

Summer Term 2019 – Newsletter Number 36



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Summer Term

9 th July	Year 1 History Workshop
9 th July	Year 3 Science Museum Trip
10 th July	Reception Dental Talk
10 th July	Year 6 Mixed Rounders Final
11 th July	Secondary Transfer Day
11 th July	Year 3 Athletics Final
12 th July	School reports sent home
12 th July	All Internal Clubs Finish Today
15 th - 19 th July	Year 5 Bikeability
16 th July	Year 6 play performance (more info to follow)
16 th July	Reception Visit to Paradise Wildlife Park
19 th July	Year 1 Multi-skills Festival
19 th July	Headteacher's Tea Party
24 th July	Break up – school finishes at 1.30pm

Term Dates 2019 – 2020

Start of term: 2 September 2019
Half term holiday: 28 October 2019 - 1 November 2019
Christmas holiday: 23 December 2019 - 3 January 2020
Half term holiday: 17 February 2020 - 21 February 2020
Easter holiday: 6 April 2020 - 17 April 2020
Half term holiday: 25 May 2020 - 29 May 2020
Summer holiday: 22 July 2020 - 2 September 2020

Holidays must not be booked during school term time.

Lost Property

We have a few pairs of children's glasses/sunglasses that have been handed in. If your child has lost a pair of glasses, please contact the office.

Transition

The children have had additional transition sessions this week which have all been very successful. Well done to all classes for being adaptive and enthusiastic!

Nursery Trip

Apple Nursery had a fantastic time at Langleybury Farm this week. They saw and fed a range of animals including goats, ponies, calves and sheep. Everyone enjoyed playing and having a picnic together at lunchtime. Thank you to all the parent helpers that joined us on the trip.



Monitoring

The Senior Leadership team have been observing science lessons throughout the Summer Term. They have been pleased to see some fabulous creative and active lessons that the children have found very interesting and engaging.

Book Exchange

The final book exchange of the year will happen on 15th and 18th of July. Please help us to make it the most successful yet by finding any old books you have finished with so that your children can exchange them for different ones. Could we also please put out a plea to parents of Year 6 children to take the opportunity to donate any books from KS2 you have finished with to the school for book exchange. Many of the books your children have had the benefit of reading this year were donated by the Year 6 cohort of last year!

Thank you for your support!

Environment Award

The winner this week is Fir 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:

Maple – Victoria

Silver:

Juniper – Matthew

Maple – Brooke

Pine – Logan, Kai, Kieran, Austin

Gold:

Beech – Daisy

Fir – Phoebe, Harrison, Sharin, Beatriz, Freddie, Ethan

Holly – Jack, Anastasia, Ava, Jude, Kane, Owain, Marni, Peter, Tia-Louise

Juniper – Isabel

Maple – Poppy-Lucia

Oak – Lucy

Pine – Maisy, Martha, Lenny

Platinum:

Holly – Daisy, Calina

Maple – Drew

Oak – Thomas

Pine – Alice, Marli-Rae, Mia

School Uniform

We know that lots of you will be thinking about buying uniform for the Autumn term. A reminder please that children **must** wear correct school uniform in line with our Uniform Policy. For further information, please visit:

<http://tannerswood.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Uniform-Policy-June-2018-1.pdf>

Uniform Swap Shop

If you interested in donating / receiving second-hand uniform, please visit the Tanners Wood Swap Shop Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/173545343384963/>

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			100
Ash		95.9	
Beech			97.9
Cypress			100
Elm	94.1		
Fir			99
Holly			98.6
Juniper			98.7
Larch			96.2
Maple			96.9
Oak			97.7
Pine		95.2	
Rowan	92.1		
Spruce			97.7
Willow		95	

Well done to Apple and Cypress Class with 100% attendance for the week.

There has been a significant decline in attendance this half term, due to parents taking children on unauthorised holiday.

As a result, we have issued a number of breach warning letters which can result in Fixed Penalty Notices (fines) being issued.

Please can we remind you that holidays are **not permitted** to be taken during term-time.

Summer Fayre

Friends of Tanners Wood would like to say a huge thank you to the amazing group of volunteers that gave their time to put on such a fantastic Summer Fete. The sun shone and every stall was very busy from start to finish. It is thought that over £4000 has been raised, which will go a long way to our target of raising £12,000 this year to improve the outdoor play areas.

Our next event is a social evening to welcome parents to Friends of Tanners Wood on the evening of Friday 20th September. Free drinks will be provided with a special goodie bag full of treats for all the family. Click on the event listing on the Facebook page 'The Friends of Tanners Wood School PTA' if you can attend or for those not on Facebook please email cbakerhome@gmail.com.