

# THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing  
Monday 17th October

## Monday

- 12-12.30 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 **Ballet – Years R & 1 - CANCELLED**

## Tuesday

- 12-12.30 Music club - Years 3 & 4  
(moved from Thursday for this week only)
- 3.15-4.25 Football Feet – Years 1, 2, 3, 4
- 3.40-6.30 Parent Consultations

## Wednesday

- 9.00-3.00 Fit4Kids - Years 3 & 4 (PE Kit needed)
- 9.00-10.30 KJAR Open Morning for Year 4 and their parents
- 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

- 12.00-12.30 Tennis club - Year 4
- 12.30-1.00 Tennis club - Year 1
- 6.00-8.30 Parent Consultations

## Friday

- 8.45-10.00 Parent Coffee Morning
- 12.00-12.30 Multi-Sports club Years 3 & 4



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**School Games  
Platinum Award***

Our school motto of 'Enjoyment, Achievement, Respect' embodies all that we do at Tannery Drift. Our children experience a broad and balanced curriculum covering Maths and English, the Arts, Music, Science, Sport, Technology and Humanities.

Sport, physical activity and promoting an active healthy lifestyle is integral to our school ethos.

*"The ability to conquer one's self is no doubt the most precious of all things that sports bestows."*

Olga Korbut



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### We've gone platinum!

For the award we chose to **Demonstrate how you are a physically literate school and how this positively impacts on your young people.**

#### PHYSICAL LITERACY definition:

The motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge and understanding that provides children with the movement foundation for lifelong participation in physical activity. (Sport England)

At Tannery Drift we **develop physical literacy** through:

- a broad, progressive PE and sporting curriculum.
- our school approach to ensure that physical activity is planned and delivered within the wider curriculum.
- the wide range of sporting opportunities delivered to compliment the curriculum.



### A broad and balanced PE and sporting curriculum

Children leave our Early Years setting with quality skills to enable them to access the PE curriculum with confidence in Key Stage 1.

87% of our Early Years children reached the expected standard in Physical Development and 95% of our children reached the expected standard in Gross Motor Development.

These outcomes exceed national standards.

In Key Stages 1 and 2, we equip children with strong physical competence, knowledge and understanding to develop lifelong participation in sport and physical activity.

The wide range of sports on offer develop their motivation and confidence to try out new sports.

*"The main thing I enjoy is just the activeness. I like how much we move around and do lots of activities. I really enjoy learning lots of different sports." (Year 4 child)*

93% of Key Stage 2 children reported feeling confident and happy to try out a new sport or physical skill. *Pupil Voice, July 2022*



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## Physical activity across the curriculum

Not only do we provide children with positive PE lesson experiences, we also place a strong emphasis on physical activity across the curriculum too. For example, in Years 1-4, one English and Maths lesson each week is active.

## Wider PE and sporting opportunities

We offer a number of popular sports clubs, including running club, which is oversubscribed.

*"I like running club. We always get extra breakfast and fruit after because it was a morning club and we needed energy for our day after working on our long distance running skills." (Year 4 child)*

100% of Key Stage 2 children referenced physical activity when asked about what they thought was important in the way they lived when they were older.

86% of children across Key Stage 2 attend an out of school sport or active club.

*"Being a sports leader is fun. I liked teaching the younger children new sports." (Year 4 child)*

## 100 Things to do before leaving Tannery Drift

We challenge our children to undertake a wide range of different activities, many of which develop physical literacy skills and promote a lifelong love for movement.

Our Breakfast and After School Clubs use the sporting equipment and spaces, taking part in a range of activities including badminton, table tennis, benchball and dance.



We are confident that when children leave us and grow, they will continue to engage in sport and exercise. The wide range of sports and visitors we engage with ensures that all children find a sport or activity that interests them. Staff value physical literacy. The emphasis it is given within the school day and its role complimenting all the other areas of the curriculum, ensures that all children are motivated and confident to engage and improve.



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### What else is happening at Tannery Drift...?

#### 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, here in the school.



The morning will be a forum to discuss any concerns 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. 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.

#### Fit4Kids

Fit4Kids will be running a fitness workshop for children in Years 3 and 4 on Wednesday 19th October. If your child would not normally have PE on this day, please ensure they wear their PE kit to school.

### Year 4 Design & Technology

by Kingfisher Class

On Tuesday afternoon as part of our DT lessons we made nacho toppings! We have been learning about food in our lessons and our focus this week was on 'knife skills' and how to cut food safely. We learnt about holding our hands in a 'claw' and a 'bridge' to keep our finger-tips and hands away from the blade. We used these skills to dice tomatoes and cut red onion to make salsa and guacamole for our nachos. We got to take home our nachos and taste them – they were delicious! Yum!



