

Autumn Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 9



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19 th November	Reception Visit from Police Officer
19 th November	Daily Mile Track Installation Begins
19 th November	KS2 Book Exchange CANCELLED
19 th -23 rd November	Scholastic Book Fair – Maple Class, 3.20-4pm
20 th November	Year 3 Visit to Tring Museum
20 th November	Reception to Y5 Nasal Flu Vaccine
20 th November	Football V St Pauls away game
20 th November	Basketball Tournament @ Francis Combe
21 st November	Governing Body Meeting
22 nd November	APES Youth Forum Meeting – Eco Council
22 nd November	Year 5 Fun Run – Abbots Recreation Grounds
22 nd November	Netball V Abbots Langley away game
23 rd November	Watford Schools Trust Visit
23 rd November	KS1 Book Exchange CANCELLED
23 rd November	Donations for FoTW Christmas Fayre hampers
26 th November	Occasional Day – School Closed
27 th November	Y4 Dance Festival, Rickmansworth School, 6pm arrival, 7pm start
27 th November	Netball & Football away v Abbots Langley
28 th November	Year 5 Royal Observatory Visit
28 th November	Watford Schools Trust – Year 6
28 th November	Year 3 & 4 6Ts Rapid Fire
28 th November	Reception Parent Tour – full
28 th November	Netball Match away v Abbots Langley
29 th November	Watford Schools Trust – Year 2
29 th November	Football & Netball Match away v Divine Savviour
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
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

Holly Class Assembly

The children in Holly class delighted us by sharing their learning on Thursday morning. We really enjoyed listening to them telling us about The Great Fire of London, their Science work on materials and their lovely singing.

Anti-Bullying Day

On Friday we marked anti-bullying day by wearing odd socks! The children took part in a wide variety of activities throughout the day, which were both fun and engaging. Look out for our anti-bullying washing line display coming soon!



Goodbye to Mrs Westerdale

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Westerdale in the office. Although she has not been with us very long, we have very much valued her contribution to the smooth running of the office and for bringing new ideas to the school.

We wish her well in her new role at a local Secondary School.

School Games Gold Award

We have finally received our School Games Gold Award for the amazing sporting opportunities that we have here at Tanners Wood. Well done to all the teachers, pupils and parents who have all contributed to help achieve this award. Thank you.



Sports Matches

Well done to the Netball team who played their first match of the year against St. Catherine's. We have been working on passing skills and footwork and they did a fabulous job! It was a tense first three quarters as we were neck and neck but by the fourth we had set the pace and gained a further 2 goals. So, we won 8-6 by the end of the match. Well done Marli, Ellen, Zac, Erin, Tinashe, Angel and Grace R. Also, we had a band of fantastic Tanners Wood supporters so thank you to Poppy, Ruby, Morgan, Kacey-Rose, Maya, Alice, Martha, Ben W, Sara and Grace C.



A tight game was held between St. Catherine's and Tanners Wood which ended in a 1-1 score. A solid goal scored by Tanners with some great passing and majority possession. We had shots on target but only one went in. It was a controversial goal by St. Catherine's but the team played well and moved on quickly from the disappointment. A great show of sportsmanship from all the boys. Well done Quinn, Toby, Kian, Alec, Josh, Kyle H-H, Tyler, Zamir, Daniel and Ben C.

Daily Mile Track Installation

Exciting developments will be taking place next week on the school field; we will be having a new all-weather track laid for our 'Daily Mile'. We shared this information with all the children this morning in assembly and talked about the importance of keeping safe whilst the work is being carried out. Please be assured that the field is screened off from the playground and any vehicle movement will only take place when children are inside the school building. We expect the work to last approximately 3 weeks and are looking forward to taking our first steps on our new 'Daily Mile' track.

Remembrance Assembly

The Reverend Peter Waddell led a remembrance assembly on Monday, where we held a minutes silence to remember those who have served in the armed forces.



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: Beau, Corey, Lexi, & Matthew (Ash), Anneka, (Cypress), Calina & Hannah (Holly), Drew, Ciara, Harry & Poppy (Maple), Jessica, Rowen, Joe & Joseph (Willow)

Environment Award

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

School Gate Opening Time

The school gates will be open at 3.10pm on Fridays and not earlier so that the children have the opportunity to play outside during their golden time. This is to keep the children safe.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			96.8
Ash			98.9
Beech			96.8
Cypress	94.7		
Elm			98.7
Fir			97.3
Holly			97.9
Juniper			96.1
Larch	91.7		
Maple			98.7
Oak			97.2
Pine		95.9	
Rowan		95.3	
Spruce			99.3
Willow			98.5

Well done to Spruce Class with 99.3% attendance.

Last term, we had an increase in requests for absence from school. The vast majority of these were **not exceptional requests** and were therefore refused.

Absences which have not been permitted could result in a fixed penalty. Further details can be found here:

https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/penalty-notice-for-unauthorised-absence/penalty-notice-for-unauthorised-absence.aspx#DynamicJumpMenuManager_1_Anchor_1

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.

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
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

Health and Well-Being

Are you a parent of a young person under 18? The public health team at Hertfordshire County Council are eager to engage with parents to find out their main concerns or issues regarding their child's health and well-being and how the council can most effectively provide online advice and guidance resources.

They have devised a survey for parents to complete, which should take no more than 3 minutes to complete.

Please use the following link to access the survey:

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/11XAJ/>

Hertfordshire Get Into Teaching Events 2018

If you have ever thought about a career change to teaching, Hertfordshire Education would like to invite you to our two new Get Into Teaching events which precede our Teacher Recruitment Jobs Fairs in 2019. You can meet school and university training providers face to face for an informal discussion. **This event is also suitable for those interested in teaching as their first career or are considering a career change in to teaching.**



Come or meet Hertfordshire Teaching School Alliances face to face at either of these events in 2018/19. You will be able to find out in workshops about 'Training to Teach and How to Apply' and also listen to personal experiences of recent graduates in 'My School Direct Journey'. Teaching Schools and the University of Hertfordshire will be able to advise on next steps for your career. Register on our website for one of these events: teachinherts.com

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 9:30AM - 1PM
Watford, South and West Herts

SATURDAY JANUARY 19, 9:30AM - 1PM
Letchworth, North and East Herts

Check out the Get Into Teaching website, read and watch video clips about eligibility, scholarships and how to apply for teacher training: getintoteaching.education.gov.uk

Further information is available on the UCAS website: <https://www.ucas.com/teaching-in-england>

Take a look at the teachinherts.com website where you can see the number of schools with teaching vacancies and where you can manage your own job applications in Hertfordshire in the future.

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[Hertfordshire Get Into Teaching Event – Saturday 10th November 9:30am – 1:00pm](#)

Location: Parmiter's School, High Elms Lane, Watford, WD25 0UU

[Hertfordshire Get Into Teaching Event – Saturday 19th January 9:30am – 1:00pm](#)

Location: Fearnhill School, Icknield Way West, Letchworth, SG6 4BA