

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:
Monday 7th November



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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Monday

Arts Week

- 12.00-12.30 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 Beginner's Ballet – Years R & 1

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

- 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

- 9.15 Puffin Class Assembly
- 8.45-10.00 Parent Coffee Morning
- 12.00-12.30 Multi-Sports club - Years 3 & 4

Open Morning for prospective parents

On Thursday we welcomed new families to Tannery Drift. They were taken around the school by children from Year 4, who did a wonderful job as tour guides, answering questions and sharing their knowledge of our school. Our next Open Morning is on Tuesday 15th November.



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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Open Classrooms and Art Gallery

Tuesday 15th November

3.15pm-3.45pm

We would like to welcome parents of children in Years R-4 to join us for Open Classrooms. This is an informal opportunity to pop into school to see your child's work and learning environment.

We would also like to invite parents of children in Nursery to Year 4 to our Art Gallery, which will be held in the hall on the same afternoon.



New school website

We are in the process of redesigning and updating the school website, ready for launch in the Spring Term. We have included some of the new photographs in today's Noticeboard and hope that you like them as much as we do!

Sporting Success

This weekend our tennis coach, Matt Fellingham, organised a tournament at Royston Tennis Club. Lots of children from Tannery Drift took part, and the final was a closely run contest between Henry in Year 4 and Yasha in Year 2. Well done to all children who took part.

Parent Coffee Morning

Following the success of the first coffee morning, Tannery Drift's Family Support Worker, Ms Kerr, will be hosting another on Friday 11th November at 8:45am - 10:00am, in school.

You are welcome to bring your toddlers and babies.

Coffee mornings will also be held on Friday 25th November and Friday 9th December.

Please contact Ms Kerr by email:

familysupport@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk to confirm your attendance.

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Ladybirds 🐞	96.6%
Red Robins 🐦	94.6%
Little Tigers 🐯	97.8%
Pelicans 🕊	96.0%
Owls 🦉	95.5%
Red Foxes 🦊	97.2%
Puffins 🐧	95.6%
Badgers 🦡	96.2%
Penguins 🐧	96.7%
Lions 🦁	98.0%
Kingfishers 🐟	97.8%

We want to support your children to make good progress at school and be the best that they can be. Please support us in this by avoiding term time absence and ensuring that children arrive at school on time and ready to learn every day. Thank you.

Year 4 visit from Royston Town Councillors

By Lottie, Greta, Daniel & Klave

On Tuesday, Year 4 were pleased to be visited by four councillors who had a range of roles from working for the town, the local authority, and the county. The councillors came to ask us about Royston; what we like about it and what we want to be better about where we live. It was a good chance to reflect on the great things about our town but also to give the councillors ideas about what could be improved. They reminded us that having a voice is important and that by suggesting things to them and gaining support for ideas, change can occur. For example, people suggested that the heath should be lit in the dark so floodlights were provided, and the leisure centre was opened after consultations with the public.

We thought hard about what would be something that the council could work on and gave suggestions around:

- more bins for litter and cigarettes
- better park facilities for younger children
- more activities or places for teenagers to go so that they do not overcrowd the parks
- increased bicycle paths.

Hopefully these ideas will be taken to the council and they will think about how to make improvements.

Flu Vaccinations

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 on 30th 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.

Reading photo challenge

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 so that we can share all your favourite reading spots with each other. 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).



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. 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.

Friends of Tannery Drift School

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

Registered Charity: 291369



Christmas Card Orders

Children should have brought home their Christmas Card proofs and order forms before half-term.

Orders are due by midnight on Monday 7th November, so don't miss out! If you have not received your proofs, or have misplaced them, then please email us at:

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com with your child's name and class ASAP.

100 Club

FTDS100club@gmail.com

The first draw for this academic year took place on Friday 21st October, and the winning numbers were:

1st Prize: number 13, Derek W

2nd prize: number 36, Anon

Congratulations to the winners! The next draw will be on Friday 18th November.

Autumn Disco

A massive thank you to everyone who so generously donated a total of £700 for this event!

Eco Party Pack Hire

Did you know that we have re-usable party packs available for hire, helping to reduce single use party waste? Each pack costs £5, and contains 30 plastic cups, plates, and bowls, 4 serving platters, and 2 jugs. Packs can be hired for midweek, or over a weekend, for any party or event you might be holding. Please see the attached booking form for more information, or email us at: ftdsecopack@gmail.com.

Christmas Jumper Sale

Do you have any festive outfits that are now too small for your children? Then please consider donating them to FTDS for our Christmas Jumper Sale! Any jumpers, t-shirts or dresses can be donated - please make sure they are in good condition and clean. They can be dropped into the uniform donation bin outside the Yr 1 classrooms. We will then start selling these alongside our second hand uniform - saving you money, and helping the environment! More details to follow.

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Choosing a Nursery or Reception place for your child?

OPEN MORNINGS:
- Thursday 3rd November: 9.30am - 11.00am
- Tuesday 15th November: 9.30am - 11.00am

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

Dates for your Diary:

DATE	EVENT
November	
Fri 11 th	Parent Coffee Morning 8.45 – 10am
Fri 11 th	Puffin Class Assembly 9.15am in the hall Parents welcome
Tue 15 th	Early Years Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9.30am – 11am Open Classrooms (Year R – 4) and Art Gallery (Year N – 4) 3.15pm – 3.45pm
Thurs 17 th	Cross Country event at KJAR Year 3 & 4*
Fri 18 th	Children in Need Bounce Beyond workshop*
Fri 25 th	Parent Coffee Morning Royston Town Band visit to school
Weds 30 th	Flu vaccination catch-up
December	
Fri 2 nd	Occasional Day – school closed
Mon 5 th / Tues 6 th	Reception Nativity Play* 9.30am
Weds 7 th	Nursery Christmas Songs* 9.15am
Thurs 8 th	Christmas Carol Service* in St John the Baptist Church (Years 1-4) 10am
Fri 9 th	Parent Coffee Morning
Tues 13 th / Weds 14 th	Key Stage 1 Christmas Play* 9.30am
Fri 16 th	Christmas Dinner Day
Weds 21 st	Last day of term 11.30am finish for all Nursery children 2pm finish for Years R - 4

*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

