

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:

Monday 26th February 2024



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON • HERTFORDSHIRE

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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
- 12.00-12.30 School Council
- 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
- 12.30-1.00 Tennis club for Year 2

Thursday

- 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

Friday

- 9.15 Lion Class Assembly

Pre-Loved Book Sale

We will be holding a pre-loved book sale on Thursday 8th March (World Book Day) during afternoon class time and after school (3.15 – 4pm) in Red Foxes classroom and again on Friday 9th March from 3.15-4pm in the Dining Room.

Children to bring money in a named envelope, please.

50p per book, or 5 for £2.

(Unfortunately we are unable to take children from After School Club, but they can attend on Thursday afternoon)

Donations of books to Mrs Patterson are very welcome.

Money raised will go towards buying a selection of balls for lunchtime.

New PE timetable

Reception - Tuesday

Year 1 - Monday and Thursday

Year 2 - Monday and Tuesday

Year 3 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 - Thursday and Friday

Please could children come to school in their correct PE kits on these days.



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Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect



Year 1: Dream wellies



This half term children across the school have been focussing on Dreams and Goals in PSHE.

Pupils explored:

Respectful Relationships:

- The importance of respecting others, even when they are very different from them, or make different choices or have different preferences or beliefs
- That in school and in wider society they can expect to be treated with respect by others, and that in turn they should show due respect to others
- Types of bullying, the impact of bullying, responsibilities of bystanders and how to get help

Being safe:

- How to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to keep trying until they are heard



Year 1: Stretchy



Year 3: Garden



Year 2: Dream birds

In order to help every child feel a sense of belonging, inclusion and community, the final outcomes are designed to bring children together to develop a final piece of work



Year 4: Potato People





Friends of Tannery Drift School

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

Registered Charity: 291369

Spring Disco

Friday 22nd March, School Hall

Early Years (Nursery and Reception) –

4.30-5.30pm

Years 1-4 – 6.00-7.30pm

We are currently planning an evening disco, but rely on parent volunteers to make it happen. We are in need of helpers for both discos, with some Early Years helpers arriving early for set-up, and some Yr1-4 helpers also staying to help tidy up. Early Years children will need to be accompanied by an adult at their disco anyway, so please let us know if you can help whilst you are there. With plenty of helpers there will be flexibility to still provide support for your child at the event as needed. The Yr1-4 disco is a drop off event, so please consider signing up to help if you would like to attend. Please email us at friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com with your availability. Thank you!



Tesco Tokens – Please keep voting!

Our bid for Tesco Stronger Starts funding is still running in Royston Tesco Extra, so please keep voting for us using the blue tokens. If successful, the grant will be used to buy waterproof trousers and a new mud kitchen for Early Years. Voting will continue until mid-March.



General Meeting – Monday 4th March, 7.30pm, Enrichment Room












Please come along and get involved at our next general meeting. New faces are always very welcome! A virtual link will also be available if you can't join in person – please just email us for the details. Hope to see you there. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Happy Half Term!

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 	94.5%
Little Tigers 	95.0%
Pelicans 	96.5%
Owls 	95.9%
Red Foxes 	97.4%
Puffins 	95.3%
Badgers 	97.1%
Penguins 	96.0%
Lions 	92.6%
Kingfishers 	97.0%

Dates for your Diary:

DATE	EVENT
March	
Fri 1 st	Lion Class Assembly 9.15am – Parents and Carers welcome
Thur 7 th	World Book Day
Fri 8 th	Pelican Class Assembly 9.15am – Parents and Carers welcome
Fri 15 th	Red Nose Day for Comic Relief* Puffin Class Assembly 9.15am – Parents and Carers welcome
Fri 22 nd	Penguin Class Assembly 9.15am – Parents and Carers welcome Coffee Morning (Building self-esteem and self-confidence in your child) FTDS School Disco
Mon 25 th –	
Thur 28 th	Feeling Good Week
Mon 25 th	PGL Parent Meeting at 3.15pm*
Wed 27 th	Reception Easter Hat Parade*
Thur 28 th	Nursery Easter Hat Parade* End of Term 11.30 for Nursery children End of Term 2pm

*Further details to follow



**Royston & District
Twinning Association**



**Quiz
Market Hill Rooms
Friday 1st March 7.30pm**



*Tables of up to 8, £7.50 per person
Bring drinks and any food/nibbles
contact Tina Lamb 07852 195960 to book a team
social@roystontowntwinning.org*



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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