

# Spring Term 2020 – Newsletter Number 18



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## Term Dates 2019 – 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

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
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Infant & Junior School Disco (tickets on sale soon)
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Book Exchange
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Early parent consultations 3.30-6pm
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Book Exchange
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
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 Robotics Workshop
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 1 Kew Gardens
4 <sup>th</sup> March	FOTW Evening meeting (7.30-8.30pm in the main school)
5 <sup>th</sup> March	FOTW Afternoon meeting (2-3pm in nursery)
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Robotics Workshop
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5/6 Robotics Workshop
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

New entries each week will be in bold

## Nursery Tours

Do you have a child due to start Nursery in September 2020?

If you would like to come on a Nursery Tour please call the school office on 01923 262229. We have several running over the next few weeks.

The deadline for Nursery applications is **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**.

## Larch Class Assembly

Larch Class delighted us with a polished assembly performance where they spoke clearly and worked as a team. We learnt about the rainforests and the Egyptians, and they finished with a beautiful song. Well done Larch Class!

## Children's Mental Health Week

The children were introduced to Children's Mental Health Week during assembly on Monday and Tuesday. Home learning is themed on the week.

On the sheet sent home, there are some questions as prompts. At the end, the children are encouraged to write or draw about how they 'find their brave' in the box on the sheet. This is perfectly fine, but if they would like to take it a step further to enter the competition (this is a chance to get creative) could they produce a poster, a video, a song? All ideas welcome; we look forward to seeing the entries - one prize for each Key Stage.

Mrs Mead  
Mental Health Lead

## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February with the theme '**Together for a better internet**' focusing on exploring online identity - 'Free to be me'. During the day, the children will be taking part in different activities relating to staying safe online and being conscious of how they create their online identity. Please support this important issue by having a conversation at home around online safety. There are some useful activities and conversation starters on the safer internet website: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>

Other websites with more information and useful parent guides include:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

Please also see the school website for the latest online safety newsletter from Hertfordshire:

<http://tannerswood.herts.sch.uk/esafety-for-parents/>

## Coronavirus

You will have seen the media coverage on the spread of the new Coronavirus, of the same family of viruses which caused the SARS (Serious Acquired Respiratory Syndrome) worldwide outbreak in 2002-2003. Latest information and advice can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

## Thank you

Thank you to Gracie (Spruce) and Ellen (Willow) for helping Mrs Coe with gymnastics twice a week for the last few weeks. Your help and support has been invaluable and is very much appreciated!



## Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			98.7
Ash			97.3
Beech			97.6
Cypress			96.6
Elm		95.4	
Fir	94.3		
Holly			100
Juniper			98.0
Larch			100
Maple			100
Oak			97.3
Pine			99.3
Rowan			96.3
Spruce	90.3		
Willow			98.0

Well done to Larch, Maple and Holly classes with 100% attendance last week.

Current whole school attendance for this academic year is 96.4% which is in line with National percentages.

## 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
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** – Lydia, Mercedes, Teddy, Tiger, Mia

**Beech** – Alfie

**Cypress** – Max, Kacper, Lexi, Logan, Matthew, Stanley, Phoebe, Shivani

**Holly** – Tayah, Jessica, Millie D, Millie P

**Juniper** – Talia

**Larch** – Owain, Callum

**Oak** – Barney, Charlie, Albie

**Rowan** – Ryan, Lewis

### Silver:

**Rowan** – Cerys, Harry

## Environment Award

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

### **Times Table Rockstars**

Well done to those children who have been trying to beat their Times Table Rockstars speed and accuracy. If your child has not already logged on, please help and encourage them to play; this will greatly help their times table confidence and fluency. Login details can be found in your child's reading record.

Congratulations to the following children who have made it on to this week's top 20 leader board.

1	Manase	Maple
2	Max	Oak
3	Thomas	Pine
4	Ben	Oak
5	Logan	Spruce
6	Bobby	Rowan
7	Drew	Rowan
8	Diyan	Fir
9	Lesley	Maple
10	Jack	Pine
11	Adam	Pine
12	Luke	Willow
13	Samim	Pine
14	Charlie	Spruce
15	Kirstie	Pine
16	Dillon	Juniper
17	Tamara	Willow
18	Maya	Spruce
19	Barney	Oak
20	Daisy	Rowan