

Autumn Term 2020 – Newsletter Number 6



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Holidays **must not** be booked during school term time.

Term Dates 2020-21

Autumn Term 2020

Half term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Term Ends: Friday 18th December 1.30pm

Spring Term 2021

Children in: Monday 4th January

Half term: Monday 15th – Friday 19th February

Term Ends: Friday 26th March 1.30pm

Summer Term 2021

Children in: Monday 12th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May

Inset day: Friday 28th May

Half term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Term Ends: Friday 16th July 1.30pm

Date	Event
10th May 2021	Year 6 SATS week
May 2021	Year 2 SATS
W/B 7th June 2021	Y 1 Phonics testing
W/B 7th June 2021	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Dates for the 2021-22 Academic Year will be agreed and notified to you shortly.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant. If you are interested in this role, please speak to Mrs Qureshi or Mrs Mudd in the playground or email into the admin address.

Reminder – Parent Consultations

Thank you to those parents who have already made an appointment for a telephone consultation during the week of 19th October. If you have not done so, bookings close today, Friday 16th October. The office will be happy to help you if you are struggling to make an appointment. Please call the office on 01923 262229 or email into the admin address.

11+

Good luck to all Year 6 children that are taking their 11+ tests this weekend.

Black History Curriculum Enrichment Day



A huge thank you to everyone for taking part and showing such enthusiasm towards our Black History Celebration Day. Throughout the school, the children have eagerly taken part in topical discussions and have enjoyed learning more about inspirational black figures. Activities included taking part in an Olympic Games inspired by black athletes in Year 1, writing diary entries from the perspective of Rosa Parks in Year 3 and even a modernised rewrite of the inspirational speech made by Martin Luther King Jr in our Year 6 classes.

We hope that today's activities have inspired the children to remember the important message behind the BLM movement and why we should always celebrate our differences. 'Dig Deeper. Look Closer. Think Bigger'

Pictures of the fantastic work completed today will be available to view on our school blog.

Miss Reynolds and Miss Bennett
History Subject Leaders

Videos on Google Classroom for Reception

Our EYFS team has been busy thinking about how to support you with learning at home in these uncertain times.

Videos have been uploaded onto Google Classroom to show the importance of letter formation, how to sound out and blend when reading, dough disco and handwriting patterns. We hope that you will find these useful and please do let us know if there is anything we can show via a video.

Next week we will be uploading a video about representing numbers in different ways and why this is a vital step in your child's mathematical development.

Environment Award

The winner this week is ? 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			100
Ash			96.9
Beech			100
Cypress			97.6
Elm			99.3
Fir			98.2
Holly			98.5
Juniper			99.3
Larch			99.0
Maple			100
Oak			98.3
Pine			97.9
Rowan			98.7
Spruce			97.2
Willow			98.0

Well done to every class with all 'in the green'. A particular well done to **Apple, Beech and Maple** with 100% attendance last week.

Where children are required to take a COVID test due to symptoms, or to self-isolate because someone in their household is having a test, they are marked with a special code on the register, which does not impact on their attendance figures.

Wellbeing Support and Information

Coronavirus, lockdown and returning to school have affected us all in different ways. For some, it may have been a safe and enjoyable time; for others it may have been challenging and traumatic. For all of us, it has required some degree of change and brought uncertainty.

The attachments with this newsletter give details of organisations which are there to offer support, information and guidance for our families and ourselves. There are also details of workshops and courses that are open to parents and carers living in Hertfordshire.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information. I am available Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:00 pm or email me at: fsw@tannerswood.herts.sch.uk

Mrs Ellis
Family Support Worker

Reception Tours for 2021 Admission

Do you have a child who is due to start school in 2021? Do you know of someone else who is considering sending their child to Tanners Wood? Please read the attached letter:

<https://tannerswood.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Letter-from-Mrs-Qureshi.pdf>

Then follow the link below to find out further information about admissions this year.

<https://tannerswood.herts.sch.uk/reception-nursery-tour-dates/>