

# Spring Term 2020 – Newsletter Number 20



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 <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
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Reception Oral Health Talk
4 <sup>th</sup> March	FOTW Evening meeting (7.30-8.30pm in the main school)
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> March	FOTW Afternoon meeting (2-3pm in nursery)
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Robotics Workshop
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Book Fair – after school in hall</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Secondary Transition Session
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

## Lateness

Eight children were late to school in the week before half term. They lost a total of 270 minutes learning time between them.

## Governor Work

Governors visited the school this week to find out first-hand how the children are learning, and to speak to staff and pupils. Two of our Subject Leaders for Art and French shared their work with the Board

We would like to welcome Sharon Godfrey to our Governing Body.

## Staffing Update

We would like to welcome our new TA, Mrs Josephs who will be working with us every afternoon.

Mr Roonan has also increased his hours with effect from this week, so you will see him on a Monday and Friday as well. He has agreed to work additional hours as Mrs Whelan has reduced her days.

## Fir Class Assembly

The children in Fir Class were excited to share their learning with parents and children this Thursday. They spoke clearly and we were wowed by their singing and times table knowledge! Thank you to all staff involved in creating the performance and to parents for attending.

## Safer Internet Day

The children created some fabulous logos for their home learning, many of which were shared in our assembly this week. The winners were Elisha (Pine) and Olivia (Fir). Congratulations!



### World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

For World Book Day this year we will be starting a Read-a-thon to encourage our children to get excited about books! It will help to raise money to provide much needed books in hospitals, in addition to helping us to develop our library further. This will be introduced to the children next week - watch this space!

We will have a reading focus for World Book Day homework, where the children will be writing and designing a postcard from 'inside' their favourite book. Please look out for the children's homework overviews, which will explain more.

### Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting school from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March so please come along after school and support by purchasing some books to help the children with their sponsored reading!

### Year 6 Secondary Transition

Lisa Sillitoe (Specialist Transition Outreach Worker) will be at school from 9am – 11am on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fsw@tannerswood.herts.sch.uk)

### Key Stage 2 Music Celebration

Key Stage 2 would like to share some pieces of music that they have been learning so far this year. Parents are invited to join their child's year group for the following performances:

Year 3 - 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 6 - 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 4 - 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Year 5 - 1<sup>st</sup> April

We look forward to seeing you then!  
Mrs Smith  
Music Leader

### 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

### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			98.0
Ash			96.3
Beech			96.2
Cypress			96.8
Elm			97.1
Fir			97.3
Holly			99.3
Juniper			97.3
Larch			96.3
Maple			99.0
Oak			98.7
Pine			100.0
Rowan			98.3
Spruce			98.3
Willow			98.0

A fabulous week for attendance with everyone 'in the green'! A particular well done to Pine class with 100% attendance last week.

### Head Teacher's Tea Party

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen to attend the Head Teacher's Party on 12<sup>th</sup> February for impeccable behaviour last half term.

**Apples** – Sophia & Charlie  
**Ash** – Teddy & Mariah  
**Beech** – Ben & Skylar  
**Cypress** – Amelia & Payam  
**Elm** – Harrison & Beau  
**Fir** – Yasotha & Rockwell  
**Holly** – Poppy & Zack  
**Juniper** – Harrison & Talia  
**Larch** – Archie & Hannah  
**Maple** – Milad & Fletcher  
**Oak** – Max & Kara-Jane  
**Pine** – Max & Lily  
**Rowan** – Rojyan & Fraizer  
**Spruce** – Maisy & Kai  
**Willow** – Isabel & Zach

### Environment Award

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

### **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** – Arabelle

**Beech** – Toby, Sienna, Bobbie, Ruby, Ryan C, Ryan T, Joshua, Macie, Jack, George, Freya, Chloe, Ben, Bailey

**Cypress** – Mia

**Elm** – Nandan

**Holly** – Sophie

**Pine** – Stanley, Connor, Lois, Rose, Lily, Jack, Luke, Lily

**Rowan** – George

#### **Silver:**

**Fir** – Mileta, Annabel

**Juniper** – Dillon

**Larch** – Daisy, Logan, Maison, Archie