# THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

# Monday

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
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
	Not running this week

# Tuesday

12.00-12.30	School Council meeting
12.00-12.30	Years 3 & 4 Yoga club
3.15-4.25	Football Feet

## Wednesday

12.00-12.30	) Ye	ars 3 & 4 Lego club
12.00-12.30	) Ye	ars 3 & 4 Uno Plus club
12.00 - 12.3	30 Ye	ar 3 Tennis club
12.30-1.00	Ye	ar 2 Tennis club
12.30-1.00	Ye	ars 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

10.30	Year 4 whole-class	Djembe	drumming

12.00-12.30 Years 3 & 4 Multi-sports club





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# **NSPCC Number Day**



Friday 3rd February is NSPCC Number Day! Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (e.g. football shirt, cap, number badges) or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbersthemed outfit (e.g. as a clock).

To help raise money for the NSPCC we are asking for a suggested donation of £1 for taking part and would really appreciate any extra donations. You can donate by visiting the Just Giving page: Tannery Drift First School is fundraising for NSPCC (justgiving.com). Thank you for your generosity so far.

On this day, we have decided to take part in a friendly Times Table Rockstars competition involving schools in the United Kingdom. This is also an opportunity for children in years 1-4 to explore Times Table Rockstars which has been newly introduced. More information has been sent by ParentMail.

# **GB Gymnast Courtney Tulloch**

This morning Tannery Drift were very lucky to have GB Gymnast Courtney Tulloch visit our school. He delivered a powerful assembly to the school, showing the children some demonstrations ...



...and talked about his failures as well as his successes. He passed some of his medals around...



...and even got the teachers to join in!



During the morning, each class took part in a fitness circuit competing within their year group to see who was the fastest! Courtney told us that he does the same sort of exercises as part of his regular training.



Thank you to our PE leader, Miss Watts, for organising the day.







# Friends of Tannery Drift School

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# Spring Disco – Friday 10th March (EY during school, Years 1-4 6-7.30pm)

We are very excited to be planning an evening disco for Years 1-4 in the school hall, with children to be dropped off and collected. Tickets will need to be purchased in advance, so watch this space for more information. All Nursery and Reception children will get to enjoy a disco during the morning at school as before.

We are looking for volunteers to help at the evening event – setting up, selling tuck, doing temporary tattoos, tidying away. If you think you would be able to help, please email friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com.

#### **AmazonSmile**

Sadly we have been informed that AmazonSmile will be ending by 20th February, after which time we will no longer receive donations from your purchases. If you have any big Amazon shopping to do, then please make sure you are signed up to AmazonSmile, and place your orders before this date!

#### Second-hand Uniform, and more

We are hoping to open our pop-up uniform shop on the playground one Friday in February. In the meantime, please email us at ftdsuniform@gmail.com with any orders/requests. Please drop any clean, good quality logo uniform donations in the uniform bin outside the Year 1 classrooms, near the car park. We are also still collecting and selling clean, good quality welly boots and coats.



It isn't too late to join Mrs France's new choir.



#### Dates for your Diary:

DATE **EVENT** February Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Badger Class Assembly - 9.15am **NSPCC Number Dau** Tue 7th **Parent Consultations** Thur 9th **Parent Consultations** Fri 10th Parent Coffee Mornina -Building self-esteem & self-confidence in your child Owl Class Assembly - 9.15am Half Term Mon 13th -Fri 17th Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Thinking Day – Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers and Cubs encouraged to wear uniforms Reading and phonics meeting for Reception Parents - 9am in the hall Fri 24th 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 10th Parent Coffee Morning - Sleep, Routines and Chores FTDS Disco - evening\* Tue 14th Open Classrooms\* Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day\* Pelican Class Assembly - 9.15am Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> E-Safety Parent Information Webinar 6.30pm

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Parent Coffee Morning – Supporting your

anxious child

Red Fox Class Assembly - 9.15am Last day for clubs. No clubs next week.

w/c Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Feeling Good Week

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Ladybirds Easter Hat Parade\*
Thur 30<sup>th</sup> Reception Easter Hat Parade\*

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 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