

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:

Monday 22nd January 2024



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk

Monday

12.00-12.30	Rugby club for Years 3 & 4
12.00-12.30	Mindfulness Colouring for Years 3 & 4
12.00-12.30	Dance club for Years 3 & 4
12.30-1.00	Rugby club for Years 1 & 2
3.15-4.00	Science club for Year 2
3.15-4.00	Makaton club for Years 3 & 4

Tuesday

12.00-12.30	Yoga for Years 3 & 4
3.15-4.25	Football Feet

Wednesday

12.00-12.30	Tennis club for Year 3
12.00-12.30	Sketch club for Years 3 & 4
12.00-12.30	Construction club for Years 1 & 2
12.30-1.00	Tennis club for Year 2

Thursday

8.15am-8.45	Book Fair before school
12.00-12.30	Tennis club for Year 4
12.00-12.30	TT Rockstars club for Years 3 & 4
12.00-12.30	Creative writing club for Years 3 & 4
12.30-1.00	Tennis club for Year 1
12.30-1.00	Music club for Years 1 & 2
3.15-4.00	Book Fair after school

Friday

8.15-8.30	Book Fair before school
8.50-10.00	Coffee Morning - Enrichment Room SEND concerns and drop-in with Ms Kerr and Miss Cottle
9.15am	Red Fox Class Assembly Parents and carers welcome
3.15-4.00	Book Fair after school

Curriculum information

For detailed information on curriculum coverage and the topics that your child is learning about this term, please refer to the class and curriculum pages of the school website. Click on the links to visit the pages:

Our classes
Our curriculum



Don't forget that our school website contains other useful information including:

Copies of the Noticeboard
Clubs
Wrap Around Care
Medical and absence forms
And much more.



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Parent Coffee Mornings

Parent Coffee Mornings are back! Please join us on the following Fridays in the Enrichment Room from 8:50am - 10:00am. Toddlers and babies welcome.



Friday 26th January

SEND concerns and drop-in
with Miss Cottle and Ms Kerr

Friday 16th February

Understanding phonics and supporting your child
with learning to read

Friday 22nd March

Building self-esteem and self-confidence in your
child

Friday 26th April

Helping children to manage anger and aggression

Friday 24th May

Supporting your anxious child

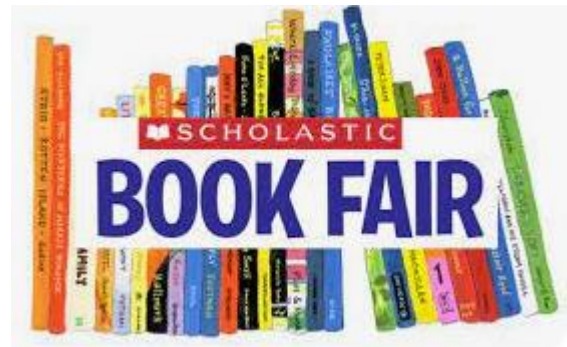
Friday 28th June

Screen time limits

Friday 12th July

Mindful art and relaxation

Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting Tannery Drift on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th January, from 8.15-8.45am and 3.15-4.00pm, in the Dining Room. There will be wide selection of books and other items for sale, starting at pocket-money prices. Every book sold at the fair helps us to earn free books for Tannery Drift.

Cash and card payments are accepted.

Wrap-around care collection

After 3.15pm, please telephone the After School Club if you are going to be late collecting your child from After School Club. (Dial the school telephone number and choose the 4th option).

We are currently unable to accommodate children staying later than their booked time without notice.

Joggers

If your child has grown out of their school joggers, please consider donating them to school. Please drop them off at the school office.

Wrap-around care survey

The Early Years Service at Hertfordshire County Council are interested in your views on the recently announced government programme to expand the availability of wraparound childcare for primary school age children. This is to support all families who need it, to have access to breakfast clubs from 8am and after school clubs until 6pm, during term time.

By completing the following short survey, you will be providing them with vital information to help ensure Hertfordshire has sufficient options in place to deliver wraparound care.

This survey is aimed at parents who may need breakfast or afterschool clubs as part of their primary school provision now or in the future.
<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/F58D4T/>
This survey will close at Midnight, Sunday 4th February.

Tesco tokens – vote now in store!

The Friends of Tannery Drift have made a successful application to Tesco Stronger Starts – and voting with blue tokens starts in-store soon! If successful, the grant would be used to buy waterproof trousers and a new mud kitchen, to encourage year-round outdoor play and learning for our Early Years children.



F.T.D.S

FRIENDS OF TANNERY DRIFT SCHOOL

Friends of Tannery Drift School

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

Registered Charity: 291369

General Meeting

Monday 15th January

We had a successful meeting on Monday evening to discuss events and funding for the next term. Thank you to everyone who attended either in person or virtually. If you are interested in getting involved, or willing to help out at future events in any capacity (all help adds up!), then please email us to be added to our helpers' email circulation list.

Eco Party Pack/Table Hire

Did you know that we have re-usable party packs available for hire, helping to reduce single use party waste? Each pack costs £5, and contains 30 plastic cups, plates, and bowls, 4 serving platters, and 2 jugs. We also have folding tables available to hire at £5 each! Packs/tables can be hired midweek, or over a weekend, for any party or event you might be holding. Please see the booking form here for more information, and to make a booking, or email us at ftdsecopack@gmail.com.














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Attendance

While there are times when your child needs to be collected before the end of the school day, we do ask that this is only as a last resort. Where possible, dental appointments should be made after school or during the holidays.

We urge you not to take your child out of school for holidays; these absences are always unauthorised – even when tagged on to the start and end of term - and could result in a fixed penalty notice being issued for non-attendance.

Class	Attendance
Ladybirds 	93.6%
Red Robins 	94.9%
Little Tigers 	95.8%
Pelicans 	97.0%
Owls 	96.5%
Red Foxes 	97.7%
Puffins 	96.1%
Badgers 	97.2%
Penguins 	96.8%
Lions 	93.6%
Kingfishers 	97.8%

Dates for your Diary:

DATE

EVENT

February

Fri 2nd

NSPCC Number Day*

Badger Class Assembly

9.15am – Parents and Carers welcome

Tue 6th

Safer Internet Day*

Fri 9th

Owl Class Assembly

9.15am – Parents and Carers welcome

Tue 13th

Parent Consultations*

Thur 15th

Parent Consultations*

Fri 16th

Dress Down Day for HomeStart*

Coffee Morning

(Understanding phonics and supporting your child with learning to read)

Mon 19th–

Half Term

Fri 24th

March

Fri 1st

Lion Class Assembly

9.15am – Parents and Carers welcome

Thur 7th

World Book Day*

Fri 8th

Pelican Class Assembly

9.15am – Parents and Carers welcome

Fri 15th

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief*

Puffin Class Assembly

9.15am – Parents and Carers welcome

Fri 22nd

Penguin Class Assembly

9.15am – Parents and Carers welcome

Coffee Morning

(Building self-esteem and self-confidence in your child)

Mon 25th –

Thur 28th

Feeling Good Week

Mon 25th

PGL Parent Meeting at 3.15pm*

Wed 27th

Reception Easter Hat Parade*

Thur 28th

Nursery Easter Hat Parade*

End of Term 2pm

*Further details to follow

New event

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2023 – 2024 Term Dates

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 2025

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