

# Spring Term 2020 – Newsletter Number 21



Tanners Wood JMI School

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## Term Dates 2019 – 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

9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair – after school in hall
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
<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 3 Music Celebration</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 6 Music Celebration</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 3 Learning Walk</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 4 Music Celebration</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 5 Music Celebration</b>
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

Nine children were late to school last week. They lost a total of **198 minutes** learning time between them.

It is important that your child arrives at school on time to ensure that they do not miss valuable learning time.

### Attendance Award

Jemima from Cypress class was the proud winner of the attendance raffle. She received a fabulous hamper of prizes including a £15 Amazon voucher, sweets, art supplies and some Simbrix. We will make the next attendance raffle draw just after Easter for 100% attendance during Spring 2.

### 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 next week 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

### KS2 Book Donation

KS2 were lucky enough to have been given free copies of a book to help us celebrate World Book Day! The book was written by a local author who was put in touch with us by Mrs Flanagan, a trainee teacher in Pine Class. It is a true military story from 1838 about a goose rescued by a soldier, who then goes to be an integral part of the regiment. Thank you to the author, Sheila Marlin for the donation of the books, and to Mrs Flanagan for helping us to receive them!

### Pupil Survey

Don't forget to encourage your child to complete the pupil survey, which was sent out on ParentMail just before the parent consultations. It's not too late for your child to have their say about school.

### Thank you

A big thank you to Ryan (Beech Class) and his family for donating two large African Djembe drums to the school's music department. The children are very excited to use them. It is much appreciated – thank you!



### 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
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:

**Holly** – Zachary, Jemima, Elliot

**Juniper** – Frankie, Archie M, Archie B, Zac

#### Silver:

**Apple** – Charlie, Emily

**Fir** – Chloe

**Juniper** – Lola, Sharin

### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			98.0
Ash	94.0		
Beech			96.0
Cypress	94.8		
Elm			98.9
Fir			97.7
Holly			96.3
Juniper		95.7	
Larch			96.0
Maple			96.7
Oak			96.0
Pine			97.7
Rowan	94.0		
Spruce		95.2	
Willow			96.0

Well done to Elm class with 98.9% attendance last week.

### Environment Award

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

### Times Tables Rockstar Leader board

Well done to those children who have been trying to beat their Times Table Rockstars speed and accuracy. 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	Max	Oak
2	Manase	Maple
3	Bobby	Rowan
4	Lesley	Maple
5	Isabelle	Rowan
6	Thomas	Pine
7	Drew	Rowan
8	Kacey-Rose	Pine
9	Adam	Pine
10	Ben	Oak
11	Diyan	Fir
12	Logan	Spruce
13	Louis	Maple
14	Samim	Pine
15	Cody	Rowan
16	Jack	Pine
17	Luke	Willow
18	Charlie	Spruce
19	Jake	Willow
20	Holly	Maple

