

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:

Monday 23rd January 2023



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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Monday

- 9.00 Year 4 walk to the Heath
- 12.00-12.30 Years 1 & 2 Colouring club
- 12.00-12.30 Years 3 & 4 Rugby club
- 12.30-1.00 Years 1 & 2 Rugby club
- 1.00 Little Tiger trip to Royston Library
- 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
- 3.15-4.25 Football Feet

Wednesday

- 12.00-12.30 Years 3 & 4 Lego club
- 12.00-12.30 Years 3 & 4 Uno Plus club
- 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

Thursday

- 9.00 Year 3 whole-class guitar lessons
- 12.00-12.30 Years 3 & 4 Music club
- 12.00 - 12.30 Year 4 Tennis club
- 12.30-1.00 Year 1 Tennis club

Friday

- 8.45 Parent Coffee Morning – fussy eating
- 9.00 GB Gymnast visiting school
- 10.30 Year 4 whole-class Djembe drumming
- 12.00-12.30 Years 3 & 4 Multi-sports club

Djembe Drumming – Year 4



The children have enjoyed the first 2 sessions of Djembe drumming. They have been learning the skills and techniques for creating different base and tones as well as practising keeping a rhythm.



@TanneryDrift

Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect

Parent Consultations

Our Spring Term Parent Consultations will take place on **Tuesday 7th February and Thursday 9th February**. The timing of the sessions may differ slightly between classes, but the earlier sessions will be on Tuesday and the later sessions on Thursday 9th.

For Ladybirds, Mrs Kay will be available on Tuesday 7th and Mrs Wells on Thursday 9th.

Appointments can be booked using Parentmail. Bookings will open at **8pm** on Monday 23rd January and close 24 hours before the meetings.

If you have not used Parentmail to book an appointment before please read through the instructions below:












- Login to Parentmail in the normal way.
- Under newsfeed you will find 'Parents' Evening'.
- Choose the event: February 2023 Parent Consultation.
- Choose the date you require from the drop down box and select appointment.
- It will show each of your children's class teachers.
- Press 'Book'. Select time.
- Click on 'Add Note' if you wish to discuss a particular topic with your child's class teacher.
- Press save. Booking is complete.

Please note that we are only able to offer one appointment per child. If booking for more than one child it is advisable to leave a gap between appointments.

NEU Industrial Action

As you may be aware, there is a strike by one of the teaching unions on 1st February. Further dates are currently planned for 1st, 15th and 16th March. While I am unable to give you any more information at this time, I hope that it will not be too disruptive. I will be in a position to give you more information next week.

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Ladybirds 	94.1%
Red Robins 	89.2%
Little Tigers 	94.9%
Pelicans 	94.4%
Owls 	94.3%
Red Foxes 	96.8%
Puffins 	94.5%
Badgers 	93.7%
Penguins 	95.1%
Lions 	96.4%
Kingfishers 	95.6%

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.

Social Media Groups

We recognise that social media can be a very useful tool for families to communicate and share information. Sometimes we do see, however, that issues are raised in social media groups that have not been raised directly with the school and this results in incorrect information circulating. We ask that if you have concerns that you check with the school before posting so that we have an opportunity to ensure that accurate information is shared.



Friends of Tannery Drift School

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

Registered Charity: 291369

****POSTPONED** Family Bingo Night – Friday 27th January, evening**

Unfortunately we are having to postpone this event, and will be in direct contact with those who have already booked tickets. We will give plenty of notice for the new date in due course.

Eco Party Pack Hire

Don't forget that we have re-usable party packs available for hire, helping to reduce single use party waste! Each hire pack costs £5, and contains 30 plastic cups, plates, and bowls, 4 serving platters, and 2 jugs. Packs can be hired midweek, or over a weekend, for any party or event you might be holding. Please click [here](#) for more information, or to make a booking.



Second-hand Uniform, and more

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 at ftdsuniform@gmail.com 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

Watch this space for more information, and a plea for helpers to make it happen!

Dates for your Diary:

