

Autumn Term 2019 – Newsletter Number 7



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 term time.

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12 November	Reception Tour – fully booked
12 November	Attendance Officer Visit
12 November	Boys Football and Girls Netball
12 November	NSPCC Assembly
13 November	Watford Schools Trust Visiting Y5
13 November	Yr2 Intra Sport Competition
13 November	FOTW Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting 7.30pm (main school)
14 November	Holly Class assembly
14 November	Yr6 Basketball
14 November	FOTW Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting 2-3pm (nursery)
15 November	Anti-Bullying Day – Children to wear odd socks
10 October	Willow Class assembly
21 November	Spruce Class assembly
22 November	FOTW quiz night
28 November	Maple Class assembly
1 December	Christmas Fayre
2 December	Reception Tour – please speak to the office if you would like to book.
5 / 6 December	Reception health screening
10 December	Yr2 Christmas performance
13 December	Reception Christmas performance
16 December	Choir performance at Arden House
17 December	Mr Marvel – Reception and Nursery
18 December	Headteacher's Party
18 December	Christmas lunch
19 December	Yr 1/2 pantomime
20 December	Last day of term (1.30pm finish)

New entries each week will be in bold

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone that completed the online parent survey and your overwhelming positivity. We are extremely proud of what we achieve together with the children. I would like to invite those parents with any negative feedback to discuss this with me personally.

The results have been attached with this newsletter.

Anti-Bullying Day

This will take place on Friday 15th November. Children are invited to wear odd socks to school this day to celebrate uniqueness.

Volunteers

We always welcome parents who are able to support with hearing readers at school, particularly in the lower years. This is an absolutely vital role in helping the children to learn to read. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Mrs Mudd or Mrs Qureshi in the playground or via the school office.

Christmas Productions

The dates for our Christmas productions this year are included in the newsletter. Reception will be performing a nativity story and Year 2 will also be performing a play. As the school has grown, we have made the decision this year to keep performances to these two year groups in order to give every child the chance to perform, whilst still keeping the organisation manageable and allowing time for year groups to keep the curriculum broad and balanced.

Parents Plus

This is a six week small group programme that highlights practical steps that separated parents can take to help their children cope and thrive, as well as coping successfully themselves.

Topics include:

- Solving co-parenting problems in a positive way that focuses on the needs of children
- Coping with the emotional impact of separation and learning stress management techniques
- Helping your children to cope with the impact of the separation both emotionally and practically
- Enhancing communication with their children and with their children's other parent

This intervention is for separated parents and it is recommended that separated couples attend separate interventions.

If you are interested, please contact our Family Support Worker, Sarah Ellis, who will be able to help you with your application.

Environment Award

The winner this week is Fir 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
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

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:

Ash – Willow, Harry

Elm – Tyler, Hayley, Georgeana

Fir – Annaliese, Ella

Maple – Toby

Oak – Matthew

Rowan – Bobby, Danny, Daisy, Juliet, Drew, Olivia, Cerys, Ciara

Willow – Tamara, Lily-Rose

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	92.2		
Ash		95	
Beech			97.7
Cypress		95.6	
Elm			100
Fir			96.1
Holly			100
Juniper			98.9
Larch		95.2	
Maple	94.8		
Oak			98.9
Pine			98.9
Rowan	93.1		
Spruce			96.7
Willow	93.3		

Well done to Elm and Holly Classes with 100% attendance last week! On Monday we will be drawing our 100% attendance raffle for those with 100% attendance over the last half term. Look out for the winner in the next newsletter.

Just Talk Competition

Young people aged 9-21 can now enter the 2019 Just Talk Film Competition. Each year, young people from across Hertfordshire are invited to get creative, and help raise mental health awareness by coming up with their own ideas for short films.

This year's theme is how to cope with exam pressure.

Ideas can be submitted via a storyboard, and those with winning entries will be given the chance to work on their idea with a professional filmmaker. The winner will also receive £100 in vouchers and there will be several runner up prizes.

All the information you will need to enter can be found on the Just Talk Website.

www.justtalkherts.org/news/just-talk-film-competition.aspx

The closing date is Friday 29th November 2019.