

# THE NOTICEBOARD

Week Commencing:  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019



Tannery Drift  
First School  
ROYSTON • HERTFORDSHIRE

## Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

7.30 FTDS AGM – 7.30pm Enrichment Room

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

12.00 Drama Club – Years 3 & 4

12.30 Drama Club – Years 1 & 2

3.30 Football Feet – Years R - 4

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

12.00 Tennis Club – Years 3 & 4

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

6.00 New to Year Group Meetings - Years 1-4

6.30 New to Year Group Meetings - Years 1-4

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

12.00 Tennis Club – Years 1 & 2

After a busy first week back it's lovely to see all the children enjoying their lessons and making new friends. Children in Early Years started their first full day on Thursday, they are settling in well and getting used to new faces and routines.

## What's coming up next week...

On Monday evening the Friends of Tannery Drift (FTDS) are holding their AGM; the meeting starts at 7.30pm and will take place at school. The Friends work hard throughout the year to organise a variety of fun events for Tannery Drift pupils and their families; these events support their fundraising efforts. Money raised by the Friends is used to support various projects and experiences for our children across the school. Fresh faces and ideas are always welcomed at the meetings and support at events is always well received! If you would like to find out more or offer your help please come along to the meeting.



Amazing Stonehenge artwork created in Year 3 this week!



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## Clubs

Tennis Club has already started and details were sent home regarding sign up last week. Thank you to those who have already signed up and paid promptly.

Drama club with Helen O'Grady Drama Academy begins on Tuesday for Years 1 – 4. You can sign up and pay on School Gateway now – places are limited so please book soon to avoid disappointment.

Children are bringing home clubs forms next week, please discuss club choices with children ahead of signing up on School Gateway, details of which will be included on the form.



For further information and how to register for after school football please contact Kenny via email at [footballfeetkb@gmail.com](mailto:footballfeetkb@gmail.com)

Autumn term sessions will run from Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup>.

Please note that this club is not run by school.

## Year Group Meetings

New to Year Group meetings for Years 1 – 4 will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm and 6.30pm. The teachers will be presenting the same information twice, once at 6pm and once at 6.30pm. This should allow those of you with children in two year groups to hear all relevant information.

These meetings are key to forming strong partnerships between home and school. Please arrive via the office from 5.50pm

The Reception and Nursery New Parent Information Evening will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm.

## Important Reminders

Nuts are strictly prohibited at school and under no circumstances should they be included in packed lunches or as snacks. Please also ensure that grapes and cherry tomatoes are cut in half.

When arranging appointments with the doctor or dentist please ensure that these fall outside of the school day. We do understand that this can be much more difficult for hospital appointments, if your child has a hospital appointment please let the office know as soon as possible and provide a copy of the appointment letter.

Absences during term time, and even for parts of the school day, are disruptive to the children's learning. It is important to us that all of the children at Tannery Drift have the opportunity to be the best that they can be and achieve all that they are capable of. Thank you for your support.

If you need to make alternative collection arrangements we ask that you inform the office before 2.45pm to ensure messages get to class and collections aren't delayed.

## Aldi's Kit for Schools

We are excited to be taking part in Aldi's Kit for Schools. We are asking anyone who shops in Aldi to help us by collecting Team GB stickers to complete our giant poster which will be displayed in the hall. If you spend more than £30 you can collect a sticker. If we complete the challenge by collecting 300 stickers we will receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000! Please encourage friends and family to also collect stickers for us.

