

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:
Monday 3rd March 2025



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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Monday

- 12-1.00 Dodgeball for Years 1 - 4
- 3.15-4 Ballet Club for Reception & Year 1
- 3.15-4 Colouring Club for Years 1 & 2
- 3.15-4.15 Multi-sports for Years 3 & 4

Tuesday

- 12-1.00 Netball for Years 1 - 4
- 12-12.30 Lego Club for Years 3 & 4
- 3.15-4.25 Football Feet Years 1 - 4

Wednesday

- 8.30-11 Rocksteady Music Sessions
- 12-1.00 Tennis for Years 2 & 3
- 12-12.30 Yoga for Years 3 & 4
- 12.30-1 Drawing for Years 1 & 2

Thursday

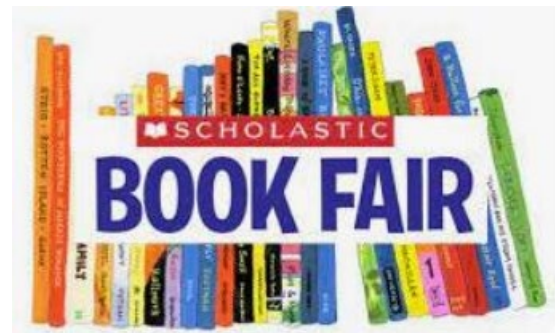
- World Book Day
- Scholastic Book Fair
- 12-1.00 Tennis for Years 1 & 4
- 3.15-4.00 Recorder Club for Years 3 & 4

Friday

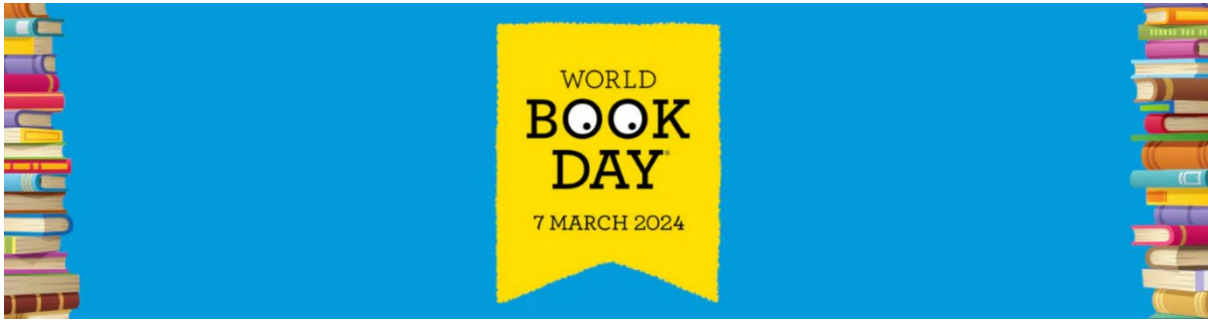
- Scholastic Book Fair
- 9.15-9.30 Red Foxes Class Assembly
- Parents and Carers Welcome
- 9.30-10.30 KJAR Dance Festival for Penguin Class
- 12-12.30 Times Tables Rockstars for Years 2 - 4
- 12-1.00 Cricket Club for Years 1 - 4

The Scholastic Book Fair - 6th and 7th March

The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting Tannery Drift on 6th and 7th March, from 8.15-8.40am and 3.15-4.00pm, in the Dining Room. There will be a 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. Please be aware that we can **ONLY accept card payments at this event.**



Your child should have brought home a £1 World Book Day token. This can be used to receive £1 off a book at the Scholastic Book Fair in school. We will not have stock of the £1 books, but these will be available in local bookshops.



World Book Day 2025 - Thursday 6th March

World Book Day is on Thursday! We would like to invite all children from Nursery through to Year 4 to come dressed up as their favourite book character and we will spend the day completing a wide range of exciting and enjoyable activities centred around our favourite books.

Competition Time!















We are also running a competition, to be judged on World Book Day. This will be to create a 'Book in a Box' or 'Book in a Jar', and we will present a £5 book voucher to the winners in each year group that can be redeemed at our Scholastic Book Fair on 6th and 7th March.

You can include carefully chosen items to represent your book, such as quotes, or clues about its characters or setting. There is no obligation to enter, but if your child would like to do so, please make sure their entry is in school, with their name clearly marked underneath, **by Wednesday 5th March.**



Attendance:

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

		Up to last week		
		Academic Year to Date	Term to Date	
Ladybirds		95.7%	95.3%	
Little Tigers		94.3%	94.4%	
Red Robins		95.7%	97.0%	
Owls		96.9%	97.6%	
Pelicans		95.3%	95.8%	
Puffins		98.3%	97.7%	
Red Foxes		97.3%	97.5%	
Badgers		95.6%	97.0%	
Penguins		96.8%	98.7%	
Kingfishers		96.8%	96.3%	
Lions		97.4%	96.3%	

Well done Penguins, Puffins and Owls on fantastic attendance so far this term!



