

Spring Term 2021 – Newsletter Number 24

Tanners Wood JMI School



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Term Dates 2020-21

Spring Term 2021

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
26 th March	End of Term – 1.15pm – 1.30pm finish

Dates for the 2021-22 academic year are available on the school website.

Take Notice - Wellbeing information

This week, children have been given their own Tanners Wood notebook and pen. Last November, we submitted an application to Hertfordshire County Council, related to a wellbeing task we could complete for Feeling Good Week. We decided to focus on the '5 ways to wellbeing,' paying particular attention to 'Take Notice'. We won our BID and were given a fantastic £500 to spend on resources for the day, but unfortunately, Feeling Good Week was postponed due to lockdown.

We have decided now children are back at school and we have a focus on wellbeing, we would set the task for home learning. This week, children have been given their notebook and pen to complete a home learning task on Google Classroom which involves them 'taking notice'. We hope they enjoy these resources and are able to use the home learning task to really pay attention to they notice in the environment around them.

Mrs Pond

End of Term

A reminder that children will finish at the earlier time of **1.15pm – 1.30pm** next Friday 26th March. Please ensure that they are collected on time.

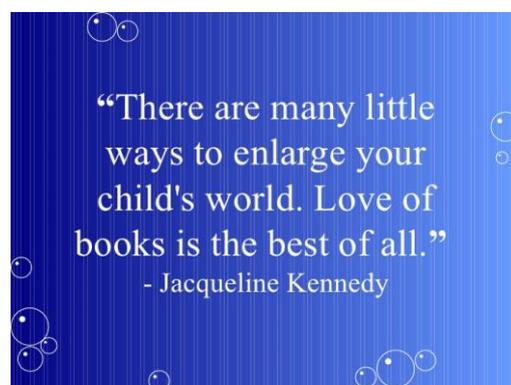
Red Nose Day

Today we celebrated Red Nose Day. It was lovely to see the children wearing bright colours – it certainly spread cheer around the school!

Thank you to all families that donated money to the charity. If you would still like to donate, please visit: <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

Reading

Reading books stimulates children's imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language skills and prepares them to understand the written word. Please encourage your child to read every day.



School Bags

Please can we remind you to check your child's school bag on a regular basis for anything that may come home from school.

Reception School Meals

After Easter, Reception children will be asked to choose their own lunch option on a daily basis to help prepare them for the transition to Year 1. Please look through the menu and talk through the options every day with your child.

Parking

A gentle reminder to park considerately when dropping off / collecting your child. Please do not park in front of dropped curbs as it is upsetting for our neighbours. Please consider the safety of our community when parking. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Merit Certificates

Merits are awarded for learning, effort and behaviour. Bronze = 10 merits. Silver = 20 merits. Gold = 30 merits. Well done to the following children for achieving theirs this week:

Bronze:

Ash – Phoebe

Beech – Anais, Stanley, Nina, Aren, Sidney

Oak – Ria-Brooke, Baylee

Silver:

Ash – Charlie, Thomas, Tallis, Ruby

Larch – Anneka, Stevie, Jemima

Maple – Daisy, Joseph, Jack, Emma, Calina

FOTW Easter Trail

Do you need some inspiration for a walk with the kids this Easter break? Follow the FOTW Easter trail and spot a letter in each location on the map to reveal a hidden message!

Then send your answers over to us at friendsoftanners@gmail.com. There's no entry cost or prizes - just a bit of fun to get out and about this break. Enjoy and happy hunting!

Please can we kindly remind you that children should be supervised, and that COVID guidelines must be adhered to, to keep our community safe.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Friends of Tanners Wood



Stories

Every Friday, a story will be recorded for EYFS and KS1 and posted onto your child's Google Classroom stream. The story will be read by either our Head Girl or Boy, Deputy Head Girl or Boy or one of our School Ambassadors. The Year 6 children are very excited and are looking forward to reading to you all each week. Our stories this week are:

EYFS: The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson-Read by Adam and Ruby (Head Boy & Deputy Head Girl)

KS1: Albie and the Space Rocket by Andy Cutbill-Read by Lily (Head Girl)

Please feel free to comment on your child's stream to let us know which part of the story they enjoyed the most or if you would like to request a story that your child would like to hear in our weekly story time session.

We hope you enjoy the story!

Mrs Johnson and Mr Harris

Something Fun!

Every week our Head Girl or Boy, Deputy Head Girl or Boy or one of our School Ambassadors will share an interesting fact and trivial question to get us all thinking as well as providing a bit of fun for the weekend. These will also be shared in your child's Google Classroom stream.

This week's interesting fact: The heart of a shrimp is in its head!

This week's riddle: In a year there are twelve months. Seven of these have 31 days. How many have 28 days?

This weeks' brainteaser: There were 50 pigeons on a wall and man came and took three. How many were left?

Joke of the week: What did one hat say to another? (**You wait here, I'll go on a head**)

Last week's answers:

Riddle - A man pushes his car to a hotel and tells the owner he's bankrupt. Why? **Because he is playing Monopoly**

Brainteaser - What five letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters two it? **Short**

Well-being Video

Our well-being video this week is presented by Cody, School Ambassador. He is discussing the importance of taking time out to notice small things in life. This also forms the children's homework for the week, so watch to find out more!

The video will be live on your child's Google Classroom stream.