

Autumn Term 2019 – Newsletter Number 1



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Term Dates 2019 – 2020

Inset day: 24 & 25 October 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
 Inset day: 22 May 2020
 Half term holiday: 25 May 2020 - 29 May 2020
 Inset day: 20 July 2020
 Occasional day: 21 July 2020
 Summer holiday: 22 July 2020 - 2 September 2020

Holidays must not be booked during school term time.

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19 September	Yr6 Secondary transition parent session – 2pm
20 September	FOTW new parent meeting – 7.30pm
23 – 27 September	Yr6 Kingswood residential trip
25 September	FOTW evening mtg & AGM – 7.30pm
26 September	Yr4 Chiltern Open Air museum trip
26 September	FOTW meeting – 2pm in nursery
1 October	Yr5 Royal Observatory trip
2 October	School photographs
3 October	Pine Class assembly
10 October	Willow Class assembly
10 October	Reception library visit
10 October	Yr4 Tri-golf Festival
11 October	FOTW Infant & Junior disco
14 & 16 October	Book exchange
17 October	Yr5/6 NSPCC workshop
18 October	Yr6 height & weight check
22 October	Yr 4 dance festival
21 & 23 October	Parent Consultation appointments
24 & 25 October	Inset day (school closed)
4 November	Children return after half term
14 November	Holly Class assembly
10 October	Willow Class assembly
21 November	Spruce Class assembly
22 November	FOTW quiz night
28 November	Maple Class assembly
10 December	Yr2 Christmas performance
13 December	Reception Christmas performance
18 December	Christmas lunch
19 December	Yr1&2 pantomime
20 December	Last day of term (1.30pm finish)

New entries each week will be in bold.

Dates for 2020 - 2021

The dates for **2020-21** are now available to view on the school website. Please ensure that you note of them and take them into account when booking holidays.

2018 – 2019 SATS Results

You will find an attachment along with this newsletter which shows our end of year results for the academic year 2018 – 2019. We are very pleased and proud of what the children have achieved with the support of all staff.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone that attended the Meet the Teacher sessions this week. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoint presentations will be uploaded onto the school website within the next week. They contain important information about the childrens' learning for this academic year.

Welcome Miss Smith

Miss K Smith joined us on Monday as the new teacher in Elm class. She has relocated from Norfolk and we warmly welcome her to Tanners Wood. We would also like to wish Mrs Clifford good luck in her new role.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			100
Ash			96.7
Beech			100
Cypress			100
Elm			99.6
Fir			97.9
Holly	93.3		
Juniper			99.2
Larch			99.1
Maple	94.4		
Oak			98.3
Pine			96.7
Rowan	94.9		
Spruce			96.1
Willow	94.6		

Well done to Apple, Beech and Cypress Classes, all with 100% attendance last week.

House Captain Elections

Congratulations to the following children who were elected as House Captains this week.

House	Captains
Blake	Sienna and Marli-Rae Reserve: Abbie
Fine	Ben and Isla Reserves: Zach and Leila A
Morpurgo	Austin and Maya Reserve: Kenzie and Zoe
Wilson	Charlie and Ellen Reserves: Theo and Alice

Reading Extracts

As you are aware, KS1 & KS2 children bring home the reading excerpt that they will study in class the following week. It is very important that they get the opportunity not only to read, but to discuss and comprehend the text; otherwise they will struggle to follow the lesson in class. There is an expectation to read at home already, and the excerpt counts as one of those reading sessions, so they are not being asked to do anything in addition. Whilst we teach the children the skills of reading in school, they need to practise at home to develop fluency and build the comprehension skills that they are being taught in class. Thank you for your support in this matter.

ParentMail

As we are a paperless school, please check ParentMail regularly to ensure that you don't miss out on any important information.

SEND Meetings

A reminder that these meetings will take place on Wednesday 18th September. You will have received a letter via post if this applies to you.

Travel Tracker

We encourage all of our children to walk to school as it is great exercise and environmentally friendly. Every day the children complete the travel tracker register at school and there will be badges given at the end of each month for those who have walked or cycled to school.

Environment Award

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

Class Assemblies

Parents and carers are invited to attend a class assembly on a **Thursday morning from 9am** on the dates below. The adults are welcome to come back to the class after the assembly.

Class	Date
Pine	3 rd October
Willow	10 th October
Holly	14 th November
Spruce	21 st November
Maple	28 th November
Rowan	16 th January
Oak	23 rd January
Larch	6 th February
Fir	27 th February
Juniper	12 th March
Cypress	19 th March
Elm	30 th April
Ash	14 th May
Beech	11 th June
Apple	25 th June

Lost Property

A pair of children's glasses has been handed in to the office. Please contact the school if your child has lost their glasses.

Autumn Fest

The annual Abbots Langley Autumn Fest will be held on Saturday 21st September on School Mead from 11.00am to 4.00pm. This is a fun-filled community day, showcasing local foods, produce and crafts. There will be live music, licensed bar, hot foods and plenty of traditional games and entertainment.

The Apple Treasure Hunt is open until Monday 16th September – entry forms can be collected from Abbots Langley Library or Over the Moon. You may have noticed some scarecrows around the village. Have you made yours yet?!

