

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week Commencing:
Monday 11th November 2019



Tannery Drift First School

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Monday

Arts Week

12.00 **Dance Club – Cancelled this week**

3.15 Sketch Club – Years 1 - 4

3.15 Ballet Club – Years 1 & 2

Tuesday

Flu Vaccinations – Years R – 4

12.00 Drama Club – Years 3 & 4

12.30 Drama Club – Years 1 & 2

3.30 Football Feet – Years R – 4

Wednesday

Speed Stacking Festival @ KJAR – Yr 2

12.00 Lego Club – Years 3 & 4

12.00 Tennis Club – Years 3 & 4

Thursday

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

Children in Need Bounce-a-thon

12.00 Tennis Club – Years 1 & 2

12.00 Multi-Sports Club – Years 3 & 4

12.30 Multi-Sports Club – Years 1 & 2

Our Year 4 pupils were exemplary this week as once again they played the part of tour guides to potential new families at our Open Morning. They set a brilliant example of our school ethos and received excellent feedback.

What's coming up next week...

Please note that clubs started back straight after half term, we would ask that you remind your child which club they are signed up to.

We will be immersed in the Arts next week as children focus on arts, dance, drama and music.

Children in Need

On Friday 15th November, in aid of Children in Need, Reception to Year 4 will take part in trampoline workshops throughout the day with Bounce Beyond Ltd. Each child will have 30 minutes to bounce and their challenge is to bounce 1 mile! Nursery will also have a chance to raise money with their own bounce-a-thon in the classroom.

Children are invited to come to school in sporty clothes (anything with spots on would be great but not essential!) so that they are ready for their bounce.

Merchandise is now available to purchase from the School Office.



Flu Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations will be given on Tuesday 12th November to all pupils in Reception to Year 4 who have returned a completed form giving consent.

Adventure Play Equipment

As tempting as it is to allow children to play on the adventure play equipment before and after school please note that our insurance only covers this equipment for use when supervised by school staff during the school day. Thank you.

Admissions

Applications for Nursery, Year 5 and Reception are now open and all **close on Wednesday 15th January**. All applications must be made online and details are below. If you do not have internet access at home you can use the local library or contact the school office for assistance.

Applying for a place at Middle School

If you have a child in Year 4 you will need to apply for a Year 5 place for September 2020:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-junior-and-middle-schools/primary-junior-and-middle-school-places.aspx

Applying for a Nursery Place

If you are considering applying for a Nursery place for September 2020, applications are made directly to school, more information and the application form can be found here: www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk/admissions-information/

Applying for a Reception Place

Applications for a place in Reception in September 2020 are still made online via Hertfordshire County Council: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-junior-and-middle-schools/primary-junior-and-middle-school-places.aspx

The Poppy Appeal

Thank you for supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. All monies raised and remaining stock will be returned to the volunteer fundraising team next week and we know they will be thankful for your contributions.



Arts Week Appeal for Materials

During Arts week, Year 4 will be making 3D collages. If you have any spare buttons, ribbons, material or small craft items that you would like to donate, please hand them into the office or your class teacher by Wednesday 13th.



Friends of Tannery Drift

<https://ftds.hoot.cloud/>

Christmas Cards

The deadline for ordering Christmas cards is **midnight tomorrow** (Saturday) so please get your orders in. The cards should then be back at school by the end of November/beginning of December.

If anyone is having trouble ordering, please copy this link into your

browser: <https://www.sforders.co.uk/op.php> and entering your code.

Christmas Fair

Friday 29th November 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Raffle Tickets

You should all now have received your raffle tickets - we would be very grateful if you could sell as many tickets as you can and return the completed stubs, money and unsold tickets to the Friends Post Box (outside the dining hall) by **Thursday**

28th November ready for the draw at the Fair.

More tickets will be available at the office, should you be able to sell them all and require more. There will also be a Raffle stall at the Fair to buy tickets on the day. Please note that raffle tickets can only be purchased by individuals aged 16 and over.

We have also just received donations of prizes from Shepreth Wildlife Park and bowling vouchers so lots of great prizes to be won.

'Grab-a-Bag' Tombola and request for donations

A reminder that Friday 22nd November is FTDS Non-Uniform Day!

We will be asking for £1 donation to stock our 'Grab-a-Bag' tombola at the Christmas Fair, and asking you to bring donations of bottles and Christmassy cakes and biscuits.

Story Time with Santa

We will be running this popular event again at the Christmas Fair. Children will be read a story by Santa in groups and will then receive a book gift.

Tickets will go on sale from Monday 18th November via the FTDS website.

Glazed Creations

Tickets will go on sale the week of 11th November via the FTDS website.

Sessions will run on Monday 2nd December and Wednesday 4th December from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Children in Reception through to Year 4 will be collected from their classrooms by FTDS volunteers at the end of school. Nursery children should be collected by their parents/guardians and they must be supervised for the duration of the event.

Christmas Fair – Helpers Needed

If you are able to help with setting up/ packing away/ running a stall at the Christmas Fair – please book via the FTDS website in the helpers section. We need as many helpers as possible especially in the 4.30pm - 5.30pm slot to ensure this event is a success. Thank you!

Eco Party Packs

If you would like to hire an Eco Party Pack, please go to the FTDS website for full booking information.

FTDS event dates for your Diary

Non-uniform Day – Friday 22nd November

Christmas Fair - Friday 29th November

Glazed Creations Christmas Craft – 2nd and 4th December

Attendance and Punctuality:

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Red Robins	98.4%	0
Little Tigers	100%	1
Pelicans	97.2%	0
Owls	96.4%	1
Red Foxes	97.8%	1
Puffins	98.1%	0
Penguins	100%	0
Badgers	97.0%	0
Kingfishers	99.2%	0
Lions	100%	3

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
November w/c 11 th	Arts Week
Tue 12 th	Flu vaccinations – Rec to Yr 4
Wed 13 th	Speed Stacking Festival – Yr 2
Wed 13 th	Youth Speaks – selected Year 4
Fri 15 th	Children in Need
Wed 20 th	Open Classrooms*
Fri 22 nd	Non-Uniform Day – Donations for FTDS Christmas Fair
Fri 22 nd	Year 1 (Owl & Pelicans) Assembly
Fri 29 th	Kingfisher Class Assembly
Fri 29 th	FTDS Christmas Fair

December Mon 2 nd	Glazed Creations Christmas Event
Tue 3 rd	Reception Nativity*
Wed 4 th	Reception Nativity*
Wed 4 th	Glazed Creations Christmas Event
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

2019 – 2020 Term Dates:

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

2020 – 2021 Term Dates

The dates below are from Hertfordshire County Council for the 2020 – 2021 school year. All Inset days have now been added to the calendar on our website and below.

Autumn Term:

Thursday 3rd September 2020 to Thursday 22nd 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:

Tuesday 13th 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.