

Autumn Term 2019 – Newsletter Number 8



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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18 November	Reception Police visit
19 November	Reception Firefighter visit
20 November	Veritas League Finals
21 November	Spruce Class assembly
22 November	Hamper donations to be brought to school
22 November	FOTW quiz night
28 November	Maple Class assembly
29 November	Non-uniform day
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	Reception visit to St. Lawrence's Church
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

Christmas Dinner

All children are invited to have Christmas dinner with the staff on **Wednesday 18th December**. Please complete the ParentMail form by Friday 6th December to confirm your child's preferred lunch option, **including whether they will be bringing a packed lunch from home**.

Children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. School meals for Years 3-6 are charged at £2.25 unless you are in receipt of Free School Meals. **Please ensure that payment of £2.25 is made via ParentMail, by visiting the 'Accounts' section to top up your balance by Friday 6th December.**



Holly Class Assembly

Key Stage 1 watched a wonderful class assembly from Holly Class on Thursday morning. They retold the story of The Great Fire of London through dance, drama and singing. They amazed us with their ability to remember their lines and speak in clear voices. All of the children worked well as a team to produce an enjoyable and memorable assembly. Well done Holly Class!

Sickness

If your child has had sickness or diarrhoea, they **must not come to school until 48 hours after the last bout** in order to minimise the spread of infection.

Anti-Bullying Day

The children came to school today wearing odd socks to raise awareness for Anti-bullying Day. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It is an opportunity for people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



A copy of our anti-bullying policy, which has recently been updated, can be found here:

<http://tannerswood.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Anti-Bullying-Policy-Sept-2019.pdf>

Attendance Raffle

Olivia from Oak Class was the lucky winner of our 100% attendance raffle. She took home an amazing hamper containing an Amazon voucher, games, a book, sweets and a Science kit.

To be in with a chance of winning the prize draw, your child needs to have 100% attendance for the second half of the Autumn term.

Transitions Survey

Do you have a child in Reception or Year 1?

Family Services Commissioning (part of Herts County Council) are looking at how parents/carers and their children found the transition into school.

Please click the link below to complete the 5 minute survey:

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/V5N7F/>

Environment Award

The winner this week is Elm 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
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:

Beech – Frankie, Josh, Phoebe, Clemence, Mila

Elm – Beau, Millie, Charlie

Fir – Ella-Rose, Rosie, Annabel, Beau, Sam

Juniper – Freddie, Honey, Lola

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	92.0		
Ash	92.7		
Beech		95.9	
Cypress			98.0
Elm	94.4		
Fir			99.7
Holly			96.6
Juniper	92.1		
Larch			97.2
Maple			97.9
Oak			99.3
Pine		95.0	
Rowan			96.7
Spruce			96.0
Willow			98.3

Well done to Fir Class with 99.7% attendance last week!

Christmas Hampers

Please see the attached letter regarding hamper donations for the Christmas Fayre which will take place on 1st December from 12pm – 2pm.

We kindly request that donations of your class colour are brought in to school on **Friday 22nd November**.

Thank you for your support.

