

# Autumn Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 7



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### Autumn Term 2018

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
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Harvest Assembly with Rev Waddell
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Parent Tour – full
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Assembly with Rev Waddell
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Basketball – Francis Combe
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Day
19 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Pine
19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Scholastic Book Fair
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception to Y5 Nasal Flu Vaccine
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Governing Body Meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	APES Youth Forum Meeting – Eco Council
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 5 Fun Run – Abbots Recreation Grounds
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	KS1 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Holly
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	FoTW Non Uniform Day – Donations for FoTW Christmas Fayre hampers
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Occasional Day – School Closed
26 <sup>th</sup> November	School Sports Partnership Dance Rehearsals
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 Dance Festival, Rickmansworth School, time tbc
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Royal Observatory Visit
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 & 4 6Ts Rapid Fire
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Parent Tour – full
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-School Uniform Day, FoTW bottle & sweet donation
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	FoTW Christmas Fair 12-2pm
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Parent Tour – please book through the office
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Parent Tour – full
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
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3/4 Film Quiz
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	Christmas Dinner Day – Festive tops may be worn – donations to Save the Children
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

### Head teachers Comment

It has been a positive half term and all children have settled well into their new classes. My thanks go to children, staff and parents for all their effort, hard work and support.

We wish your families a restful half term and look forward to seeing all children back to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November at the normal time of 8.55am.

Mrs P Qureshi

### Headteacher's Tea Party

The following children were invited to join Mrs Qureshi at the tea party on Thursday. Teachers select children for this as a result of sustained good behaviour, effort or learning.

Class	Girl	Boy
Apples	Holly	Tiger
Ash	Olivia	Stanley
Beech	Ivy	Mason
Cypress	Elizabeth	Cody
Elm	Rosie	Henry
Fir	Lola	Archie
Holly	Marni	Kane
Juniper	Olivia	Thomas
Larch	Alice	Alfie
Maple	Brooke	Lui
Oak	Precious	Anthony
Pine	Ria	Sam
Rowan	Tamara	Tobi
Spruce		Pasha Kyle
Willow	Anna	Ethan



### Environment Award

The winner this week is Cypress 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	88.1		
Ash	94.1		
Beech	93.2		
Cypress			100
Elm			100
Fir			96.3
Holly	93.4		
Juniper			97.5
Larch		95.3	
Maple		95.3	
Oak	94.3		
Pine	94.8		
Rowan			97.3
Spruce			98.7
Willow			97.8

Well done to Cypress and Elm Class with 100% attendance.

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 <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

## FoTW Christmas Hampers

If you would like to make a donation to the FoTW Christmas Hampers, the deadline for donations is the 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Once again, the hamper theme is 'Colour'.

## Parent Consultation Evenings

Thank you to every parent who attended our parent consultation sessions this week. We hope you found it informative. For those parents who didn't manage to meet class teachers please make alternative arrangements with your child's teacher.

## 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:** Dillon (Fir), Teigan & Thomas (Juniper), Archie, Holly & Olivia (Larch), Dylan (Pine) Grace, Benjamin, Zach, Ellen, Theo (Rowan)

## Harvest Festival

We are celebrating Harvest Festival a little later this year. On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, Rev'd Waddell will present a Harvest Assembly to all children. Through RE/PSHE lessons and assemblies, the children are often asked to think about those less fortunate than themselves. We have therefore decided to ask for donations for the Three Rivers Refugee Centre as they continue to be in need of foodstuffs and it is a local charity to us. The Centre has specifically asked that donations of dried or tinned food (including meat and fruit) are made. Please note, they do NOT require any baked beans, soup or UHT milk. For a full list of items you can donate please click on the link: <https://www.wtrrp.org.uk/food-and-goods/>

Please bring your donated goods to school on the morning of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks for your support for what is undeniably a very worthwhile cause.

## Fortnite

We would like to remind all parents that children should not be playing this game. It causes significant issues within school when children have access to it. Please help us by ensuring your children do not access unsuitable content.

## School Uniform

Attached is the school uniform policy, which can also be found on the website; <http://tannerswood.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Uniform-Policy-June-2018-1.pdf>

Please refer to this when purchasing any items of uniform. Thank you for your support in ensuring everyone adheres to the guidelines.

**Please note that after half term, all children must adopt the winter uniform. For example, boys must wear long trousers and girls are not permitted to wear summer dresses.**