

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week Commencing:
Monday 30th September 2019



Tannery Drift
First School
ROYSTON • HERTFORDSHIRE

Monday 30th September

- 12.00 Dance Club – Years 3 & 4
- 3.15 Sketch Club – Years 1 - 4
- 3.15 Ballet Club – Year 1 & 2

Tuesday 1st October

- 12.00 Drama Club – Years 3 & 4
- 12.30 Drama Club – Years 1 & 2
- 3.30 Football Feet – Years R - 4

Wednesday 2nd October

- 12.00 Lego Club – Years 2, 3 & 4
- 12.00 Tennis Club – Years 3 & 4

Thursday 3rd October

- 12.00 Colouring Club – Years 3 & 4
- 12.00 Cup Drumming – Years 3 & 4
- 12.00 Book Club – Years 1 - 4
- 12.30 Stacking Cups – Years 3 & 4
- 12.30 CHIL Club – Years 1 & 2

Friday 4th October

- 9.15 Red Fox Class Assembly
- 12.00 Tennis Club – Years 1 & 2
- 12.00 Multi-Sports Club – Years 3 & 4
- 12.30 Multi-Sports Club – Years 1 & 2

What's coming up next week...

On Friday morning the children in Red Foxes will present their class assembly. Parents and carers are very welcome to come along and watch.

Year 5 Open Events at King James Academy Royston

Year 4s came home with a letter this week about the Open Events at King James Academy Royston (KJAR). If you have not already returned your forms, please do so by the end of the school day on Monday so these can be collected by KJAR for processing.

House Captains

The pupils nominated their House Captains this week and we are pleased to announce that the Year 4 House Captains this term are:

Black Bears: Betsy and Sonny

White Rhinos: Lina and Hugh

Blue Whales: Samuel T, Judith and Abbie

Red Squirrels: Katie and James

Golden Eagles: Ka'Mya and Isabelle

Green Turtles: Becky, Louise and Freya S



NHS Flu Vaccination in School

Please note the date for vaccinations has moved and is now a day earlier, on Tuesday 12th November. Thank you to those who have already returned their NHS consent forms to the School Office. Please ensure these forms are returned to the School Office no later than Friday 11th October, even if you do not wish your child to be immunised.

If you have a child in Ladybirds, please contact your GP to book an appointment.

Workout Books

As mentioned in our New to Year Group meetings last week, workout books may be purchased for Years 1-4, providing quick-fire practice Maths questions which are presented in a fun and friendly style. If you would like to order books for your child you can do so using School Gateway, please complete your order and pay **by 30th September**. Once books are delivered to school we will distribute orders via book bags.

Reading Advisor Visit

This week our school was visited by a Herts for Learning Reading Advisor. The purpose of the visit was to review how reading is taught across the school.

The advisor made some wonderful comments in her feedback, here are just a few:

'The Headteacher and Subject Leader both have a clear passion for promoting, celebrating and developing reading across the school'

'There are attractive table top book displays in all classrooms, including an engaging cave reading area in Year 3, all linked to their current curriculum.'

'There is a well-stocked school library which includes books chosen by the school librarian in response to pupil voice recommendations and

requests.'

'In Nursery, the children were taking part in a maths adult-directed session where good listening behaviours were taking place.'

'In Reception the classes were both calm and purposeful with most children engaging well with the book activities.'

'Discussions with individual children in Years 1 - 4 showed that they are reading well-pitched books in class and at home.'

'The children were able to talk confidently about the books their teachers read to them in class. One child explained that they liked it when their teacher read to them as 'we get to pretend the story in our head'.'

We are delighted with the feedback, a huge thank you to our new English Leader, Miss Gutteridge, whose hard work this term helped to make this visit such a success and to our children for always trying their best.



Britannica Online

Hertfordshire Libraries offers online access to Britannica Online, ie. the equivalent of the printed version of Encyclopaedia Britannica. It can be accessed online via the internet and as a member of Hertfordshire Libraries anyone is entitled to use this resource for free, all you need to do is log on with your library card number: <http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/orlib> - if you're not a library member then visit your local library to sign up.

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 is 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.

Thank you so much to everyone who has brought in stickers so far. We are already a third of the way there with 100 stickers on the giant poster!

Friends of Tannery Drift

FTDS 100 Club

Our first 100 Club draw took place today! Our lucky winners will receive an email to notify them!

