

# THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

## Monday

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| 12.00     | Craft club – Year 4             |
| 3.15-4.00 | Art club – Years 1, 2, 3, 4     |
| 3.15-4.00 | Science club – Year 2           |
| 3.15-4.00 | Beginner's Ballet – Years R & 1 |

## Tuesday

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| 3.15-4.25 | Football Feet – Year 1, 2, 3, 4 |
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## Wednesday

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| 12.00-12.30 | Lego club - Years 3 & 4         |
| 12.00-12.30 | Uno club - Years 3 & 4          |
| 12.00-12.30 | Tennis club - Year 3            |
| 12.30-1.00  | Yoga club - Years 1 & 2         |
| 12.30-1.00  | Tennis club - Year 2            |
| 3.15-4.00   | Mindful Colouring - Years 1 & 2 |

## Thursday

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| 9-11.30     | Year 3 & 4 Football Festival at KJAR |
| 12.00-12.30 | Music club - Years 3 & 4             |
| 12.00-12.30 | Tennis club - Year 4                 |
| 12.30-1.00  | Tennis club - Year 1                 |

## Friday

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| All day  | Flu Vaccines - Years R-4        |
| 9.15     | Lion Class assembly             |
| 12-12.30 | Multi-Sports club - Years 3 & 4 |



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## Harvest Festival

A big thank you for the generous donations of food that have been made for Royston Food Bank. We will be delivering the food to them tomorrow. Red Fox Class led our Harvest assembly beautifully and reminded us why we should be grateful for the food we have.



## Children in Need Event

We are excited to let you know that the children will be taking part in a bouncing workshop with Bounce Beyond on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. More details to follow.



Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect

## Parent Consultations

Our Autumn Term Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 3.40pm and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 6.00pm. The timing of the sessions may differ slightly for Ladybirds.

Appointments can be booked using Parentmail. Bookings opened on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7am and close 24 hours before the meetings.

Please note that we are only able to offer one appointment per child. If booking for more than one child it is advisable to leave a gap between appointments.

## Slides from the Early Years Information Evening

Slides for parents of children in Early Years are now available on the class information pages of the website:

<https://tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk/> and follow the Children's Zone link to your child's class.

## Breakfast Club and After School Club

Please remember that we require 4 weeks' notice if you wish your child to stop attending Breakfast Club or After School Club. If you have signed your child up for one of the after school clubs led by a teacher (eg Science Club or Art Club) we are unable to give a discount or a refund for After School Club.

Years 1-4

To make collection time more efficient, from Monday, please collect your child from the dining room door (next to the office).

## Fit4Kids

Fit4Kids will be running a fitness workshop for children in Years 3 and 4 on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. If your child would not normally have PE on this day, please ensure they bring trainers into school.

## Flu Vaccinations

Children in Years R – 4 have the opportunity to receive their flu vaccination in school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure you have filled in and returned the consent form in advance if you wish your child to be vaccinated.

## Parent Coffee Morning

Tannery Drift's Family Support Worker, Ms Kerr, will be hosting fortnightly parents' coffee mornings beginning Friday October 21st at 8:45am - 10:00am, the venue being here in the school.



Coffee mornings are a great way for parents and carers to connect with other parents, share experiences, learn new skills, and relax over a cup of tea or coffee. The morning will be a forum to discuss any issues you may have relating to your child's behaviour, development, and schooling. We will also dedicate time to a topic and occasionally a guest speaker or activity. Our first topic is: Settling into school and routines.

You are welcome to bring your toddlers and babies.

Please contact Ms Kerr by email: [familysupport@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk) to confirm your attendance.

## A busy week in Year 4

### Cloud cover investigation

"At the start of term we were contacted by a company who work with Cambridge Science Centre, called FAAM. They asked us to complete a week-long cloud investigation to find out more about the cloud coverage in Royston, to know whether it was a good place to use solar panels or not and also whether their predictions of cloud coverage were accurate. Every day at 10am and 2pm we had to go outside and use a thermometer to measure the cloud temperature. We then had to take a photo of the sky from the same position and identify what fraction of the pictured sky was covered in cloud. We had to record whether there were any shadows outside and how long they were as well as the type of cloud we could spot. We have now sent off our data to FAAM and we are looking forward to hearing from them in the coming weeks!"



### Walk to the Heath

On Monday, Year 4 enjoyed a walk to the Heath where they gathered data about the plants and animals living there.

### Welcome

Pelican Class would like to introduce 2 new trainee teachers. Miss Lee and Miss Palmer will be with us for 4 weeks. The children have been very excited to get to know them and to have the opportunity to work with them. We hope that they enjoy their time here with us at Tannery Drift.

## Friends of Tannery Drift School

[friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com)



### 100 Club

[FTDS100club@gmail.com](mailto:FTDS100club@gmail.com)

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP TO THIS YEAR'S 100 CLUB!

Registration closes today, Friday 7th October. For £10, you are assigned a number which goes into a monthly draw (over 10 months), with two winning numbers every month receiving a cash prize. We are short on entries this year, so please encourage your friends and family to join, as this will share the fun and increase the prize pot! Please sign up using the previously circulated form, or at our website: <https://FTDS.hoot.cloud/> where you can also find full terms and conditions.

