

# Summer Term 2019 – Newsletter Number 37



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### Summer Term

9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 History Workshop
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Science Museum Trip
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Dental Talk
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Mixed Rounders Final
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Secondary Transfer Day
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Athletics Final
12 <sup>th</sup> July	School reports sent home
12 <sup>th</sup> July	All Internal Clubs Finish Today
15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Bikeability
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 play performance – 18.30
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Visit to Paradise Wildlife Park
<b>16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 4 Play Leader Training</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening – 17.00 - 18.30
<b>17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Nursery &amp; Reception Learning Journey Sessions</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 1 Multi-skills Festival</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Headteacher's Tea Party
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up – <b>school finishes at 1.30pm</b>

### Term Dates 2019 – 2020

Start of term: 2 September 2019 (**children return on 3<sup>rd</sup>**)  
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.

### Clubs

Please be advised that all **teacher led** after school clubs have now finished for this term:

- Netball
- Coding
- Eco
- Rounders
- Colour and chat
- Lego
- Homework

### Open Evening

We will have an Open Evening on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July between 17.00 and 18.30. This is a great opportunity for you and your children to meet with the teachers and to look around the school. Please encourage children to bring along a pen or pencil as there will be a fun quiz for them to take part in! We look forward to seeing you there.

### Autumn Term

Please be advised that Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 will be a staff inset day. Children will return to school on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**.

### Library

The School Library will be closing on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, with no further books being taken out beyond this date. We would be grateful if you could assist your children by ensuring that all books are returned to school. Any children with books missing will be asked for either a donation of £5 or a replacement book. We as a school have spent thousands of pounds to provide a fantastic resource for your children, and we would like to maintain this for future generations.

### Book Exchange

The final book exchange of the year will happen on 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July. Please help us to make it the most successful yet by finding any old books that 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 that you have finished with to the school for book exchange. Many of the books that 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!

### Year 6 Prom

The Year 6 children had their prom at Hunton Park Hotel this week and thoroughly enjoyed it. Parents and staff have fed back how wonderfully behaved the children were. Thanks to the parents who organised the event and to staff who attended.

### Environment Award

The winner this week is 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!

#### Silver:

**Juniper** – Ben

**Maple** – Ryan, Kyle, Reagan, Lui, Adam

**Pine** – Jonathan, Taylor, Katie, Oliver

**Spruce** – Navdeep, Leo, Tinashe

#### Gold:

**Ash** – Hayley

**Elm** – Eibhlin, Olivia, Ozzy, Joseph, Ella

**Fir** – Archie B, Ruby, Sophie, Archie M, Viha

**Holly** – Jack, Isla, Peter, Adam, Daisy, Ben, Emma

**Juniper** – Jessica

**Maple** – Harry, Bobby, Cody

**Oak** – Otto, Mia, Stella

**Pine** – Luke, Sam, Ria, Zoe

**Spruce** – Grace R, Pasha

#### Platinum:

**Fir** – Kayla

**Maple** – Aoife

**Oak** – Scarlett, Lily, Anthony

**Pine** – Isla, Charlie, Gracie

### 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	94.1		
Ash			98.3
Beech		95.2	
Cypress			99.3
Elm			98.3
Fir			96.7
Holly			99.3
Juniper			97
Larch			96.6
Maple			97.9
Oak			99.7
Pine	94.1		
Rowan		95.2	
Spruce			96.3
Willow	90.7		

Well done to Oak Class with 99.7% attendance for the week.

### Active Families

Active Families is a series of fun, free, family friendly games and activities in parks and open spaces across the month of August. There will be a range of sports on offer from rounders and cricket to tennis and basketball, as well as fun family friendly games such as capture the flag, Frisbee and orienteering challenges that the whole family can do together. Each session will be facilitated by experienced staff who will be on hand to help run the sessions and offer suggestions. Activity sessions will take place across the district in the daytime, evenings and weekends to enable working families to take part as well.

You can view the full timetable at:  
[www.threeriversleisure.co.uk/active-families](http://www.threeriversleisure.co.uk/active-families)