

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:
Monday 14th November



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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Monday

- 12.00-12.30 Craft club – Year 4
- 12.00-12.30 Years 3 & 4 rugby taster session
- 12.30-1.00 Years 1 & 2 rugby taster session
- 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

- 9.30-11.00 Early Years Open Morning for prospective parents
- 3.15-4.25 Football Feet – Years 1, 2, 3, 4
- 3.15-3.45 Open Classrooms (Years R – 4) and Art Gallery (Years N – 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 Years 3 & 4 KJAR cross-country event
- 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
- Afternoon Little Wiggles Children in Need event - Ladybirds

Friday

- Children in Need
- Bounce Beyond Workshops
- 12.00-12.30 Multi-Sports club - Years 3 & 4

Children in Need

On Friday 18th November 'Bounce Beyond' will deliver mini-trampoline workshops to Years R – 4 as part of Children in Need. Children can wear their PE kits, their own sporty or spotty clothes or something yellow to symbolise Pudsey the Bear if they wish to!

Children in Nursery will also have a chance to raise money by being SPOT-TASTIC and wearing spotty, yellow or Pudsey clothes! They will also be taking part in a multi-sensory music and movement class on Thursday afternoon.

Rather than hunting for £1 coins, please use this link to donate:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=7883>



Pudsey pin badges, wristbands and festival-style wristbands are now available to purchase from the School Office. Suggested donation payable in the office: £1



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Parking

Now that the building work has finished, staff car parking has been re-allocated. To ensure that staff are able to be in classrooms with the children on time, they require 10 spaces in the drop-off zone. We do understand that parking is a challenge so we would therefore like to trial re-opening the drop-off zone for parents in the morning but ask that you leave the first 10 spaces available for staff arriving between 8.20 and 9.00. Please be respectful of other families utilising the drop-off zone by vacating your space as swiftly as possible.

We continue to politely ask that you do not park inside the gates in the afternoon unless you have spoken to the office, and we thank those parents who stick to this request. Please do not follow other cars through the gates into the car park.

Open Classrooms and Art Gallery

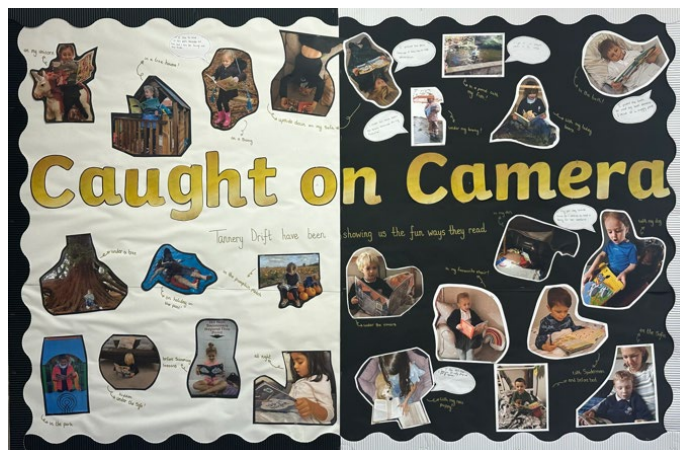
Tuesday 15th November at 3.15pm-3.45pm

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 all children to our Art Gallery, which will be held in the hall on the same afternoon.

Christmas Dinner Day - 16th December



If your child would like to have Christmas Dinner at school, please remember to order their meal on School Grid by Thursday 1st December.



Reading photo challenge

A wise man once said, "The more that you READ, the more you KNOW. The more you LEARN, the more places you'll GO!" (Dr. Suess)

Tannery Drift pupils have shown us all the places they go to read; whether they are sitting with their puppy, at the playground, or on holiday in the pool! A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Reading for Pleasure project! We hope that you will all continue to find lovely places to read a wonderful book! We are excited to share the above pictures with you which are on display in Mrs Greetham's office.

