

# THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January

## Monday

12.00-12.30 Years 3 & 4 Rugby club

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## Tuesday

3.15 Football Feet

## Wednesday

## Thursday

9.00 Year 3 Guitar lessons

## Friday

10.30 Year 4 Djembe drumming lessons

### Details of other clubs to follow next week.

We have lots of exciting events coming up this term, including a visit from Commonwealth Games gymnastic champion Courtney Tulloch, NSPCC World Number Day, World Book Day and Red Nose Day.



More details will follow for Number Day, but the children will have a fun-filled day of maths activities and can come wearing outfits with a number on them, or a number theme.



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## Tannery Drift First School

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A very warm welcome back to everyone at the start of this new term. On behalf of all the staff in school, a huge thank you for your kind wishes, Christmas cards and thoughtful gifts at the end of term. They were very much appreciated. This term we have some exciting events ahead of us and the spring term diary dates are included at the end of the Noticeboard.



### CONGRATULATIONS...

...to Amelia in Puffin Class, who was the winner of the Royston Fire Station road safety colouring competition. She and her family have won a guided tour of the Fire Station. Well done, Amelia.

### PE Days

There have been some changes to the PE timetable for some classes. Please note the new days:

Nursery: Monday

Reception: Thursday

Year 1: Thursday

Year 2: Monday & Tuesday

Year 3: Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 4: Monday & Wednesday

## Music

Music will be filling the halls of Tannery Drift this term as Years 3 and 4 begin to learn new instruments. Through the First Access scheme, all the children in Year 3 will learn the guitar, and those in Year 4 will be playing the Djembe drums.

They will be taught by specialist instrumental teachers working alongside school staff.



Every child will get first-hand experience of live music, group singing, ensemble playing, composing or improvising and performing.

Children will gain a real insight into the world of music by working with a professional musician, and for some this may be the start of a life-long hobby. They learn that it can be fun; that it requires time and effort, discipline and team-work; and that, as well as being rewarding in itself, it can give pleasure to others.

A very big thank you to the FTDS who are funding the Year 3 whole-class guitar lessons this year.

## Trainee Teachers

Year 1 are excited to have two trainee teachers with them again; Miss Way and Miss Toseland. They will be working alongside Miss Johnson in Pelicans this half term, teaching and supporting the children with their learning. We are also happy to welcome Miss Lee and Miss Palmer back – this time to work alongside Miss Seymour in Year 4.

## Parking

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 adhere to this request. Please do not follow other cars through the gates into the car park.

To ensure that staff are able to be in classrooms with the children on time, they require 10 spaces in the drop-off zone in front of the Early Years garden. The drop-off zone is open for parents in the morning, but we 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.



The Winter/Spring 22-23 lunch menu is now available on School Grid.

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

## Admissions

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



## Dates for your Diary:

DATE            EVENT

### January

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lunchtime rugby club begins
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>	Whole-class guitar lessons for Year 3 begin
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Coffee Morning – Toilet training 8.45-10.00 Lion Class Assembly – 9.15am in the hall Whole-class djembe drumming lessons for Year 4 begin
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Red Robins class trip to Royston Library*
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Puffin Class Assembly - 9.15am in the hall
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Little Tigers class trip to Royston Library*
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Coffee Morning – Fussy eating 8.45-10.00 GB Gymnast visit*

### February

Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Badger Class Assembly - 9.15am NSPCC Number Day*
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations* 3.40-6.40
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations* 6.00-8.30
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Coffee Morning – Building self-esteem & self-confidence in your child Owl Class Assembly - 9.15am
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Coffee Morning – Helping your child manage their anger Kingfisher Class Assembly - 9.15am

### March

Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Book Day*
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Penguin Class Assembly - 9.15am
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Coffee Morning – Sleep routines FTDS Disco*
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	Open Classrooms*

Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day* Pelican Class Assembly - 9.15am
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Coffee Morning – Supporting your anxious child Red Fox Class Assembly - 9.15am
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Term ends 2pm

\*Further details to follow

## 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.

### Spring Term 2023:

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to Fri 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

### Summer Term 2023:

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023  
BANK HOLIDAYS: Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May, Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
INSET: Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June, Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July

## 2023-2024 Term

### Autumn Term 2023

To begin on Fri 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023  
Half Term: 23<sup>rd</sup> October- 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
To end on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### Spring Term 2024

To begin on Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
Half Term: 19<sup>th</sup> February – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024  
To end on Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Summer Term 2024

To begin on Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Half Term: 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024  
To end on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024  
5 INSET days and 1 Occasional Day to be confirmed