

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:
Monday 22nd April 2024



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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Monday

- 12.00-12.30 Athletics club for Years 3 & 4
- 12.30-1.00 Athletics club for Years 1 & 2
- 3.15-4.15 Multiskills Club for Years 3 & 4

Tuesday

- 3.15-4.25 Football Feet
- 3.15-4.15 Multiskills Club for Year R

Wednesday

- All day Drama4All Workshops
- 12.00-12.30 Tennis Club for Years 3 & 4
- 12.30-1.00 Tennis Club for Years 1 & 2

Thursday

- 12.00-12.30 Tennis Club for Years 3 & 4
- 12.30-1.00 Tennis Club for Years 1 & 2
- 3.15-4.15 Multiskills Club for Years 1 & 2

Friday

- Year 3 Trip to Celtic Harmony
- 8.45 – 10.00 Coffee Morning - Helping children manage anger and aggression
- 9.15-9.45 Puffin Class Assembly
In the hall – parents and carers welcome

Welcome back

A warm welcome back to all the members of our school community. As always, it is lovely to see the children already fully engaged in their learning. As you will see from the Diary Dates at the end of this newsletter, this term is set to be a busy and exciting one.

New Building

We are excited to announce that work on our new building has continued in earnest after Easter, with contractors expected to be with us for most of the summer term. We can't wait to see this new development for Tannery Drift take shape.



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Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect

Summer Menu

The menu for next term is available now on [School Grid](#).

Please order your child's meals in advance.

You can order to half-term and beyond.

If you do not order your child's meal in advance, they will not be able to have a hot option. If there are not enough cold options left, you will be asked to bring in a packed lunch for your child.



Bird Boxes

Last year in Year 3 the children made bird boxes. We were excited to see that this week Amara found that a blue tit had laid 8 eggs!



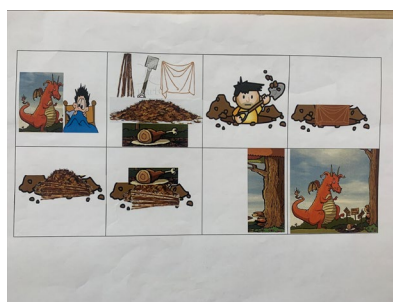
Sunhats and suncream

An optimistic reminder that the weather may soon be warm enough that the children will need sunhats and suncream.

Please ensure that sunhats and suncreams are clearly named so that they can be returned to their owners.

Visitors in Year 2

On Tuesday, Year 2 children noticed something unusual in the Year 2 garden. There were footprints, an egg and a letter from Secret Agent Headquarters! We discovered that a dragon had visited our school and we had been sent instructions for defeating it! What a strange thing to happen at school on a Tuesday!





Friends of Tannery Drift School

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

Registered Charity: 291369

Wildlife Area Tidy – THIS SUNDAY 21 April from 09:30am - Urgent call for more helpers!

A session to tidy the Wildlife Area at school will take place this Sunday from 09:30am and we urgently require more adult volunteers to help tidy this valuable space for our children.

The Wildlife Area is such a wonderful resource for our school and it is lovely for the children when the space has been refreshed for a new season. As well as enhancing the area, the session is a great opportunity to meet other volunteers and spend a couple of hours in the fresh spring air.

If you are able to help, if only for an hour or two, then please contact us at

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

Volunteers just need to bring their own tools please (loppers, saws, forks, spades etc). Children are welcome to attend as long as they are supervised at all times. Full guidance on the tasks required will be provided.

School Tea-Towels

The children have completed their self-portraits for the new 2024 year group tea-towels. Order forms should now have been distributed to the children and the online shop will then be open until Monday 6th May for you to make your purchases. If you haven't received your child's order form, please email us at the FTDS address above.

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

Places have now been confirmed and we have two teams ready to represent Tannery Drift First School in the HomeStart Aquathon on Sunday 28th April. The teams will swim in relay for 55 minutes, raising funds through sponsorship money. 50% of the money raised will go to Home-Start, and the other 50% to FTDS.

We have great representation from Year 4 this year, with Alessandro, Dylan, Elias, Iris, Lotta and Seren all on the team, plus some ex-Tannery pupils and a few parents.

Please show your support to the children and grown-ups taking part by donating what you can **HERE!**

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the School Discos before the Easter holidays to make them such a huge success! We raised an incredible £1268 and hope the children enjoyed themselves. All FTDS events are run by parent and staff volunteers who give their time to help raise funds for the school. If you wish to be added to the helper list for future events, please email friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com.

General Meeting - Monday 29th April at 19:30, Enrichment Room - all welcome!

Please come along on Monday 29th April 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 this school year, so FTDS urgently need 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.

Dates For Your Diary

Sunday 21st April - Wildlife Tidy at 09:30am
Monday 29th April - General FTDS Meeting - 19:30 in the Enrichment Room at school
Monday 20th May - Cake Sale after school
Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June - Tannery Drift Summer Camp Out
Saturday 6th July - Summer Fair (TBC)
Friday 12th July - School Summer Disco

Dates for your Diary:

DATE	EVENT
April	
Mon 15th	Start of Summer Term
Fri 26th	Parent Coffee Morning (Helping children manage anger and aggression) 9.15 am Puffin Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome (Rescheduled)
May	
Fri 3rd	Badger Class Assembly 9.15am – Parents and Carers welcome
Mon 6th	Bank Holiday
Fri 10th	9.15am Penguin Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome
Weds 15th - 17th	Year 4 PGL Trip
Fri 17th	9.15am Red Fox Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome Class Photographs
Tues 21st	Parent Coffee Morning (supporting your anxious child)
Fri 24th	9.15am Year 4 PGL Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome Half Term begins
June	
Fri 28th	Parent Coffee Morning*
July	
Thur 11th	Moving Up Day*
Fri 19th	End of Term
Mon 22nd	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Tues 23rd	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

*Further details to follow

2023 – 2024 Term Dates

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