### Second Hand Uniform

[ftdsuniform@gmail.com](mailto:ftdsuniform@gmail.com)

We are continuing to sell second hand logo items of uniform throughout the term - this includes jumpers, cardigans, PE hoodies and t-shirts, subject to stock availability. Please email us if you would like to request any items. We hope to hold a uniform sale on Friday 21st October - watch this space for more information.

For now we are only asking for donations of good quality logo items - please no grey items or polo shirts. All donations must be clean, no holes or damage, and no stains. These can be dropped into the uniform bin outside the Year 1 classrooms, near the car park.



## Job Vacancy

### Wrap Around Care Assistant

Term time only + INSET Days

We are looking for someone to join our team of Wraparound Care Assistants, working within our well-established and highly-regarded wraparound care provision. The hours are 2.45pm - 6pm, Monday to Friday. The minimum requirement for this post is 3 days per week, Tuesday to Thursday. There could be some flexibility with these hours or the opportunity for increased responsibility. Please ask at the school office if you would like an informal chat.

For more information, please see the job advert: [https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view/wraparound-care-assistant\\_77632.htm](https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view/wraparound-care-assistant_77632.htm)



REGISTER FOR YOUR PLACE NOW! It's freeeee!!

## FEED YOUR FAMILY ON A BUDGET MASTERCLASS!

Food shop costing more each week? Energy bills going up? Worried about rising household costs?

As qualified nutritionists we are here to offer some tips and ideas to help support you in finding ways to make sustainable changes that are cheaper AND healthier.

This workshop covers:

- Challenges to feeding a family on a budget
- Lower cost healthy swaps
- How meal planning can help to keep costs down
- Shopping tips to stick to the list and the budget
- Do cooking methods make a difference?
- Helpful resources
- Q&A opportunity to share your ideas and tips!

**SIGN UP FOR FREE ON EVENTBRITE!**



**TWO DATES TO CHOOSE FROM:**  
Tuesday 4th October 12:00 - 13:00  
Wednesday 26th October 18:00 - 19:00

**Bf BeeZee Families**

**@beezeefamilies**



## TALKING FAMILIES

**Supporting Links**  
Promoting Strong Family Relationships

Because parents don't get training for the toughest job on earth!

**TUESDAYS**  
1st November - 6th December 2022  
8.00—9.30pm

**Our FREE 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 0-12 will help you to:**

- Manage challenging behaviour with consistency
- Encourage positive behaviour
- Build your child's self esteem
- Set and maintain boundaries
- Respond to tantrums and difficult feelings in children

**PARENTING COURSES DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME VIA ZOOM**

Full details on how to access and use Zoom will be offered.

**OPEN TO PARENTS AND CARERS ACROSS HERTFORDSHIRE**

**Pre-booking essential**  
To check eligibility and book a place, contact Supporting Links on: **07512 709556**

**bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk**  
**QUOTING REFERENCE SL529**  
**www.supportinglinks.co.uk**

**It was a brilliant course and has made a huge difference already, I can't thank you enough!**

**It has taught me new skills to deal with family life, and the group were really non-judgemental!**

Any information you share with us is used to process your booking. This will be held securely and only shared in accordance with our GDPR Policy, a copy of which is available on request.



## The Wackiest Wild West Holiday Club

**FOR 4-11's**

**Where:**  
Royston Methodist Church

**When:**  
October 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Time:**  
9.45am - 12.30pm each day

**Contact:**  
Gill Grainger 01763 242682

**Crafts and Games**

**Puppets and Songs and Bibles Stories**

**WANTED**

**Including The Watt Family**

## Dates for your Diary:

DATE EVENT

### October

Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Years 3 & 4 Football Festival at KJAR

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Lion Class Assembly  
9.15am in the hall  
Parents welcome

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations - Years R-4

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> / Parent Consultations

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>

Weds 19<sup>th</sup> KJAR Open Morning for Year 4 children and their parents

Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Fit4Kids sessions for Years 3 & 4 – PE kit needed

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Parent Coffee Morning  
8.45-10am

w/c Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Half Term

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> INSET day – school closed for children

### November

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Early Years Open Morning for Prospective Parents  
KJAR Open Evening 6pm – 8pm  
(Primary Phase: Year 5 & 6)

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Penguin Class Assembly  
Please note 9.15am in the hall  
new date Parents welcome

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Puffin Class Assembly  
9.15am in the hall  
Parents welcome

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Early Years Open Morning for Prospective Parents  
Open Classrooms and Art  
Gallery 3.15pm – 4.45pm\*

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Children in Need  
Bounce Beyond workshop\*

### December

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Occasional Day – school closed  
Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carol Service\*  
in St John the Baptist Church  
(Years 1-4) 10am

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner Day

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Last day of term  
2pm finish

\*Further details to follow

New dates are shown in red.

## 2022 – 2023 Term Dates

The dates below are from Hertfordshire County Council for the 2022 – 2023 school year. Please ensure any holidays are booked outside of term dates.

Autumn Term 2022:

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022

INSET: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Mon 31<sup>st</sup> October

Occasional Day: 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Spring Term 2023:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Summer Term 2023:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

INSET: Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June, Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July