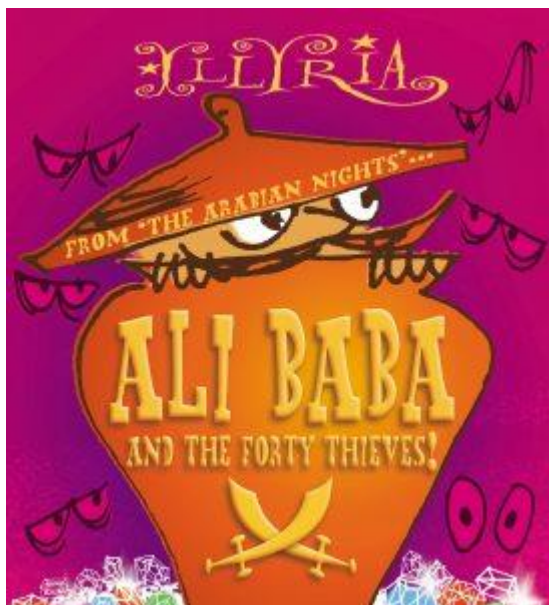


## Outdoor Theatre – Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves – 14<sup>th</sup> September

The weather is looking sunny for this event tomorrow. We are very excited for the performance of Illyria Theatre's ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES adapted by Oliver Gray on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. Tickets are still available so why not pack a picnic and bring a low seat/ rug to enjoy the show, doors will open from 1pm! There will also be a pop-up bar serving wine, beer, gin and soft drinks so bring change.

This show has been receiving wonderful reviews so far this season. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/illyria/t-dxmadi> or there will be some tickets available at the gate.

Adults £15, Child (3-16) £7.50.



## Congratulations!

We are delighted that Miss Hoare and her fiancé are expecting their first baby in November. She is planning to go on maternity leave at half term. Miss Anna Page will be joining us on a part-time seconded basis in the Deputy Headteacher role until Miss Hoare's return.

## Key Stage 1 Leader

We are very pleased to let you know that Miss Seymour has been appointed as Key Stage 1 Leader. She will continue her teaching role but will be working alongside the leadership team to drive whole school developments.

## Royston Arts Festival 2019



Royston Arts Festival returns this month with a week long programme of events from 19 – 29 September, on the theme Our Planet. Once again School children from across Royston entered a cover art competition and Freya and Camilla in Year 4 have been included in the final cover art. The children have been invited, along with others from across Royston whose work was also chosen, to meet with artist Stacey Ross.

The children's work will be displayed in Royston library during the festival – do pop by and have a look.

Full details of events taking place during the festival can be found on the Creative Royston website: <http://www.creativeroyston.org/>

## Friends of Tannery Drift

### Welcome!

Welcome back to our previous parents/carers, and a warm welcome to new ones who have just joined the school. Friends of Tannery Drift School (FTDS) is a group of parent and teacher volunteers who organise fundraising events throughout the academic year. This includes school discos, cake sales, summer and Christmas fairs, Quiz/Film nights to name but a few. Money raised is spent on new facilities and equipment for the school, a recent example being the new playground markings. The children also love to get involved in these events so watch this space each week for an update on upcoming events and fundraising opportunities. Volunteers are always needed for all our events so if you are willing to join our helpers' list or if you would like to know more about what we do, please email [friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com).

### FTDS new website (Link - <https://ftds.hoot.cloud/>)

Please take a look at the new FTDS website for information/ sign up forms / online tickets. FTDS also has a leaflet holder and red post box on the wall outside the dining room doors.

### Friends of Tannery Drift School Annual General Meeting - Monday 16th September at 7.30pm (Enrichment room)

Everyone is welcome to attend to find out more about our fundraising events and opportunities. We will also be voting in Committee Members and setting out a plan of events for the year ahead. We look forward to seeing some new faces! FTDS are looking for a new secretary or joint secretaries. More information about the role can be found on the FTDS website or you can email [friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com). You can also attend the FTDS meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 16th September 2019 to find out more.

### FTDS 100 Club

The **deadline** for subscribing to the FTDS 100 club is **20th September 2019**, so please submit your forms and payment quickly to be in with a chance to win a cash prize! The more people who subscribe increases the amount you can win. Forms can also be accessed on the new FTDS website link. Any questions, please email: [FTDS100Club@gmail.com](mailto:FTDS100Club@gmail.com). The FTDS 100 Club is a charitable lottery. Half of the annual £12 subscription fee goes to FTDS and half goes towards a monthly draw. Participants are assigned a number for the year and two winning numbers are drawn monthly, meaning there are 24 chances of winning a cash prize across the year! Its win-win for you and for the school.

### Eco Party Packs for Hire

FTDS 'Eco Party Packs' are available for hire at £5 each. An inexpensive way to cater for any upcoming birthday parties or events, with the added benefit of reducing single use plastic and raising funds for the school. Each pack contains 30 cups, 30 plates, 30 bowls, 4 platters, 2 jugs. More details on how to book these packs for your party can be accessed via the new FTDS website link. Booking forms can also be taken from the FTDS leaflet holder (on the outside wall, by the dining hall doors).

