

# Spring Term 2021 – Newsletter Number 17



Tanners Wood JMI School

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**Be the Best You Can!**



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

## Term Dates 2020-21

### Spring Term 2021

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
14 <sup>th</sup> January – 5pm	Year 4 and 5 online secondary transition meeting
9 <sup>th</sup> February 3.30-6pm	Parent Consultation meetings
11 <sup>th</sup> February 8.15am – 1.00pm	Parent Consultation meetings
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 are available on the school website.

### Communication

A reminder that all school communication is sent via ParentMail. If you have disabled email notifications at any point, please ensure that these are turned back on. This is especially important at the moment, as any school updates will be communicated this way.

### Absence

If your child is due to attend school, please ensure that you leave a message on the absence line before 9am giving a **specific** reason for absence. Thank you.

### Google Classroom Information Video

I hope this message reaches all families safe and well. We have been really impressed with the level of engagement shown by the children on Google Classroom and are appreciative of the support from all parents/carers for embracing an online working platform.

We have attached below a link for a video which has some useful tips and ideas on how to navigate Google Classroom on different devices. The video covers areas such as, how to upload and edit work online, how to convert PDF documents, as well as answering questions which you may have.

We hope this is of benefit to you and supports you further through these unprecedented times. As always, please contact us if you require further support.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pspNFhrKzNw>

### Parent Consultations

The booking system for parent consultations will open at 5pm on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January**. Please note that there are some changes to how this will work during the partial school closure. We will be conducting the consultations via Google Meet and each teacher will be sending out a link for you to use during your 10 minute slot.

Booking times for 11<sup>th</sup> February have changed and will now take place between 8.20am and 1.00pm to allow parents to book prior to starting work or during their lunch hour, as we are aware that many more people are working from home.

A ParentMail will be sent out next week giving details of how to book.

### New Parent Governor

Congratulations to Mr Henderson who has won our parent governor election. We would also like to thank Mr Vassiliou for his interest in the post.

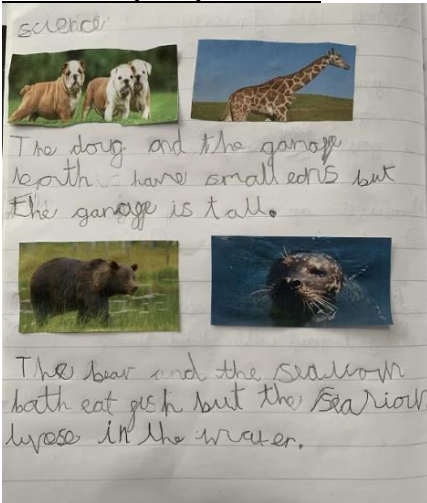
**Snake's Logpile House by Kacie C-W - Apple**



**Exploring Capacity - Stanley - Beech**



**Science by Freya R - Elm**



**Art by Hayley S - Holly**



**Drawing Techniques by Linden A - Larch**



**RE (a Khanda) by Ria J - Oak**



**Colour collage by Olivia C - Pine**



## **ART COMPETITION!**

Here is some exciting news for you! I have registered our school to take part in the Young Artists' Summer Show. It is optional, but would be great if you could participate.

### **How does it work?**

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists aged 5 - 19 years studying in the UK and British schools overseas. To take part, students, their parents/guardians can submit artworks which are judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

### **How can I enter?**

Submitting artwork is free and is done online. Mrs Smith has registered our school. If you're 12 or under, a teacher or parent/guardian will need to enter for you. You will need to register online and activate your account. When submitting, just select Tanners Wood School.

Each of you can submit up to three artworks of any type and there is no theme. When you enter, we'll ask for images of your artwork plus some information about the piece such as title, size, and a little text about the artwork and why you made it.

Your artwork will be seen by our panel of judges and the selected pieces will be shown in our online exhibition. Some of the artworks will also be shown at the Royal Academy of Arts.

### **Prizes**

Prizes are awarded each year for two inspiring artworks from each key stage, as chosen by the President of the Royal Academy, and you can also vote for your favourite artwork in our annual People's Choice Award. Take a look at the 2020 prize winning artworks.

To find out more click on the link.  
<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>



## **PE with Joe Wicks**

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PE with Joe is back ❤️🙌 Starting Monday the 11th January at 9am on my YouTube channel. I am committing to 3 live sessions per week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9am(UK time) They will be 20 minutes long and designed for children. Please please share this with as many families as you can and let your schools know so they can notify the parents ASAP and we can get as many young children taking part. This is so important for our children's emotional and mental health 🙏🌍  
Lots of love Joe 😊