

# Autumn Term 2019 – Newsletter Number 12



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

16 December	Reception visit to St. Lawrence's Church
16 December	Choir performance at Arden House
<b>16/17 December</b>	<b>Book Exchange</b>
17 December	Mr Marvel – Reception and Nursery
18 December	Christmas lunch / Jumper Day
<b>19 December</b>	<b>Nursery 'Stay and Play'</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
<b>6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Reception health screening – Beech Class – date change</b>
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

## Christmas Dinner

We are looking forward to having Christmas lunch with the children next week on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. If you haven't already paid, please ensure that payment is made **before the day**.

## Reception Christmas Performance

Reception children showed us what little superstars they are during their performance of the Nativity story today. They filled the stage with colour and confidence. They remembered to use their big voices and made everybody very proud. Well done Ash and Beech Class!

## Year 2 Christmas Performance

Year 2 excelled in their performance of 'Tinsel and Teatowels' on Tuesday afternoon! There was a wonderful array of dancing, singing and acting for everyone to enjoy. Both Holly and Fir Classes should be very proud of themselves!

## Christmas Jumpers

Please be reminded that children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, in return for a donation to Save the Children. Please note that full school uniform must be worn in addition to a Christmas jumper.



## Medical Appointments

Please ensure that where possible, medical appointments are booked outside of school time. In the event that an appointment must be booked during school time, please advise the school office **in advance**, and provide a letter of confirmation for your appointment.

## Teacher Discussions

Should you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please ensure that this is done **after school** and not at drop-off in the mornings as it is essential that the teacher is able to give the class their full attention. In the event that you need to speak to a teacher urgently, please contact the school office.

## Staff Car Park

Please can we remind you not to use the staff car park at any time. Many thanks.

## School Meals – Spring Term

Payments to be made in advance for next term:

Daily	£2.25	
Weekly	£11.25	
Half Term	£67.50	up until 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Full Term	£135.00	up until 3 <sup>rd</sup> April

### Head Teacher's Party

The following children attended the Head Teacher's Party today for showing impeccable behaviour and attitude this half term. Well done!

**Apples** – Sidney & Emily

**Ash** – Harry & Skye

**Beech** – Bobbie & Ryan

**Cypress** – Stanley & Angel

**Elm** – Layla & Henry

**Fir** – Callum & Ella

**Holly** – Mason & Matilda

**Juniper** – Honey & Ethan

**Larch** – Joseph & Darcy

**Maple** – Vinnie & Tionne

**Oak** – Alfie & Layth

**Pine** – Elisha & Kacey-Rose

**Rowan** – Victoria & George

**Spruce** – Kieran & Gracie

**Willow** – Rafe & Leila

### 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
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:

**Apple** – Arthur, Ellie, Lacey, Millie, Aimee, Anais, Charlie S, Emily, Jago, Sidney, Charlie C

**Elm** – William, Tommy, Jackson

**Fir** – Callum, Chloe, Diyan, Henry, Joseph, Bella, Emilia, Harry, Mileta, Oscar, Ieuan, Turhan, Freddie

**Larch** – Maison, Logan, Daisy H, Tia-Louise, Ava

**Maple** – Holly, Francesca

**Pine** – Morgan, Scarlett, Lucy, Aimee, Anthony

### Environment Award

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

### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple		95.3	
Ash	93.3		
Beech			96.2
Cypress		95.9	
Elm	92.6		
Fir		95.2	
Holly			98.0
Juniper	93.3		
Larch		95.9	
Maple		95.3	
Oak			98.0
Pine		95.7	
Rowan			98.0
Spruce			98.3
Willow			97.0

Well done to Spruce Class with 98.3% attendance last week!

### Cardigans

If anyone has any second hand school cardigans (**age 7-8 or 9-10**) that they are able to donate, we kindly ask that you bring them to the school office. Thank you.

### Lost Property

Please contact the school office if you have mislaid any of the following items:

Black umbrella

Purple glasses

Red and black tartan hat

### Handling Anger in Your Family

A **FREE** A CANparent quality mark course for parents of primary aged children providing practical and proven techniques to reduce angry meltdowns in your family. Only 12 free places available. To book, please email:

[Bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk](mailto:Bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk)

### My Life

This is a 12 week course for women affected by domestic abuse. Course covers: identifying abusive behaviours, warning signs, effects of living with abuse, coping strategies and more.

For bookings or further enquiries:

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