DATE	EVENT
January	
Mon 23 rd	Year 4 walk to the Heath Little Tiger Class trip to Royston Library
Fri 27 th	Parent Coffee Morning – Fussy eating 8.45am-10.00am GB Gymnast visit FTDS Family Bingo Night 5.30 – 6.30pm / 7.00 – 8.30pm Postponed
February	
Fri 3 rd	Badger Class Assembly - 9.15am NSPCC Number Day*
Tue 7 th	Parent Consultations
Thur 9 th	Parent Consultations
Fri 10 th	Parent Coffee Morning – Building self-esteem & self-confidence in your child Owl Class Assembly - 9.15am
Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th	Half Term
Weds 22 nd	Thinking Day – Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers and Cubs encouraged to wear uniforms
Fri 24 th	Parent Coffee Morning – Helping your child manage their anger Kingfisher Class Assembly - 9.15am
March	
Thur 2 nd	World Book Day*
Fri 3 rd	Penguin Class Assembly - 9.15am
Fri 10 th	Parent Coffee Morning – Sleep, Routines and Chores FTDS Disco - evening*
Tue 14 th	Open Classrooms*
Fri 17 th	Red Nose Day* Pelican Class Assembly - 9.15am
Wed 22 nd	E-Safety Parent Information Webinar 6.30pm
Fri 24 th	Parent Coffee Morning – Supporting your anxious child Red Fox Class Assembly - 9.15am
Fri 31 st	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 \(speedadmin.dk\)](mailto:Registration-HertfordshireMusicService@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

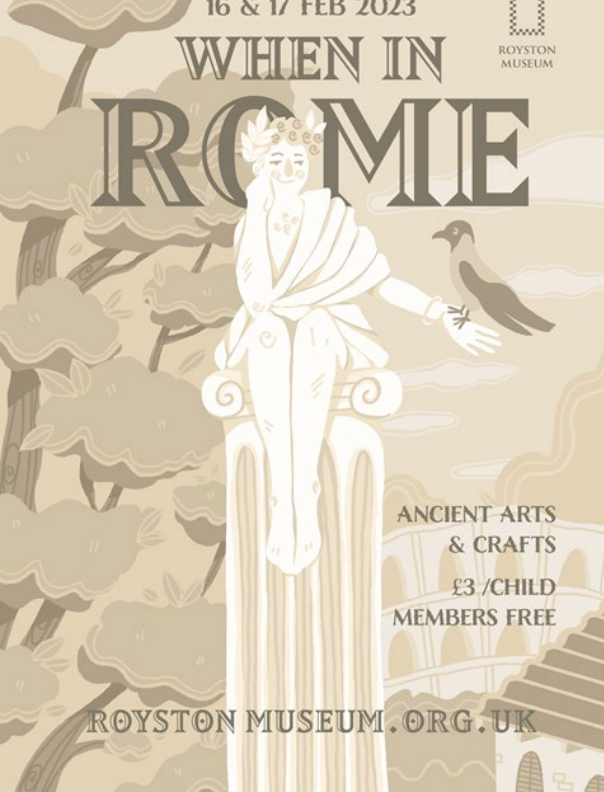
For more up-to-date information and to find out about more events follow us on Twitter and Facebook - @HMSRoyston

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16 & 17 FEB 2023

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HELLO, PARENTS & GUARDIANS! WE ARE BEEZEE BODIES, AND WE WORK WITH HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FREE (AND FUN!) HEALTHY LIFESTYLES SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES.

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR FAMILY TO BE HEALTHIER?

GOOD NEWS! WE HAVE NEW GROUPS STARTING NEAR YOU IN JANUARY. CLICK BELOW TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAMILY'S FREE PLACE!

CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE CAMERA TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAMILY'S FREE PLACE



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
BOREHAMWOOD Allum Hall WD6 3PJ 17:00 – 19:00	STEVENAGE Barnwell Middle School SG2 9XT 17:30 – 19:00	HODDESDON St. Cuthbert's Church EN11 0PU 17:30 – 19:30	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Hobletts Manor Junior School HP2 5JS 17:30 – 19:30
WELWYN GARDEN CITY Ridgeway Academy AL7 2AF 17:00 – 19:00	WATFORD St Mary's Primary WD19 5BT 17:00 – 19:00	WALTHAM CROSS Hurst Drive Primary EN8 8DU 17:30 – 19:30	LETCHWORTH Jackmans Community Centre SG8 2NL 17:30 – 19:30

*to be eligible for this awesome free service, your family must live/go to school/be registered with a GP in Hertfordshire and include one child who is above their ideal healthy weight.



HOME-START NEEDS YOU!!!

Are you a mum, dad, grandparent or carer wondering what to do with your free time? We need local people with your experience to become a Family Support Volunteer for our scheme.

Our volunteers work alongside parents in their own homes, helping them to cope with the stresses and strains of life.



Our next Volunteer Preparation Course starts in February 2023.

This training course will provide you with all the knowledge you'll need to support a family, and you will become part of the fantastic Home-Start team.

- In 2021/22, our volunteers supported a total of 183 children
- Our volunteers say helping others helps to reduce stress
- Our volunteers give an average of 3 hours of their free time per week to support local families

You could be the vital support a family needs to help change their life, and while you're doing it, it might just change yours!

For more information, telephone 01763 262262, visit www.hsrs.org.uk/become-home-start-volunteer or email admin@hsrs.org.uk.

"We are there for parents when they need us the most because childhood can't wait."



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