

Autumn Term 2019 – Newsletter Number 13



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.

Spring Term 2020

6th January	Spring Term starts – 08.50
6th January	Reception health screening – Beech Class – date change
8 th January	Nursery/Reception Tour – please speak to the office if you would like to book.
10 th January	Year 6 Bletchley Park Trip
15 th January	SEND support meeting – invited parents only
16 th January	Rowan Class assembly
17 th January	Attendance officer visit – selected parents to be invited
21 st January	TBC – Netball Final (info to follow)
23 rd January	Oak Class assembly
27 th January	Dodgeball Tournament
28 th January	Year 3 Freshwater Theatre
4 th February	Year 6 height and weight checks
4 th February	Girls football tournament
6 th February	Larch Class assembly
7 th February	Year 4 Hazard Alley
7 th February	Year 5 Affinity Water
11th February	Safer Internet Day
11 th February	Early parent consultations 3.30-6pm
13 th February	Dinosaur workshop - Reception
13 th February	Late parent consultations 5.30-8pm
14 th February	Break up half term (usual time)
17 th -21 st February	Half Term
24 th February	Term starts
26 th February	Governor Day
27 th February	Fir Class assembly
27 th February	Larch Class swimming
3 rd March	Year 1 Kew Gardens
12 th March	Juniper Class assembly
18 th March	Voice in a Million Concert
19 th March	Cypress Class assembly
1 st April	Class and team photos
3 rd April	End of term – early finish 1.30pm

New entries each week will be in bold

Merry Christmas!

What a busy and successful first term we have had! It has been wonderful to see how much the children have learnt and developed since September. Thank you again for your support and feedback during our Ofsted inspection – we are very proud of all that we have achieved together with the children. We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on **6th January 2020**.

I am sure you will want to join me in thanking the wonderful staff at Tanners Wood who go the extra mile each and every day to support your children. I feel very privileged to lead such a fantastic team!

Reception Visit

Reception children behaved beautifully throughout their visit to St. Lawrence's Church on Monday. This was a wonderful opportunity for them to sing carols and listen to a Christmas story. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend.

Choir Performance

Thank you to the choir who attended Arden House Nursing home on Monday to sing Christmas songs to the residents. They gave a beautiful performance, which was very much appreciated by everyone that watched.

Christmas Lunch / Jumper Day

Christmas lunch on Wednesday was a great success! It was a very festive and enjoyable day and all the children enjoyed themselves. Thank you very much for your donations to Save the Children; we raised £

Pantomime

Years 1&2 were treated to an exciting pantomime performance of Beauty and the Beast on Thursday. The children joined in with lots of well-known and popular songs creating a wonderful festive feel!

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 th February
Full Term	£135.00	up until 3 rd April

Should you any queries regarding the balance on your child's dinner account, please contact the school office.

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 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:

Apple – Charlie M, Caitlin, Stanley, Thomas, Alina, Alix-Jade, Jack, Marnie, Sophia, Tallis, Teddy, Freya

Ash – Amelia, Andy, Hana, Mariah, Raffi, Theo

Elm – Ria, Henry, Ted

Fir – Rockwell, Amelie, Ozzy, Olivia, Eibhlin

Holly – Amiram, Poppy

Juniper – Joshua, Tyler, Baylee, Max

Larch – Jack, Marni, Joseph, Darcy, Hannah

Environment Award

The winner this week is Maple 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	86.0		
Ash			96.0
Beech			97.9
Cypress	85.9		
Elm		95.9	
Fir	94.1		
Holly			96.3
Juniper			97.7
Larch			96.6
Maple			98.0
Oak			96.7
Pine	94.3		
Rowan	94.3		
Spruce	84.3		
Willow	93.7		

Well done to Maple Class with 98% 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

NHS 111

NHS 111 is the single telephone number to get urgent help from a variety of healthcare services. It's free to call and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

You can find your nearest pharmacy here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/staywell/>