

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:

Monday 16th January 2023



Tannery Drift
First School

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www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk

Monday

- 12.00-12.30 Years 1 & 2 Colouring club
Pre-booking not needed. All welcome.
- 12.00-12.30 Years 3 & 4 Rugby club
- 12.30-1.00 Years 1 & 2 Rugby club
- 3.15-4.00 Years 1-4 Sketch book club
- 3.15-4.00 Year 2 Science club
- 3.15-4.00 Years 1 & R Ballet club
- 3.15-4.00 Year 1 & 2 Playdough club

Tuesday

- 12.00-12.30 School Council meeting
- 12.30-1.00 Years 3 & 4 Yoga club
Pre-booking not needed. All welcome.
- 3.15-4.25 Football Feet

Wednesday

- 12.00-12.30 Years 3 & 4 Lego club
Pre-booking not needed. All welcome.
- 12.00-12.30 Years 3 & 4 Uno Plus club
Pre-booking not needed. All welcome.
- 12.00 – 12.30 Year 3 Tennis club
- 12.30-1.00 Year 2 Tennis club
- 12.30-1.00 Years 2 & 3 Construction club
Pre-booking not needed. All welcome.

Thursday

- 9.00 Year 3 whole-class guitar lessons
- 12.00-12.30 Years 3 & 4 Music club
Pre-booking not needed. All welcome.
- 12.00 – 12.30 Year 4 Tennis club
- 12.30-1.00 Year 1 Tennis club

Friday

- 10.30 Year 4 whole-class Djembe drumming lessons
- 12.00-12.30 Years 3 & 4 Multi-sports club
Pre-booking not needed. All welcome.

Clubs

Clubs start this week.

Tennis and Football are run by outside organisations. All school-run clubs are undertaken voluntarily by the staff that freely give up their lunchtimes and time after school, and we thank them for this.

Bookings have been taken for Sketch book, Science, Ballet and Playdough club. Notification of places has been sent out today. Demand was high, as always, and we are sorry if your child has not secured a place on this occasion. For all other clubs, children are invited to attend and try out lunchtime clubs as they wish.



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Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect

Upcoming events

World Number Day – Friday 3rd February

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.

Thinking Day – Wednesday 22nd February

All Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers and Cubs are welcome to wear their uniform in school and Mrs Patterson will be leading a special assembly.



World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

This World Book Day, Thursday 2nd March 2023, we would like to invite all children across the school to come dressed up as their favourite book character and we will spend the day completing a wide range of exciting and enjoyable activities centred around our favourite books.

When thinking about a costume, we often find that simple, homemade costumes are the best, so please do not feel that you must go out and buy anything. Ideas to follow in a Parentmail.












Admissions

Applications for Nursery, Year 5 and Reception will close on Sunday 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.



Attendance

Class	Attendance
Ladybirds 	93.9%
Red Robins 	88.1%
Little Tigers 	94.6%
Pelicans 	94.0%
Owls 	94.3%
Red Foxes 	96.7%
Puffins 	94.2%
Badgers 	93.8%
Penguins 	95.1%
Lions 	96.4%
Kingfishers 	95.6%

I am sure many families are trying to think ahead for holidays in the coming year. The term dates for next academic year are included again at the end of this Noticeboard and are on the school website. Please check the dates before booking your holidays. Whilst we understand it has been a difficult couple of years for families, **we urge you not to take your child out of school for holidays.** These absences will be unauthorised. Occasionally families book a holiday that overlaps with the start of a new term; again we strongly discourage this. Being present for the start of a new term is so important, especially in September when children are in new classes. Hopefully by having the dates this early, you will be able to avoid doing this. Thank you for your support.



Friends of Tannery Drift School

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

Registered Charity: 291369

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM FTDS!

FTDS General Meeting

7:30pm Wednesday 18th January, Enrichment Room

Please come and join us for our general meeting to find out more about what we do. We have lots of fantastic fundraising ideas for 2023, and really need more help! Please email us (address above) if you would like to find out more or would like details to join the meeting virtually. There will be tea and biscuits if you come in person!

100 Club

FTDS100club@gmail.com

The third draw for 2022/23 took place on Friday 16th December and the winning numbers were:

1st Prize: number 11, Kelly H

2nd prize: number 37, Daniel S

Congratulations to the winners! The next draw will be on Friday 20th January 2023.

Family Bingo Night

Friday 27th January, evening, School Hall

We are excited to invite you to a fun-filled family bingo night at school! Tickets cost £5 per family and must be purchased in advance. Please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/msR2yh8HAK7JcHJWA>

There will be 2 bingo sessions (5:30-6:30 aimed at Nursery-Year 1, and 7:00-8:30 for Years 2-4). If you have children in both age groups, please choose whichever suits.

The sign-up form includes an option for pre-ordering a chippy dinner, so please indicate if you would be interested in pre-ordering (additional cost will be applied). Further details to follow - we look forward to seeing you all! Any helpers that are available to help in advance, or on the night, please let us know via email (address above).

Second-hand Uniform, and more!

ftdsuniform@gmail.com

We are still selling second-hand logo items. Look out for our pop-up uniform shop on the playground some Fridays after school, or email us with any orders/requests. If you have any good quality, clean logo items that you are willing to donate, then please drop them in the uniform bin outside the Year 1 classrooms, near the car park. We are also now collecting and selling second-hand welly boots and coats, and any festive outfits ready for next Christmas. Please make sure any donations are clean before kindly popping them in the uniform bin.

Save the Date: Spring Disco

Friday 10th March, evening!

We are aiming to bring back our first evening disco since October 2019. Watch this space for more information.

Dates for your Diary:

DATE EVENT

January

Mon 16th Red Robin Class trip to Royston Library

Weds 18th FTDS General Meeting
All welcome!