Term Dates for your Diary:

March

- Mon 3rd FTDS General Meeting 7.30-9
- Tue 4th Girls' Football with Laura Mills Years R-4
- Thu 6th World Book Day
Scholastic Book Fair
- Fri 7th Scholastic Book Fair
KJAR Dance Festival for Penguin Class
Red Fox Class Assembly 9.15-9.30
- Parents & carers welcome
- Mon 10th FTDS Cake Sale
- Fri 14th Owl Class Assembly 9.15-9.30
- Parents & carers welcome
- Fri 21st Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
Drumba Workshops Years 1-4
- Tue 25th Open Classrooms*
- Wed 26th Rocksteady Easter Concert*
- Thu 27th PGL Meeting for Year 4 Parents & Carers 3.15-4.15*
- Fri 28th FTDS School Disco

April

- Tue 1st Archery taster sessions for Y1-4
- Wed 2nd Reception Easter Hat Parade*
- Thu 3rd Nursery Easter Hat Parade*
- Fri 4th End of Term 2pm (11.30am Nursery)

Summer Term

April

- Wed 23rd -
- Thu 24th Hearing and Vision screening for Reception
- Mon 28th **Royston Cave Talk for Year 3**
- Wed 30th **Celtic Harmony Trip for Year 3**

May

- Mon 5th Science Week
- Wed 14th -
- Fri 16th Residential PGL Trip for Year 4*

* Details to follow
New event added

Friends of Tannery Drift School

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

Registered Charity: 291369



Come along to the FTDS General Meeting - Monday 3rd March - Enrichment Room

7.30pm (Virtual link on request)

FTDS needs you! Please come along to our next meeting on Monday 3rd March at 7.30pm in the school Enrichment Room. You can join in-person or virtually by contacting us at friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com to obtain a link.

As you will have read in our email earlier this week, many of the current committee are leaving the school community at the end of the summer term.

Without new members, FTDS will not be able to continue running events and raising money for the school.

This means no school discos, no camp-out, no summer or Christmas fairs, no panto or story-time with Santa.

To ensure a smooth handover for next year and to keep the charity running, we would love to see lots of new members at our next meeting so that we can share our knowledge. Many hands make light work, and a little help goes a long way. Plus, tea and biscuits will be provided! See you on Monday.

Cake Sale - Monday 10th March - School Dining Hall

There will be a Cake and Spring Clean Sale in the school dining room on Monday 10th March, selling cakes and pre-loved toys and games from our existing FTDS Stock. We will also have some second-hand summer uniform on sale as well, so come along and grab a bargain!



Years 3 and 4 should now have received an email with instructions for donating cakes to the sale. Shop bought cakes should be delivered to the school office on Friday 7th March and fresh / home-made cakes delivered on Monday 10th March.

No products containing nuts please - including almonds, such as Bakewell Tarts

If you can help at this event, please email us at the address above or let us know on the FTDS helpers WhatsApp group. Any donations of second-hand summer uniform such as dresses or shorts can be placed in the FTDS donations box next to year 1 classroom / carpark. Thank you for your support!

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FTDS Colouring Competition

The FTDS Colouring competition has now closed for entries. Thank you to everyone who has taken part and well done to the winners, we hope you enjoy your prize hampers!

HomeStart Aquathon – Sunday 27th April, 6pm, Royston Leisure Centre

The HomeStart Aquathon is taking place at the end of April and we have reserved 2 team slots for 6-7pm.

We are still looking for adults and older children to take part in our FTDS teams. If you or your child would like to take part, please contact us at friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com.

School Disco - Friday 28th March, School Hall

Early Years 4.30-5.30pm. Years 1-4 6.00-7.30pm.

We are planning an evening disco but rely on parent volunteers to make it happen. We need helpers during both discos and also to set-up and tidy away at the end – any help is appreciated!



Early Years children will need to be accompanied by an adult at their disco, 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 Years 1-4 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!

Tickets will go on sale online on Friday 28th February and will cost £3.00 for the Early Years and £3.50 for the Years 1-4 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 games stalls (50p). Watch this space for more information!

100 Club February Winners

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

1st place: 15

2nd place: 53

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.

The next draw will be March 28th. Good luck everyone. Still lots of chances to win!

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CAKE



SPRING
CLEAN
SALE



COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN
TOY OR GAME FROM OUR
EXISTING FTDS STOCK!



CASH AND CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

MONDAY 10TH MARCH
3:15PM - 4PM



IN THE SCHOOL DINING ROOM

CHARITY NUMBER: 291369



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

Spring Term 2025

To end on Friday 4th April 2025 at 2pm

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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INFORMATION EVENT

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Join us to find out information from local providers to help support children with SEND and/or who are struggling with their emotional and mental health. .

Speakers from 10am to 2:15pm

Topics include

Social Media and Sleep

OCD

How to get support Autism & ADHD

**EBSA - Emotionally Based School
Avoidance**

**Undiagnosed Mental Health -
signposting and tool for all ages**

PROFESSIONALS WELCOME TO ATTEND

The Icknield Centre, Letchworth

Thursday, 27 March 2025

9:30am to 3pm

Refreshments provided



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Book your place via the website

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