

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:
Monday 2nd December 2024

Monday

Christmas Post Box Opens!

- 12.00-12.30 Gymnastics for Years 3 & 4
- 12.30-1 Gymnastics for Years 1 & 2
- 3.15-4 Art Club for Years 3 & 4
- 3.15-4 Times Tables Rockstars Years 2-4
- 3.15-4.15 Multi Sports for Years 3 & 4

Tuesday

- 9.30-10 Reception Nativity Performance
- 12-1 Basketball Club Years 1-4
- 12.30-1 Yoga for Years 1 & 2

Wednesday

- 8.30-11 Rocksteady Music Sessions
- 9.30-10 Reception Nativity Performance
- 12-1 Tennis Club for Years 2 & 3
- 3.15-4 Lego Club for Years 1 & 2
- 3.15-4 Beginners Ballet for Years R & 1

Thursday

- 9.30-10 Nursery Christmas Songs
- 12-1 Tennis Club for Years 1 & 4
- 12-12.30 Boom Whacker for Years 3 & 4
- 1.30-2.30 Visit to the Fire Station Christmas display

Friday

SCHOOL CLOSED: Occasional Day



Tannery Drift
First School

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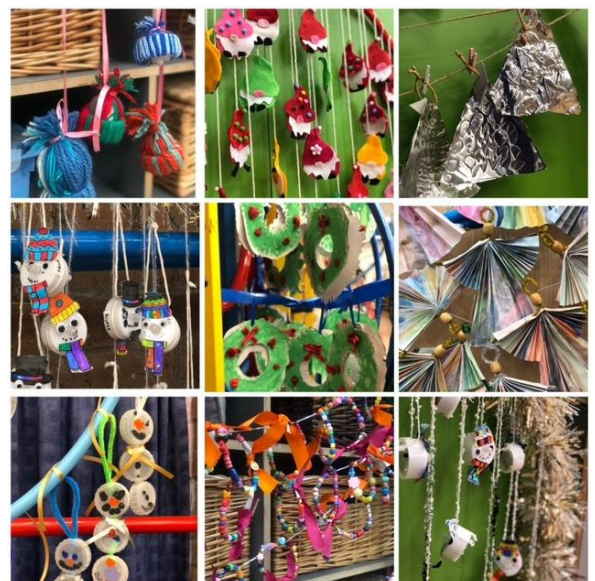
Stagecoach Drama Workshops

This week we were happy to have Stagecoach Theatre Group in school, running workshops with Years 1-4. The children had a wonderful time in their sessions and learnt some great dance routines!



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

The children have been busy making wonderful Christmas decorations which are now displayed in the school hall:



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Christmas @ Tannery

Friday 29th November

- * Dress Rehearsal for Reception
- * Royston Town Band playing carols in classrooms
- * FTDS Christmas Fair & Raffle

Monday 2nd 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 and class. Wednesday 18th December will be the last day for posting.

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th December

- * Reception Christmas Performances, 9.30am
(Please contact the office for additional tickets)

Thursday 5th December

- * Nursery Christmas Songs, 9.30am (tickets not required)
- * Fire Station Walk – We have been invited to have a special viewing of Royston Fire Station Christmas Display

Tuesday 10th December

- * Dress Rehearsal and photos for Year 1

Wednesday 11th December

- * Dress Rehearsal and photos for Year 2

Thursday 12th December

- * Christmas Carol Service for Years 2 – 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 13th December – Class Parties Years R-4

- * Children are invited to come to school in festive party clothes if they would like to. They can bring snacks to share (no nuts or meat) and non-electronic games to play.
- * Storytime with Santa (details to follow)

Tuesday 17th December

- * Year 1 Christmas Performance, 9.30am
- * Year 2 Christmas Performance, 2.30pm

Wednesday 18th December

- * Year 2 Christmas Performance, 9.30am
- * Year 1 Christmas Performance, 2.30pm
(Tickets on sale on Arbor)



Thursday 19th 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 book dinners by Friday 22nd November on School Grid.

Friday 20th December

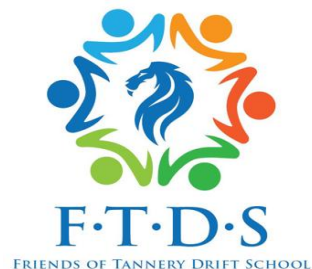
- * Nursery Christmas Party – Ladybirds are invited to come into school in party clothes, with small snacks to share.
- * Pantomimes, all years
- * Last day of term: 2pm, Years R-4
11.30am, Nursery

We ask that parents and carers refrain from photographing or videoing the Christmas Performances. We have children in the school who do not have consent for this and we need to comply with safeguarding policy. Thank you for your co-operation.