Fri 20th Puffin Class Assembly - 9.15am in the hall

Mon 23rd Little Tiger Class trip to Royston Library

Fri 27th Parent Coffee Morning – Fussy eating
8.45-10.00
GB Gymnast visit
FTDS Family Bingo Night
5.30 – 6.30pm / 7.00 – 8.30pm

February

Fri 3rd Badger Class Assembly - 9.15am
NSPCC Number Day*

Tue 7th Parent Consultations*
3.40-6.40pm

Thur 9th Parent Consultations*
6.00-8.30pm

Fri 10th Parent Coffee Morning –
Building self-esteem & self-confidence
in your child
Owl Class Assembly - 9.15am

Mon 13th -
Fri 17th Half Term

Weds 22nd Thinking Day – Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers
and Cubs encouraged to wear uniforms

Fri 24th Parent Coffee Morning – Helping your child
manage their anger
Kingfisher Class Assembly - 9.15am

March

Thur 2nd World Book Day*

Fri 3rd Penguin Class Assembly - 9.15am

Fri 10th Parent Coffee Morning – Sleep, Routines
and Chores
FTDS Disco - evening*

Tue 14th Open Classrooms*

Fri 17th Red Nose Day*
Pelican Class Assembly - 9.15am

Fri 24th Parent Coffee Morning – Supporting
your anxious child
Red Fox Class Assembly - 9.15am

Fri 31st 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 5th January 2023 to Fri 10th February 2023
Mon 20th February 2023 to Fri 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023:

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

2023-2024 Term

Autumn Term 2023

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

Spring Term 2024

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

Summer Term 2024

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

Do you know anyone aged 8 – 13 who loves to sing? If so, Mrs France is setting up a new choir at Royston Music Centre.



Hertfordshire
Music Service



RMS ChoirKidz

Try something new in 2023!

Are you aged between 8 and 13 years?

Do you want to make music and try something different?

Come and join our NEW choir at Royston Music Centre.

No previous musical experience necessary.

Starting 17th January 2023

FIRST SESSION IS FREE!



Sign up on line at:

[Registration - Hertfordshire Music Service \(speedadmin.dk\)](https://speedadmin.dk)

or by scanning the attached QR code

Day and time:	Tuesdays 3.45pm to 4.45pm
Cost:	£52 per term
Venue:	Icknield Walk first School, Poplar Drive, SG8 7EZ
Contact us:	roystonmusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk

For more up-to-date information and to find out about more events follow us on Twitter and Facebook - [@HMSRoyston](#)

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Hertfordshire Music Service

hertsmusicservice.org.uk





AUTISM & ADHD SUPPORT
for parents/carers of children with
ADHD and/or on the Autistic Spectrum

Angels provides individualised, professional expertise and advice for the families of children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and/or Autism. We work alongside parents to build understanding and to empower them to hear their child's voice. Our key aim is to maximise the individual potential of each child and young person. We were formed by, and are led by parents whose children face similar challenges.

We provide:

- Workshops relating to Autism and ADHD
- Support Groups – chat with other parents and share ideas and experiences.
- One-to-one service to support you in a personalised way with any issue around your child/young person's conditions, including support with meetings and forms.
- Website and Facebook page plus a private moderated Facebook group just for members.

Our workshops and support groups are free of charge but we require you to become a member by completing the online form via the QR code

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Members are sent weekly invites to our Support Groups and Workshops.



www.angelssupportgroup.org.uk

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Our weekly classes

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OUTSTANDING classes for 4 - 18 year olds in acting, singing and dancing.

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Sibling discounts apply for both TT Main School classes.

Our Friday Main School are performing at The Royal Albert Hall this year-why not join us?

TT Minis - 4/5 year olds - £12/week TT Main School - 6-18 year olds

Thursdays - 4-5.30pm - Coombes Thursdays - 5.30-7pm - Coombes - £12/week

Fridays - 3.45-5.15pm - Stage Right Fridays - 4-7pm - Stage Right - £22/wk

Contact by email: royston@theatretrain.co.uk

or phone: 07747 608 180 - 01763 220 297

or book direct: <https://theatretrainroyston.membermeister.com/register>

Half-term workshops booking now...

MATILDA workshop

Thursday 16th Feb
Stage Right Studios
9-3.30pm
£28 pp
(sibling discounts available)

For ages 6 plus
THEATRE TRAIN
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Encanto
themed workshop
for ages 4-6 years

Thursday 16th February
Stage Right Studios
9.30-11am
£12

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07747 608 180 - 01763 220 927



CADS presents

Royston Panto 2023

Sleeping Beauty
by Warren McWilliams

Music Director Louise Atkins
Director David Atkins

11.30am 22 Jan
2pm 21 / 28 Jan
7.30pm 21 / 27 / 28 Jan

Tickets £12 / £8
KJAR (Senior Site)

CADSroyston.org.uk

07856 599 039



Royston Hockey Club

Are you a junior and looking for a new sport?

WHY NOT GIVE HOCKEY A TRY??

Royston Hockey Club runs a very successful training programme for boys and girls under the age of 14.

Fully qualified coaches, run three separate age groups on Sundays, from 10.00 am - 11.15 am at KJAR astroturf pitch.

INTERESTED?? Then please drop us a line to confirm your details. More information is also available on our website. Don't worry if you don't have a stick - we can lend you one.



DAY AND TIME:

Sunday's (Sept - April)
10.00 am - 11.15 am



VENUE:

KJAR Astroturf
Garden Walk, Royston
Hertfordshire, SG8 7JH



GET IN TOUCH:

Any questions, please email us on
junior@roystonhockey.co.uk

www.roystonhockey.co.uk

TWO FREE TASTER SESSIONS



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