Volunteers

As the evenings draw in, we are turning our thoughts to adverse weather preparations. We would like to build a small team of volunteers to help with clearing snow and salting pathways, if needed, this winter. Many hands make light work, as they say! If you think you would be able to assist please let the office know so that we can build a list of 'Snow Volunteers'. Thank you for your support.



New lunchtime rugby club

We are excited to announce that coaches from Royston Town Football Club will be running Monday lunchtime rugby clubs for children in Years 3 & 4 (12.00-12.30) and Years 1 & 2 (12.30-1.00). On Monday 14th November all children are invited to a taster session to see whether they would like to sign-up for the club. Sign-up details to follow next week. If your child would like to attend the taster session, please send them to school with trainers to change in to.

Admissions

Applications for Nursery, Year 5 and Reception are now open and will close on 15th January 2023. All applications must be made online and details are below. If you do not have internet access at home you can use the local library or contact the school office for assistance.

Applying for a Nursery Place

If you are considering applying for a Nursery place for September 2023, applications are made directly to school. More information and the application form can be found here:

www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk/admissions-information/

Applying for a Reception Place

Applications for a place in Reception in September 2023 are still made online via Hertfordshire County Council:












[Primary, junior and middle school places | Hertfordshire County Council](#)

Applying for a place at Middle School

If you have a child in Year 4 you will need to apply for a Year 5 place for September 2023:

[Primary, junior and middle school places | Hertfordshire County Council](#)

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Ladybirds 	96.0%
Red Robins 	94.6%
Little Tigers 	97.9%
Pelicans 	95.8%
Owls 	95.9%
Red Foxes 	97.2%
Puffins 	95.6%
Badgers 	96.3%
Penguins 	96.8%
Lions 	98.0%
Kingfishers 	98.0%

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.

Support for children with Autism and ADHD

The Autism and ADHD transformation programme has been working hard to improve services for families and young people.

A key area of work has been ensuring you know where you can go to access support in your local area. This will hopefully help you get access to support as early as you can.

To find out more about the help on offer and how to get it please watch [this 3-minute animation](#) or visit: <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/the-hertfordshire-local-offer.aspx>



ARTS WEEK

An introduction to using sketch-books, inspired by Autumn



This was interpreted in different ways across the school. For example: exploring famous artists such as Vincent Van Gogh, Claude Monet and Egon Schiele, who created paintings inspired by Autumn; working on sketching skills to draw a landscape picture; and using watercolour to add details. Other children have enjoyed sketching pumpkins, trees and woodland animals.



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You can also support FTDS by simply signing up to Amazon Smile. Once you're all set up, Amazon will give us a percentage donation from all your shopping. Another win win! Simply click on the logo, or follow the instructions in the attached poster to set us up as your default (where it says Charity Name, search for Friends of Tannery Drift School).

Easy Fundraising



Are you starting to think about Christmas shopping? Then please make sure you are signed up with Easy Fundraising, because if you shop through their website, you can raise money for FTDS by barely lifting a finger! They work with over 7,300 brands, and current offers include 3% donations at Argos, Boots, and The Works, and 4% at the Disney Store. So, if you haven't signed up yet, simply click on the logo to sign up.

They are also running a Daily 'Spin to Win' until 13th November, giving even more money to our charity. [Click to spin now!](#)

Christmas Jumper Sale



Do you have any festive outfits that are outgrown? Then please donate them to FTDS for our Christmas Jumper Sale!

Any jumpers, dresses or T-shirts can be donated (good condition and clean please), by placing them in our uniform donation bin outside the Year 1 classrooms.

We will then start selling these alongside our second hand uniform ready for the festive season! More details to follow.



Spin to Win

More than 1000 winners every day - could you be one of them? Ends 13th November.

[Spin now](#)

Dates for your Diary:

DATE	EVENT
November	
Mon 14 th	Lunchtime rugby club taster session Years 1 – 4. Trainers required.
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 Years 3 & 4 9.30-11am Little Wiggles Children in Need event - Ladybirds
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

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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