### Years 3 & 4 Cake/Uniform Sale - Friday 27th September 2019, 3.15pm in the School Hall.

We will be requesting homemade or shop bought donations of cakes/ biscuits from parents / carers of years 3 and 4 children, to be brought to the school office on the morning of the sale. Please note that we cannot sell either homemade or shop bought donations containing nuts/marzipan (including Bakewells). Cakes/Biscuits will be on sale from 3.15pm, in the school hall, alongside the second hand uniform sale.

### FTDS Event Dates for your Diary

- \* AGM / FTDS Meeting - Mon 16th September 2019 at 7.30pm (Enrichment Room)
- \* Years 3&4 Cake/Uniform sale - Friday 27th September 2019 , from 3.15pm (School Hall)
- \* School Discos - Friday 18th October 2019 (more details to follow)

## 2019 - 2020 Term Dates

### Autumn Term:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### Spring Term:

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

### Summer Term:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 to Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

There will also be an Occasional Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Please be aware that the early May Day bank holiday has changed from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

**Please avoid taking any term time holidays.**

## 2020 – 2021 Term Dates

For those of you who are planning holidays much further ahead please note the dates below from Hertfordshire County Council for the 2020 – 2021 school year. Two Inset days are still to be added to the calendar but this will help you now to plan your holidays outside of term time:

### Autumn Term:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Spring Term:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Summer Term:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

There will also be an occasional day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

## Dates for your Diary:

Please note that school dates can all be found on the website: Parents – Term Dates – Events, and then exported to your mobile device.

DATE	EVENT
<b>September</b>	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Illyria Outdoor Theatre Performance of 'Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves'
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	FTDS AGM – 7.30pm
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	New to Year Group Meetings for Years 1 – 4*
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Puffin Class Assembly
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	FTDS Year 3 & 4 Cake Sale
<b>October</b>	
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Red Foxes Class Assembly
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	Reception and Nursery Parent Information Evenings - 6pm*
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Badger Class Assembly
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Open Afternoon for Prospective New Parents, 1.30pm - 2.45pm*
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Penguin Class Assembly
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	FTDS Discos
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Consultations, 3.50pm – 6.30pm*
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations, 6.00pm – 8.30pm*
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Lion Class Assembly
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term
<b>November</b>	
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning for Prospective New Parents, 9.30am – 11.00am*
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup>	Arts Week*
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Speaks*
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pelican Class Assembly
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Open Classrooms*
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Owl Class Assembly
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfisher Class Assembly
<b>December</b>	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Occasional Day – School Closed
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 2.00pm finish

\* Further details to follow

## Vacancies:

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### School Vacancy:

We are looking for a proactive, kind, and reliable team player to join our team. The role involves working with the midday staff as a Lunchtime Supervisor and providing some classroom support. The hours are Monday to Friday, 11.30am – 1.45pm (term time plus 5 training days). Applicants must have a minimum of English and Maths GCSE grade C or equivalent, the role is subject to an enhanced DBS check. The role will include some classroom support including 1:1 work.

Should you be interested in applying, please email [admin@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk) for an application pack. If you have any questions please ask to speak to Mrs Greetham.

### Cleaning Vacancy:

Our contract cleaning company has a cleaning vacancy for a role at the school:

\* An evening cleaner 16.30-18.30 Monday-Friday (term time with 2 weeks deep cleaning in the summer)

The role is subject to an enhanced DBS check. Should you require any further information please contact:

[Nikki.harwood@cleaningassurance.com](mailto:Nikki.harwood@cleaningassurance.com)

## Attendance

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Red Robins	98.9%	0
Little Tigers	98.3%	1
Pelicans	99.7%	0
Owls	99.6%	0
Red Foxes	100%	1
Puffins	100%	0
Penguins	98.6%	1
Badgers	96.3%	2
Kingfishers	100%	0
Lions	99.1%	0

Well done Red Foxes, Puffins and Kingfishers for 100% attendance this week! The race for the attendance cup begins!