

# THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December



Tannery Drift  
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

[www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk](http://www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk)

## Monday

Costumes in for Key Stage 1 Christmas Shows please  
Flu Vaccinations

- 12pm – 12.30 Key Stage 2 Hockey Club
- 12pm – 12.30 Colouring Club (Years 3 & 4)
- 12.30 – 1pm Key Stage 1 Hockey Club
- 12.30 – 1pm Yoga Club (Years 1 & 2)
- 3.15 – 4pm Science Club (Year 2)
- 3.15 – 4pm Makaton (Years 3 & 4)
- 3.15 – 4pm Beginner's Ballet (Years R & 1)

## Tuesday

Piano, recorder and violin lessons  
9.30am Reception Christmas Show  
Doors open at 9.15am

## Wednesday

- 9.30am Reception Christmas Show
- Doors open at 9.15am
- 12.00 – 12.30 Tennis Club – Year 3
- 12.00 – 12.30 Construction (Years 2 & 3)
- 12.30 – 1.00 Lego (Years 1 & 2)
- 12.00 – 12.30 Sketch Club (Years 3 & 4)
- 12.30 – 1.00 Tennis Club – Year 2
- 3.15 – 4pm Christmas Crafts Club

## Thursday

- 9.30am Nursery Christmas Songs
- Doors open at 9.15am
- 12.00 – 12.30 Tennis Club – Year 4
- 12.00 – 12.30 TT Rockstars Club (Years 3 & 4)
- 12.00 – 12.30 Music Club (Years 3 & 4)
- 12.00 – 12.30 Coding Club (Year 2)
- 12.30 – 1.00 Tennis Club – Year 1

## Friday

FTDS Mini Christmas Fair  
3.15 - 4.15

## School Closed tomorrow

School will be closed to all on Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
December.

## The 48 hour rule

As we approach the season of illnesses, please may we remind you that you are required to keep your child at home for at least 48 hours after they have vomited or had diarrhoea, whatever the cause. This is NHS guidance, designed to prevent the spread of stomach bugs. We are grateful for your co-operation in this matter, to try to keep everyone as healthy as possible.



@TanneryDrift

Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect

## Christmas @ Tannery

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Post box opens.

This is a chance for children to post Christmas cards to their friends if they wish. The post box will be in the office. Please ensure all envelopes are marked clearly with the child's first name, first initial of their surname and class name or year group. Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December will be the last day for posting.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Children in Key Stage 1 should bring their named costumes to school by today in a named bag. Photographs will be taken of the children in their costumes during this week.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Dress Rehearsal for Reception.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Reception Christmas Performance, 9.30am  
Ticket and costume information has been sent out.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery Christmas Songs, 9.30am

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Dress Rehearsals for Key Stage 1  
FTDS Mini Christmas Fair after school

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm - Year 1 Christmas Show  
Ticket and costume information has been sent out.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am - Year 2 Christmas Show  
Ticket and costume information has been sent out.

Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Carol Service for children in Years 1 - 4, 1.30pm

We are so pleased to be able to celebrate our Christmas Carol Service in St John the Baptist Church. We warmly invite parents to join us.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner Day

Children are welcome to come to school in a Christmas jumper or t-shirt to help them get into the festive spirit! Please order your child's Christmas dinner on School Grid by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Panto in school  
More information to follow

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Storytime with Santa  
More information to follow

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Class parties, Years R-4.  
More information to follow.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December -  
Ladybird class party

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Term ends at 11.30am  
for children in Nursery  
and at 2pm for children  
in Years R - 4.  
After School  
Club is open,  
from 2pm.

## Friends of Tannery Drift School



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Registered Charity: 291369

### Mini Christmas Fair – Friday 8th December, 3.15-4.15pm, School Hall

Make sure you join us after school next Friday for some festive fun, including 50p games, £1 lucky dip, toy/book sale, with items from 50p, and refreshments! We are so grateful to volunteers who have come forward to help make this happen. Cash and card payments will be accepted. See you there!

### Christmas Cards and Gifts

You should now have received your orders, which were sent home in book bags this week. If you have not received your order, or have an issue, then please email us using the address above.

### Storytime with Santa – Tuesday 19th December

We have also arranged for Santa to visit every year group and read the children a story on 19th December, with every child to be gifted a book. Any donations for this event would be very much appreciated, using the same JustGiving page above. Thank you!

### Pantomime – Monday 18th December

We have booked Imajica to come and perform a Pantomime for all year groups during the school day on Monday 18th. Oh yes we have! This will be funded by FTDS, but if you are able to make a donation towards the running of this event, then any contribution would be very much appreciated through our JustGiving page – just click [here](#), or on the image.

# JustGiving™

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## 2023 – 2024 Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2023

To end on Wednesday 20th December 2023 at 2pm

Occasional Day: Friday 1st December 2023

### Spring Term 2024

To begin on Monday 8th January 2024

Half Term: 19th February – 23rd February 2024

To end on Thursday 28th March 2024 at 2pm

INSET Days: Thursday 4th January and Friday 5th January 2024

### Summer Term 2024

To begin on Monday 15th April 2024

Half Term: 27th May – 31st May 2024

To end on Friday 19th July 2024 at 2pm

INSET Days: Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July 2024

## 2024 – 2025 Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2024

To begin on Wednesday 4th September 2024

Half Term: 28th October – 1st November 2024

To end on Friday 20th December 2024

Occasional Day: Friday 6th December 2024

INSET Days: Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024

### Spring Term 2025

To begin on Tuesday 7th January 2025

Half Term: 17th February – 21st February 2025

To end on Friday 4th April 2025 at 2pm

INSET Days: Monday 6th January

### Summer Term 2025

To begin on Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Half Term: 26th May – 30th May 2025

To end on Tuesday 22nd July 2025 at 2pm

INSET Days: Monday 2nd June and Wednesday 23rd July 2025



Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service

# FREE Christmas Extravaganza

at Royston Fire Station

**4th December 2023**  
5pm – 8pm  
Quiet Hour 4pm – 5pm

Raising money for  
The Fire Fighters Charity





**Meet Santa and his helpers!**  
Hot food and drinks  
(No parking available at the station or surrounding streets)

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