### Birthday Books in Early Years

At Tannery Drift we promote a healthy lifestyle, starting with our very youngest children. Therefore, if you would like to celebrate your child's birthday with the rest of the class, we encourage you to send in one 'Birthday Book' to be gifted to the class. These will be kept in a special place and shared with the class at story-time.

This always proves very popular as the children love it when *their* book is read out loud.



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## Friends of Tannery Drift School

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

### 100 Club

Thank you to all those who have signed up to this year's 100 Club. You should soon receive a welcome email with confirmation of your number. The first draw will take place on Friday 21st October, so good luck!

### Autumn Disco

**Friday 21st October (non-uniform)**



Year group school discos will take place during the day, with students allowed to wear their own clothes or fancy dress (no masks or face paint please). Each student will also be given a savoury snack. We are hiring a DJ to run this event, so if you are able to make a donation (suggested £3 to cover the cost of a ticket), then please donate via our fundraising link:  
[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/friends-of-tannery-drift-school6?](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/friends-of-tannery-drift-school6?fbclid=IwAR0IXSVkGLJONSphAJPofOsTUfmgfFIY9Ml-jqvX7ktoFYkXxwqFkkZjeVc)  
[fbclid=IwAR0IXSVkGLJONSphAJPofOsTUfmgfFIY9Ml-jqvX7ktoFYkXxwqFkkZjeVc](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/friends-of-tannery-drift-school6?fbclid=IwAR0IXSVkGLJONSphAJPofOsTUfmgfFIY9Ml-jqvX7ktoFYkXxwqFkkZjeVc)

### Wildlife Area Tidy

**Sunday 23rd October from 9.30am**

We are after adult volunteers to help tidy the school Wildlife Area. Volunteers would need to bring their own tools please – loppers, saws, strong secateurs, trowels, forks or spades would be helpful! Children would need to be supervised at all times if they were to join you. If you are able to help, then please contact us at:  
friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com.

## Second Hand Uniform sale

**Friday 21st October, 3.15pm, School Hall**

We will be selling a range of second hand uniform at reasonable prices. We are trialling a pre-order system for the first time - simply email us your requirements, and if available we will have it ready for payment and collection on the day. Orders will be dealt with on a first come first served basis, and should be sent to:  
ftdsuniform@gmail.com.

If you have any uniform to donate, please place these in the uniform bin outside the Year 1 classrooms, near the car park. But for now, we are only asking for logo items (good quality and clean) - please no more grey items or polo shirts.

## Ho ho ho, Christmas Card Orders are Coming!

Children should be bringing home their Christmas Card order forms before half-term, and there won't be much time to place your orders. So to be prepared, pricing will be as follows:

£5.50/pack of 12 cards

£3/pack of gift tags

£11 value pack (2 packs of cards, plus 1 set of gift tags), £6 mugs

£10/pack of 4 coasters,

£15 mug & coaster pack combo.



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## Dates for your Diary:

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### October

Tues 18th /	Parent Consultations
Thurs 20th	
Weds 19th	KJAR Open Morning for Year 4 children and their parents
	Fit4Kids sessions for Years 3 & 4 - PE Kit needed
Fri 21st	Parent Coffee Morning
	Autumn Disco
	School Uniform Sale 3.15 in the hall
Sun 23rd	Wildlife Area Tidy from 9.30am
w/c Mon 21st	Half Term
Mon 31st	INSET day – school closed for children

### November

Thurs 3rd	Early Years Open Morning for Prospective Parents
	KJAR Open Evening 6pm – 8pm (Primary Phase: Year 5 & 6)
Fri 4th	Penguin Class Assembly 9.15am in the hall
	Parents welcome
Fri 11th	Puffin Class Assembly 9.15am in the hall
	Parents welcome
Tue 15th	Early Years Open Morning for Prospective Parents
	Open Classrooms and Art Gallery 3.15pm – 4.45pm*
Fri 18th	Children in Need
	Bounce Beyond workshop*

### December

Fri 2nd	Occasional Day – school closed
Thur 8th	Christmas Carol Service* in St John the Baptist Church (Years 1-4) 10am
Fri 16th	Christmas Dinner Day
Weds 21st	Last day of term
	2pm finish



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## 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 1st September 2022 to Friday 21st October 2022

Monday 31st October to Wednesday 21st December 2022

INSET: 1st, 2nd September, Mon 31st October  
Occasional Day: 2nd December

### Spring Term 2023:

Thursday 5th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023

Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023

### Summer Term 2023:

Monday 17th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023

INSET: Mon 5th June, Fri 21st July

\* More details to follow

New dates are shown in red

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