If you have any questions, please email: FTDS100Club@gmail.com.

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 FTDS website link. Booking forms can also be taken from the FTDS leaflet holder (on the outside wall, by the dining hall doors).

Second Hand Uniform

We still have Jumpers/cardigans available for sale for a contribution to FTDS of £2.00 however, we are no longer accepting donations with the old logo. We also have multiple grey uniform in various sizes, which we sell for the bargain price of 50p per item. During the new uniform transition, we will continue selling old logo jumpers / cardigans up until Easter 2020. Please do contact ftdsuniform@gmail.com if you want to look at anything. Meeting up is easiest before or after school on a Friday but other days can be arranged.

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

Please take a look at the 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.

FTDS Event Dates for your Diary

- * School Discos - Friday 18th October 2019 (more details to follow)
- * FTDS Meeting - Monday 21st October 7.30pm
- * Glazed Creations Christmas Craft - Date TBC
- * Christmas Fair - Friday 29th November

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
October	
Fri 4 th	Red Foxes Class Assembly
Tue 8 th	Reception and Nursery Parent Information Evenings - 6pm*
Wed 9th	Football Festival – Year 2
Thu 10 th	World Mental Health Day*
Fri 11 th	Badger Class Harvest Assembly
Tue 15 th	Open Afternoon for Prospective New Parents, 1.30pm - 2.45pm*
Wed 16th	Cross Country – Year 3 & 4*
Fri 18 th	Penguin Class Assembly
Fri 18 th	FTDS Discos*
Mon 21 st	FTDS Meeting
Tue 22 nd	Parent Consultations, 3.50pm – 6.30pm*
Wed 23 rd	King James Academy Open Morning, 9.00am – 10.30am – Year 4
Thu 24 th	Parent Consultations, 6.00pm – 8.30pm*
Thu 24 th	King James Academy Open Evening, 6.00pm – 8.00pm – Year 4
Fri 25 th	Lion Class Assembly
Mon 28 th - Fri 1 st	Half Term

November

Tue 5 th	Open Morning for Prospective New Parents, 9.30am – 11.00am*
Wed 6 th	Youth Speaks – selected Year 4*
w/c 11 th	Arts Week*
Tue 12th	Flu vaccinations – Rec to Yr 4
Wed 13th	Speedstacking Festival – Yr 1 & 2*
Fri 15 th	Pelican Class Assembly
Wed 20 th	Open Classrooms*
Fri 22 nd	Owl Class Assembly
Fri 29 th	Kingfisher Class Assembly
Fri 19 th	Christmas Fair*

December

Tue 3 rd	Reception Nativity*
Wed 4 th	Reception Nativity*
Thu 5 th	Nursery Christmas Songs*
Fri 6 th	Occasional Day – School Closed

Tue 10 th	KS1 Christmas Show*
Wed 11 th	KS1 Christmas Show*
Tue 17 th	Imajica Pantomime*
Wed 18 th	Christmas Dinner Day*
Fri 20 th	End of Term – 2.00pm finish

* Further details to follow

Attendance

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Red Robins	100%	1
Little Tigers	100%	0
Pelicans	97.2%	0
Owls	100%	1
Red Foxes	97.8%	1
Puffins	94.8%	2
Penguins	99.3%	0
Badgers	96.7%	2
Kingfishers	99.2%	0
Lions	97.3%	0

Excellent attendance this week!

2019 - 2020 Term Dates

Autumn Term:

Wednesday 4th September 2019 to Friday 25th October 2019

Monday 4th November 2019 to Friday 20th December 2019

Spring Term:

Tuesday 7th January 2020 to Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 24th February 2020 to Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer Term:

Tuesday 21st April 2020 to Friday 22nd May 2020

Tuesday 2nd June 2020 to Tuesday 21st July 2020

There will also be an Occasional Day on Friday 6th December 2019

Please be aware that the early May Day bank holiday has changed from Monday 4th to Friday 8th 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 3rd September 2020 to Friday 23rd October 2020

Monday 2nd November 2020 to Friday 18th December 2020

Spring Term:

Tuesday 5th January 2021 to Friday 12th February 2021

Monday 22nd February 2021 to Friday 26th March 2021

Summer Term:

Monday 12th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021

Monday 7th June 2021 to Wednesday 21st July 2021

There will also be an occasional day on Friday 4th December 2020.