

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:
Monday 4th March 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
- 12.00-12.30 School Council
- 3.15-4.25 Football Feet
- 3.30-4.30 Rapid Fire Cricket

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

- World Book Day
- 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

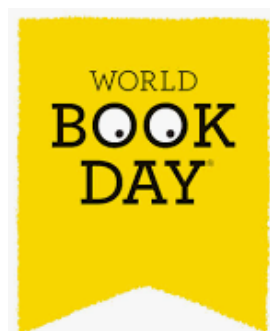
Friday

- 9.15 Pelicans Class Assembly
In the hall – parents and carers welcome
- 1.00-3.15 Penguins Dance Festival

World Book Day

We are very excited to be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March 2024**. The day will be 'bedtime story' themed and we therefore invite all children to come to school dressed in a pair of comfy pyjamas on this day. Children will spend the day reading, sharing, telling and enjoying a wide range of stories and books.

Children will still be playing outside and will require a coat and outdoor shoes, even if they wear slippers indoors!



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Live Music Opportunities

Do you or does a family member play a musical instrument? Would you be happy to come and show it to a class one day? Due to our busy lives and the rising costs of living, children do not get to hear many instruments being played live. We are not looking for big performances, just a 10 minute session where the children see an instrument being taken out of a case and being put together. Learning what the keys are for and hearing how different an instrument sounds live to on a YouTube clip would be brilliant.

Maybe you could play a couple of nursery rhymes or a piece you feel comfortable playing? Anything at all would be wonderful. Seeing and hearing you play could spark a musical interest in a child and provide them with an interest they love. If you could help us at all then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Paddington Bear visits Reception

This week in Reception, we had a mystery to solve. The children found a suitcase in the classroom and had to work out who had left it there. The next day the mysterious visitor arrived, Paddington Bear. The children have helped to write name tags for Paddington, taught him how to look after himself and helped to write a shopping list so that he could make some more sandwiches. As a reward the children got to make some sandwiches too. They chose their topping and spread this themselves before enjoying these for snack.



Tannery Tots

The Tannery Tots group, held in our Enrichment Room started last week and we predominately welcomed children who joining us in September in Ladybirds. It was a super first stay and play session.

If you have a child that is joining our nursery in September 2024 and would like to attend please email Tannerytots@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk for more information.

Red Nose Day

On **Friday 15th March** we will be taking part in Red Nose day for Comic Relief. We will have a very limited selection of Red Noses & Pin Badges on sale in the School Office from 11th March.

We are very excited that on this day, GB Paralympic athlete Laurence Whiteley will be visiting our school. Laurence is a double Paralympic champion for British Rowing. He will be delivering an inspiring assembly to the children as well as each class taking part in fitness circuits.

Children can come to school in PE kit.





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

Thanks very much to everyone who has volunteered to help at the upcoming discos. Planning is underway and tickets will go on sale online on Friday 8th March. Tickets will cost £3.00 for the Early Years and £3.50 for the Yr1-4 disco. At both events, there will be a tuck shop offering a selection of pre-bagged sweets and/or chocolate (£1), drinks & crisps (50p) tattoos (50p) and a games stall (50p). Watch this space for more information!

General Meeting – Change of date:

**Monday 11th March, Enrichment Room –
all welcome!**

Please come along Monday 11th March to our general meeting. There is no obligation to commit and new faces are always very welcome. Several members of the current committee will be leaving the school community at the end of the summer term, so FTDS needs new members to continue running events and raising funds to enrich the lives of all our children. Plus there will be tea, coffee and biscuits! A virtual link can be provided to those who wish to join remotely – please email the FTDS email address for the link.

Tesco Tokens - Royston Tesco Extra

Please remember to keep voting with the blue tokens to fund our bid for new waterproof trousers and a mud kitchen for Early Years. Voting is open at Royston Tesco Extra until mid-March.

Eco Party Pack / Table Hire

FTDS have several re-usable party packs available for hire to reduce single use party waste. Each pack contains 30 plastic cups, 30 plates, 30 bowls, 4 serving platters and 2 jugs for just £5 each. We also have folding tables for hire, also £5 each. Please email us at ftdsecopack@gmail.com for more information or to make a booking.














HomeStart Aquathon - Sunday 28th April, 6-7pm, Royston Leisure Centre

Thank you to those who have already signed up to participate in this year's HomeStart Aquathon. We now have enough children taking part, but would appreciate one or two more adults. It is not a race but a fun sponsored event with all fundraising split 50:50 between HomeStart and FTDS. If you want to take part, please email the FTDS address.

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 	93.8%
Red Robins 	94.2%
Little Tigers 	95.0%
Pelicans 	96.3%
Owls 	95.8%
Red Foxes 	97.3%
Puffins 	95.3%
Badgers 	97.1%
Penguins 	95.9%
Lions 	92.7%
Kingfishers 	97.0%

Dates for your Diary:

DATE

EVENT

March

Thur 7th

World Book Day

Fri 8th

Pelican Class Assembly

9.15am – Parents and Carers welcome

Mon 11th

FTDS General Meeting

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)

FTDS School Disco

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 11.30 for Nursery children

End of Term 2pm

*Further details to follow

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

Royston &
villages **SEN**
parents group

LEGO CLUB

FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL
NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

1ST SATURDAY EVERY MONTH

2 - 4PM - COOMBS COMMUNITY CENTRE
BURNS ROAD, ROYSTON, SG8 5PT
TO BOOK, EMAIL RANDVLEGOCLUB@GMAIL.COM

Junior Coaching at Royston Golf Club

Come and give golf a try at Royston Golf Club. All abilities welcome and equipment can be provided if needed.

Saturday Group Sessions

5 week blocks
4 weeks coaching
1 week skills challenge

Next Block: 16th March, 23rd March, 6th April, 20th April, 27th April

Under 12's
09:30-10:30



12 Plus
14:00-15:00

£10 per session / £40 for the block (save £10)

Easter Camps

Dates:

Thursday 4th April
Thursday 11th April

Time: 9:00-14:00



Each day includes:

Long game & short game
coaching, skills
challenges, 6/9 hole
competition and prizes.

£30 per day (receive 10% discount if you book on both days)

To book or for more information please email
lukebaileygolf@gmail.com



@lukebaileygolf



Come and try.....

Does your child want to play an
instrument, but doesn't know which one
to choose?

This is the event for you!

Pop in and visit us at Royston Music School
where a range of instruments will be available
for you to try.

When: Saturday 9th March 2024

Time: 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Where: Royston Music School (based within
Icknield School), SG8 7EZ

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