

Spring Term 2020 – Newsletter Number 19



Tanners Wood JMI School

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

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 28th February.**

Half Term

This week sees the end of a full and productive half term. The children and staff have worked hard and will be looking forward to having a well-deserved rest!

Next week is half term and the school will reopen at the usual time, **8.50am on Monday 24th February.**

Safer Internet Day

We celebrated Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 11th February with the theme '**Together for a better internet**', focusing on exploring online identity - 'Free to be me'. During the day, the children took 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/>

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all parents who have attended parent consultations this week. We trust that you found the discussions useful and informative. If you have not done so already, please could you ensure that your data collection sheet is signed and returned, with any changes written on the sheet. As you will appreciate, it is essential that we have up to date details on all children to ensure timely communication with you.

I would also like to remind you that we have sent a pupil questionnaire via the ParentMail system. Please support your child to answer the questionnaire. We will share the results with you after half term.

Year 6 Secondary Transition

Lisa Sillitoe (Specialist Transition Outreach Worker) will be at school from 9am – 11am on Tuesday 10th March to answer any questions that Year 6 parents may have about secondary school transition. If you would like to book a place, please email fsw@tannerswood.herts.sch.uk

Staff Car Park

A reminder please not to use the staff car park at any time. This includes walking through the car park to collect your child. For safety reasons, please ensure that you use the pedestrian walkway via the green gate if you need to visit the school office.

Coronavirus

Please see the link below for the latest information regarding the Coronavirus:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

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 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:

Cypress – Oscar, Rhys, George

Elm – Eva

Holly – Sienna, Oscar

Juniper – Fletcher (rec'd 21 Jan)

Maple – Ryan

Silver:

Maple – Toby

Environment Award

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

Home Learning

Well done to Alice and Sienna from Spruce Class for their fantastic home learning on North America. They used their creative skills to demonstrate what they have learnt. Their work will go on display for children and staff to enjoy. Wonderful effort – congratulations girls!



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	Adam	Pine
5	Lesley	Maple
6	Bobby	Rowan
7	Ben	Oak
8	Jack	Pine
9	Diyan	Fir
10	Samim	Pine
11	Logan	Spruce
12	Drew	Rowan
13	Isabelle	Rowan
14	Dillon	Juniper
15	Holly	Maple
16	Jake	Willow
17	Daisy	Rowan
18	Luke	Willow
19	Tamara	Willow
20	Maya	Spruce

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			96.0
Ash			98.3
Beech			97.2
Cypress			98.6
Elm	91.4		
Fir	92.7		
Holly			99.3
Juniper			98.0
Larch			98.7
Maple			98.3
Oak			96.7
Pine			98.0
Rowan	94.7		
Spruce			97.0
Willow		95.0	

Well done to Holly class with 99.3% attendance last week.