Friends of Tannery Drift School

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

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Christmas Fair and Raffle

Thank you to everyone attending the Christmas Fair today. We really hope you enjoy the event and get into the Christmas spirit! Any Raffle prize winners who are not able to attend the event will be contacted using the information provided on their ticket.

Christmas Cards

Christmas Card orders have now been sent home with children. If you have not received your order, please contact friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com. Many thanks for all of your support!

Black Friday

If you are doing your Christmas Shopping or enjoying the Black Friday Sales, please remember to shop through the Easyfundraising website! It is the easiest way to raise money for FTDS and we have already raised over £1000 just from using this website. If you haven't signed up yet, then please click the link or scan the QR code, and tell all your friends and family to sign up too:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fotannerydrift>.



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Pantomime – Friday 20th December

FTDS have booked a Pantomime for all year groups during the school day on Friday 20th. 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 <https://www.justgiving.com/page/ftds-christmas2024>

JustGiving™

DONATE NOW!

FTDS 100 Club November

We are pleased to announce the winning numbers for the FTDS 100 Club November draw are:

1st place - 40

2nd place - 31

Congratulations! 1st place wins £23.00 and second place wins £10.00













You will receive an e-mail to confirm. Please respond so we can transfer your winnings to you.

Next draw is December 13th.

Good luck everyone. Still lots of chances to win!

Attendance

The school's attendance target for this year is 97.5%.

Class	Attendance
Ladybirds 	96.5%
Red Robins 	94.7%
Little Tigers 	93.5%
Pelicans 	96%
Owls 	97.8%
Red Foxes 	97.3%
Puffins 	98.6% 
Badgers 	97.2%
Penguins 	96%
Lions 	98.4%
Kingfishers 	96.9%

Well done to Puffins and Lions for super attendance!



Autumn Term Dates for your Diary:

December

Tue 3 rd	Reception Christmas Performance 9.30-10
Wed 4 th	Reception Christmas Performance 9.30-10
Thu 5 th	Nursery Christmas Performance 9.30-10
Fri 6 th	<i>Occasional Day – School closed</i>
Sun 8 th	Royston Town Band Concert
Thu 12 th	Carol Service Years 2 - 4
Fri 13 th	Flu Vaccinations (catch-up session) Class Christmas Party Day Storytime with Santa*
Tue 17 th	Year 1 Christmas Performance 9.30-10 Year 2 Christmas Performance 2.30-3
Wed 18 th	Year 2 Christmas Performance 9.30.10 Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.30-3
Thu 19 th	Christmas Lunch Day
Fri 20 th	Nursery Christmas Party Christmas Pantomimes Last Day of Term – 2pm finish -11.30 finish nursery

January

Mon 6 th	INSET DAY
Tue 7 th	First day back

Please note, we are providing the below term dates in advance to help ensure holidays are booked outside of term time.



2024 – 2025 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024

To end on Friday 20th December 2024 at 2pm

Occasional Day: Friday 6th December 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 Day: 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 Day: Monday 2nd June

INSET Day: Wednesday 23rd July 2025

2025 – 2026 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2025

To begin on Thursday 4th September 2025

Half Term: 27th October – 31st October 2025

To end on Friday 19th December 2025

Occasional Day: Friday 5th December 2025

INSET Day: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

INSET Day: Friday 24th October 2025

Spring Term 2026

To begin on Tuesday 6th January 2026

Half Term: 16th February – 20th February 2026

To end on Friday 27th March 2026

INSET Day: Monday 5th January 2026

Summer Term 2026

To begin on Monday 13th April 2026

Half Term: 25th May – 29th May 2026

To end on Wednesday 22nd July 2026

INSET Day: Monday 1st June 2026

INSET Day: Thursday 23rd July 2026



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CHRISTMAS DOOR DECORATION WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER
Morning or Afternoon Sessions Available
(10:30 am to 1 pm) or (1:30 pm to 4 pm)

**Royston Bowling Club, 47
Green Drift, Royston, SG8 5BX**



*Tickets cost £30 pp and
include all you need to
make your decoration**

**£4 extra to include RED or
WHITE flowers*

Join us for festive fun and relaxation at one of
our Christmas Door Decoration workshops!

Take a break and make a beautiful,
personalised door decoration to bring the
holiday spirit home.



Scan the QR Code below to book your
ticket(s) online or call 01763 262262

MORNING SESSION



AFTERNOON SESSION



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Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service

FREE Christmas Extravaganza

at Royston Fire Station

2nd December 2024

5pm - 8pm

Quiet Hour 4pm - 5pm

Raising money for



Meet Santa and his helpers!

Hot food and drinks

[No parking available at the station or surrounding streets]

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