as we had won one and drawn one, and St. Paul's had won both of their two matches) that we needed to win.....and we did! We are now through to the County Finals in April. Fantastic, the first time in three years that we have made it through. The final scores were:

Divine Saviour 1 - 2 Tanners Wood Abbots Langley 2 - 2 Tanners Wood St. Pauls 6 – 1 Tanners Wood

A huge well done to all the team; Daniel, Tyler, Toby, Kyle G, Quinn, Josh L, Kyle H-H, Alec, Zamir, Kian, Oliver, Liam and Harrison. It is with the commitment and support from each and every team member that we have done this well.

A special thank you goes to Mr Roonan for coaching since September and supporting the team at every game.

Pen Portrait of a Governor

Amanda Huggett is one of our co-chairs on the Governing Body. She has one child in year 6, and has been a governor for four years. She is currently co-chair with Paul Fuller and is also the link governor for English, D & T and Early Years.

She has both a technical and financial background, having worked in the City developing Front Office Systems for a number of Investment Banks.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	92.8		
Ash			97.8
Beech			98.6
Cypress			98.0
Elm		95.8	
Fir			98.0
Holly			97.9
Juniper			99.6
Larch			96.6
Maple		95.7	
Oak			98.3
Pine			98.6
Rowan			97.9
Spruce			97.3
Willow			97.0

Well done to Juniper Class with 99.6% attendance.

The vast majority of children attend regularly and support the school's policy. We would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support.

Our whole school attendance for this academic year to date currently stands at 97.2%.

However, in the summer term the whole school attendance figure was only 95.7%. We had 53 requests for absence from parents. The vast majority of these were **not exceptional requests** and were therefore refused. However these requests resulted in 186 lost days of learning, as well as putting the parents at risk of a fixed penalty being issued by Herts County Council.

We would ask you please to consider the term dates, which we publish well in advance, when booking holidays.

Environment Award

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

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:

Henry, Mason, Matthew, Mollie, Sophie (Beech), Freddie, Stevie, Jodie, Sophie, George, Matilda, Tayah, Zachary & Elizabeth (Cypress), Annabel, Ethan, Olivia, Ella, Oscar, Alfred, Phoebe, Chloe, Isabel & Ieuan (Elm), Max, Ella, Phoebe, Zac (Fir), Jack G, Chloe, Adam, Blake (Holly), Rafe, Stuart, Leila, Freya, Grace, Leila, Leah, Sienna, Zach, Lily-Rose, Abbie, Isla, Morgan, Luke, Jake & Rachael (Rowan), Faith, Quinn, Isabella, Ben G (Willow)

Silver Certificates:

Ellen, Theo, Ben, Tamara, Leila G, Leila, Elizabeth & Bradley (Rowan)

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
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

Children in Need Cake Sale

After our two cake sales we have raised a grand total of £326.80. Wow! What an amazing effort. Thank you for all your kind and generous donations towards this worthy charity.

Many thanks,
Mrs Vassiliou (Year 5 teacher and PSHE Lead)



Do you want to Help your Child Live a Healthier Life?

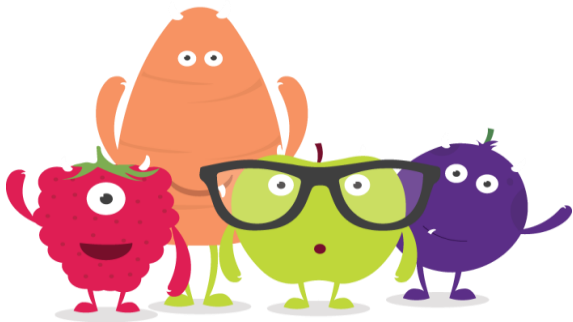
We all want our children to grow up to be healthy. If you would like some help and advice about helping your child be more active and eat more healthily please follow the links below:

Beezee Bodies is a free program which can help you help your child make small changes to live a healthier life.

file:///C:/Users/helen.m/Downloads/bz_bodies_information_flyer_herts_borderless.pdf

Health for Kids is a great source of fun advice with games to play to help your child understand how to be healthier.

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/>



What to do if your Child is Unwell

We are heading into that time of year when there are lots of coughs and sneezes around. The following link gives information about where to go for help and advice when you or your child are feeling ill.

file:///C:/Users/helen.m/Downloads/what_to_do_if_your_child_is_unwell_sept16.pdf