

# Autumn Term 2019 – Newsletter Number 9



Tanners Wood JMI School

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## Term Dates 2019 – 2020

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.

## Autumn Term 2019

28 November	Maple Class assembly
29 November	Non-uniform day – tombola donations
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
<b>13 December</b>	<b>Head Teacher's Party – new date</b>
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	Christmas lunch / Jumper Day
<b>19 December</b>	<b>Nursery 'Stay and Play' (info to follow)</b>
19 December	Yr 1/2 pantomime
20 December	Last day of term (1.30pm finish)

New entries each week will be in bold

## Spring Term 2020

6 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring Term starts
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Nursery/Reception Tour – please speak to the office if you would like to book.
10 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Bletchley Park Trip
15 <sup>th</sup> January	SEND support meeting – invited parents only
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Rowan Class assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Attendance officer visit – selected parents to be invited
21 <sup>st</sup> January	TBC – Netball Final (info to follow)
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Oak Class assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Dodgeball Tournament
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 Freshwater Theatre
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 height and weight checks
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Girls football tournament
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Larch Class assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 Hazard Alley
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Affinity Water
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Early parent consultations 3.30-6pm
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Dinosaur workshop - Reception
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Late parent consultations 5.30-8pm
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up half term (usual time)
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Term starts
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Governor Day
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Fir Class assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Larch Class swimming
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 1 Kew Gardens
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Juniper Class assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Voice in a Million Concert
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Cypress Class assembly
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Class and team photos
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	End of term – early finish 1.30pm

## Spruce Class Assembly

Key Stage 2 watched a wonderful class assembly from Spruce Class on Thursday morning. The children worked brilliantly as a team to perform a range of parts which were informative as well as entertaining. They spoke clearly as they read World War 2 poems, debated the role of appeasement in the war and told us about the geography of mountain ranges. We enjoyed listening to their rendition of 'I'll be there' as well as taking part in a short meditation session. Well done Spruce Class!

## School Meal Payments

Please see the separate ParentMail sent today regarding the school meals pre-payment policy, which will be effective from December.

## Hamper Donations

Thank you to everyone that kindly donated to class colour hampers this morning. In case any parents forgot and would still like to contribute, the FOTW team will be making another collection from the office and classrooms on Monday.

Thank you for your support.

Friends of Tanners Wood

## Non-Uniform Day

Next **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November will be a non-uniform day** in exchange for a tombola donation for the Christmas Fayre. We kindly request:

**Nursery / Reception** Sweets or chocolate  
**Years 1 – 6** Bottles of wine / beer etc.

Please could donations be brought to the KS1 gazebo on the morning of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure that children dress appropriately for the weather.

## Christmas Dinner / Jumper Day

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, the school council are inviting all pupils and staff to take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day which will be the same day as our Christmas lunch. Please see the attached letter for more information.

*Christmas*  
**JUMPER DAY**



### Environment Award

The winner this week is Apple Nursery 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
Maple	28 <sup>th</sup> November
Rowan	16 <sup>th</sup> January
Oak	23 <sup>rd</sup> January
Larch	6 <sup>th</sup> February
Fir	27 <sup>th</sup> February
Juniper	12 <sup>th</sup> March
Cypress	19 <sup>th</sup> March
Elm	30 <sup>th</sup> April
Ash	14 <sup>th</sup> May
Beech	11 <sup>th</sup> June
Apple	25 <sup>th</sup> 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** – Amelia, Holly, Jessica, Leonard, Ruby, Skye, Teddy

**Cypress** – Dexter, Jemimah, Ivy

**Fir** – Phoebe

**Larch** – Letiona, Daisy R

### 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.**



### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			98.0
Ash	85.7		
Beech			97.2
Cypress		95.7	
Elm			97.8
Fir			100
Holly			98.6
Juniper			96.9
Larch		95.9	
Maple			96.9
Oak			98.7
Pine			99.0
Rowan	94.0		
Spruce	92.7		
Willow			96.7

Well done to Fir Class with 100% attendance last week!

### NSPCC Cake Sale

What an amazing cake sale we had. We managed to raise £216.80 for the NSPCC! Thank you so much to the parents and carers who made and donated such beautiful and delicious cupcakes and thank to everyone who generously bought them.

I wish to thank my amazing school councillors and some helpful adults for volunteering to help during the sale. I could not have done this without you.

We hope the money we have raised helps the charity continue to support children when they have no one else to talk to and nowhere else to turn.

Many thanks,

Mrs Vassiliou

(Year 5 Class teacher and School Council Lead)



### **Boys' Football Update**

We are very proud to announce that the boys' football team are through to the Sports Partnership Finals!

Congratulations to both the team and Mr Roonan for such fantastic results. We won all of our games with confidence and great sportsmanship. The team really deserve to go through to the finals; they played amazing football and supported each other throughout. Well done to Rojal, Austin, Anthony, Chase, Thomas, Logan, Charlie, Kai, Luke, Lenny, Sam B and Bradley.

Thank you also to the parents for all of your support throughout the games.

#### **Results:**

St Catherines 2 - 3 Tanners Wood  
Abbots Langley 1 - 3 Tanners Wood  
Divine Saviour 1 - 7 Tanners Wood  
St Pauls 0 - 4 Tanners Wood

The Sports Partnership final is not until April, so we will have to wait and we will let you know what happens. There will be many training sessions between now and then! Keep up the good work boys!

