

# Autumn Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 8



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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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 – wear odd socks
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in need Cake Sale after school
19 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Pine
19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Scholastic Book Fair – Pine Class
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

### Environment Award

The winner this week is **Willow** 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:** Jemimah (Beech), Sophie (Fir), Daisy, Joseph & Jude (Holly), Barney, Max, Kara, Jessica, Summer & Jj (Oak)

### Harvest Festival

A big thank you to all the children who brought in donations for today's Harvest Festival and to parents for their support. The assembly was led by Reverend Waddell and Mr Grey from the Three Rivers food bank. The children learnt about the importance of helping others less fortunate than themselves. Thank you to Mrs Arthurs and to the Year 6's for the harvest display.



### Anti-Bullying Day – Odd Socks

Sponsored by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, Tanners Wood is holding their Anti-Bullying Day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. **We are asking for all children to wear normal school uniform but to wear odd socks instead.** Please check your ParentMail for a letter regarding our Anti-Bullying Day and 'tips for parents' about the activities being run as part of their learning.



### School Uniform

A copy of the school uniform policy can 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 all children must now adopt the winter uniform. For example, boys must wear long trousers and girls are not permitted to wear summer dresses. We thank you for your cooperation with this.**

## Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			96.0
Ash			98.9
Beech	94.6		
Cypress			100
Elm	94.6		
Fir		95.8	
Holly			99.1
Juniper			97.3
Larch			99.2
Maple			99.2
Oak		95.7	
Pine			98.3
Rowan		95.8	
Spruce			96.3
Willow			97.7

Well done to Cypress 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

## Head Boy and Head Girl

Further to nominations by myself and other staff members for the roles of Head/Deputy Girl and Boy, I formally interviewed the following four children on 19<sup>th</sup> October about why they should be chosen for these roles. I was overwhelmed by the confidence and passion these children showed. What came across most prominently was their commitment to want to help and listen to everyone in the school. Here are some of the highlights from the interviews:

Erin (Head Girl) told me she 'enjoyed school' and wanted to 'end Year 6 on a high' by taking on this role. She explained that she was a 'confident, organised and sociable person'.

She spoke about how she already enjoyed helping during the Talent assemblies with Mrs Craggs and on the day of the school photos. Zac (Head Boy) explained that he 'loved school' and had wanted to carry out this role since Year 1! He commented that he was a 'helpful person' and had always carried out previous monitor roles with care and commitment. He also mentioned how he always 'tried his best' in everything he did at school.



Amy (Deputy Head Girl) described herself as 'confident'. She mentioned how she would 'always listen to the opinions of everyone fairly and would help anyone'. Following the school rules was important to her as was her previous experience of volunteering to help members of staff. Finally, Sonny (Deputy Head Boy) told me about his Eco Warrior experience and how he was 'willing to take on any job.' He liked to 'help and support everyone at school' as well as 'listen to other people'.



All four children were thrilled that they were selected and I know they will do a superb job at carrying out their new roles! In fact, they began on the evening of Parent Consultations where they helped show parents around the school. Many parents and staff commented on how mature and articulate they were. Congratulations to our four candidates.

Mrs Qureshi

## Children in Need – Cake Sale

We will be holding a cake sale on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November and we are kindly asking parents and carers from all year groups to donate cakes for this sale. The cake sale will be held in the KS1 gazebo directly after school. Any cake donations are welcome and would ask that you bring them in on Friday 16<sup>th</sup>. Cake prices start at 50p, so remember to bring your money. We look forward to seeing you there!

