

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:
Monday 31st October



Tannery Drift
First School

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Monday

INSET DAY School closed for pupils

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

9.30-11.00 Early Years Open Morning for prospective parents
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
6.00-8.00 KJAR Open Evening (Yr 5 & 6)

Friday

9.15 Penguin Class assembly
12.00-12.30 Multi-Sports club - Years 3 & 4

Reading photo challenge

Under your covers, high up in your treehouse, a sunny day at the park, Sunday morning on your sofa... what do all these places have in common?

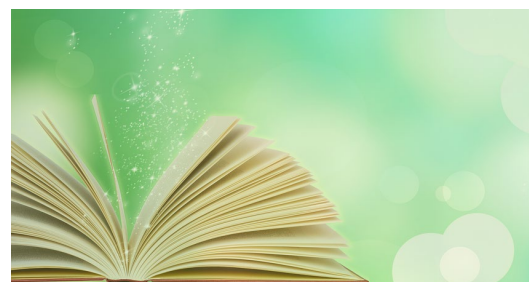
They are ALL wonderful places for you to enter another world with your favourite book!

We would like to invite Year 1, or anyone else who would like to, to join us in a hunt for the best reading spot you can think of and have an adult snap a picture as you read your book!

If you wish to take part, please either email the photo to admin@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk or print one out and give it to your class teacher on Tuesday 1st November so that we can share all your favourite reading spots with each other!

Adults are also welcome to join and submit!
We are so excited to see all the great ideas you come up with!

Organised by Miss Lee and Miss Palmer – trainee teachers in Pelican Class (Year 1).



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Year 3 & 4 Football Festival at KJAR

Last Wednesday we participated in a Football Festival at KJAR.

The skills-building activities included, dribbling, passing accurately and defending. A great time was had by everyone.



The Winter/Spring 22-23 lunch menu will start after half-term and is now available on School Grid.

Please log-in to School Grid and order your child's school dinners up to the Christmas holidays. This will ensure that your child gets the meal that they choose each day.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY is Friday 16th December and is available as a choice on School Grid. While you are ordering your child's lunches, please order their Christmas Dinner too.

Poppy Appeal

The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, during the period of Remembrance. A selection of Poppy products are available from the School Office:

Zip Pull - £1

Reflector - £1

Silicon Wristband - £1

Snap Band - £1.50

Suggested donations. Correct change only please.



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Choosing a Nursery or
Reception place for your child?

OPEN MORNINGS:

– Thursday 3rd November: 9.30 am – 11.00 am

– Tuesday 15th November: 9.30 am – 11.00 am

Please come and see our school at work.

Please contact the school office to register your
interest or book your appointment:
admissions@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk

Flu Vaccinations

Children in Years R – 4 had their flu vaccinations in school on Friday. If you had already consented to your child being vaccinated but they were absent on Friday 14th October, they will be vaccinated when the team return later in November.

If you have not yet completed the consent questionnaire but you would like your child to be vaccinated please click [HERE](#) to give consent, or contact Vaccination UK on 01462 427008 or Hertfordshire@v-uk.co.uk.

Christmas Plays

Tissues at the ready... save the date for the Christmas plays:

Nursery – Weds 7th December

Reception – Mon 5th and Tues 6th December

Key Stage 1 – Tues 13th and Weds 14th December

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Friends of Tannery Drift School

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

Registered Charity: 291369



Autumn Disco – Friday 21st October

Year group school discos will have taken place today, and I'm sure the children had a great time! Thank you to those who have already donated. We have covered our costs, but further donations (suggested £3) will still be gratefully received via our [JustGiving page](#), to help fund future enrichment activities and events for the children.

Wildlife Area Tidy

Sunday 23rd October from 9.30am

We are still after adult volunteers please to help tidy the school Wildlife Area on Sunday. 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.

Date for your Diary:

FTDS Committee and Extraordinary General Meeting,
Wednesday 2nd November, 7.30pm

Ho ho ho! Christmas Card Orders are Coming!

