

Summer Term 2021 – Newsletter Number 28

Tanners Wood JMI School



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Term Dates 2020-21

Summer Term 2021

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
4 th May	Bookable Session – Helping your child through anxious times
11 th May	Bookable Session – Helping your child through anxious times
19 th May	Bookable Session – Managing the Big Feelings

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

Window Replacement Works

During the week commencing 10th May, for one week only, the windows in the KS1 area will be replaced. This will affect Cypress, Elm and Fir Classes. We will send out ParentMail communication to the classes impacted nearer the time. As always, health and safety will be the first consideration at all times.

Reminder

A polite reminder not to congregate on School Mead near the cars please. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Daily Mile Event

On Wednesday, Tanners Wood took part in the National Daily Mile event where the organisers were hoping to encourage one million children to run on the same day around the UK. We all love going out for the daily mile to see how many more laps we can do each week. We are building up our strength and stamina by doing so. Keep up the good work Tanners!



The Plant Stop

Apple Nursery have been learning about how plants grow. A big thank you to 'The Plant Stop' on Hempstead Road who very kindly donated 24 bedding plants for us to re-plant into pots in the nursery garden. We enjoyed touching, smelling and talking about the leaves, petals, roots and stems. We are watering them each day to look after them and watch them grow.

Remember to have a look at the school blog to see photos of what the children are learning at school:
<https://tannerswood.herts.sch.uk/blog/>

Managing the Big Feelings – 19th May

As a parent or carer, chances are that you have witnessed a tantrum or two. As children grow older they need support in managing their emotions and behaviour.

Mrs Ellis (Family Support Worker) will be hosting a workshop on 19th May to explore ways we can support children when those big feelings start to take over. To book this session, please email fsw@tannerswood.herts.sch.uk

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: Dear Mother Goose by Michael Rosen – read by Adam and Ruby

KS1: Winnie the Witch by Valerie Thomas, read by Scarlet and Cody (School Ambassadors)

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: A shark is the only known fish that can blink with both eyes.

This week's riddle: Two fathers and two sons spent the day fishing, but only caught three fish. This was enough for each of them to have one fish. How is this possible?

Joke of the week: What do you call an alligator in a vest?
An investigator!

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:

Beech – Jackson

Silver:

Apple – Darcey, Mia, Charlie, Finley, Muhammad

Ash – Olivia, Ella, Millie T, Millie W, Sophia

Beech – Emily

Fir – Amelia, Arfa, Bobby, Cali, Matthew, Shivani, Stanley, Lily, Archie, Daisy, Mia

Juniper – Oscar, Annabel, Harry, Diyan

Larch – Elizabeth, Elliot, Jodie, Linden, Poppy, Zachary

Maple – Marni, Isla, Tia-Louise, Owain, Anastasia, Kane, Maison, Archie

Oak – Archie

Quince – Ryan

Rowan – Alex, Barney, Neave, Oliver, Charlie