Children will be bringing home their Christmas Card order forms after half-term, with orders due by Sunday 6th November, so there won't be much time to place your orders. 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.

Amazon Smile

Did you know you can support FTDS by simply signing up to Amazon Smile? Just click on the logo to get started, and if you use the Amazon app (click on Settings), you can set our charity as your default for all purchases!



Easy Fundraising

We are also set up with Easy Fundraising, so if you're doing any other online shopping, or booking flights/holidays, you can raise even more money for FTDS. Current offers include up to 5% donation with Expedia, 4% with Booking.com, and 13% for new customers with Just Eat! If you haven't signed up yet, simply click on the logo.



Job Vacancy

Wrap Around Care Assistant

Term time only + INSET Days

We are looking for someone to join our team of Wrap Around Care Assistants, working within our well-established and highly-regarded wrap around 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 with Mrs Greetham.

For more information, please see the job advert:

[https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-](https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view/wraparound-care-assistant_77632.htm)

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FREE FAMILY FUN!

HALLOWEEN TRAIL

Running from **Saturday 22nd**
to **Sunday 30th October**

Wicked witches and wizards have been brewing a magical elixir in their cauldrons deep within the Royston cave in an effort to transform everyone in Royston into magical creatures. You must locate the potion bottles that are scattered throughout the town before it is overrun by mystical beings.

Collect your entry form from the Jollie Postie, Glazed Creations or Laddis. You can also download a copy from our website.

Find the potion bottles

WIN
A basket full of goodies and delicious treats and a private tour of Royston Cave
WORTH £120

DON'T FORGET
Grab your **PIZZA-FOR-TWO VOUCHER** when you hand your completed form into Burger's House.

For more information scan the QR code or visit our website:
roystonfirst.com/potions

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Hertfordshire Music Service

Sing Make Play

Royston Music School

A weekly programme aimed at year 4 pupils. Led by Alice Hyland and John Lavelle, this group learns to play their instruments in an ensemble setting. Instruments available are violin, cello, flute, clarinet, cornet, tenor horn, baritone and trombone. Instruments are provided free for the duration of the course – 1 year.

The sessions consist of:

- Sing** – singing fun songs to build on the skills learnt in the other sessions.
- Make** – learning how music works and composing your own tunes through games and play.
- Play** – this is where you learn to play the instrument you've chosen. We'll teach you everything you need to know in order to make an amazing sound. We'll also teach you how to read music and how to play in a group from the very first session.

Please register your interest on www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk

Regular opportunities to play in concerts and, at the end of the first year we hope that you move into one of our junior ensembles to continue your musical journey with us.

Price: £52 a term.
Time: Tuesdays 3:45-4:45pm.
Venue: Icknield Walk First School, Poplar Drive, Royston

For more up-to-date information and to find out about more events follow us on Twitter and Facebook - @HMSRoyston

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Dates for your Diary:

DATE EVENT

October

Sun 23rd Wildlife area tidy
Mon 31st INSET day – school closed for children

November

Tues 1st Closing date for reading photo challenge
Weds 2nd FTDS Committee and Extraordinary General Meeting 7.30pm in the Enrichment Room
Thurs 3rd Early Years Open Morning for Prospective Parents
KJAR Open Evening 6pm – 8pm (Junior Site: Year 5 & 6)
Fri 4th Penguin Class Assembly
9.15am in the hall
Parents welcome
Mon 7th - Arts Week
Fri 11th
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*
Weds 30th Flu vaccination catch up

December

Fri 2nd Occasional Day – school closed
Mon 5th / Reception Nativity Play*
Tues 6th
Weds 7th Nursery Christmas Songs*
Thurs 8th Christmas Carol Service*
in St John the Baptist Church (Years 1-4) 10am
Weds 13th / Key Stage 1 Christmas Play*
Thurs 14th
Fri 16th Christmas Dinner Day
Weds 21st 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 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