

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week Commencing:
Monday 20th January 2020



Tannery Drift
First School

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Monday

Tuesday

12.00 Drama Club – Years 3 & 4
12.30 Drama Club – Years 1 & 2

Wednesday

12.00 Tennis Club – Year 4
12.30 Tennis Club – Year 3

Thursday

Friday

Badger Class Assembly
12.00 Tennis Club – Year 2
12.30 Tennis Club – Year 1
3.15 Cake Sale

Clubs

Clubs information has been sent home via Parentmail today. Booking for clubs will open on School Gateway at 5pm on Monday 20th January. Please book early to avoid disappointment. We ask that you initially book one school run club per child in order to ensure that as many children as possible have the opportunity to attend a club. Thank you.

What's coming up next week...

On Friday morning Badger class will be presenting their class assembly, parents and carers are invited to come along and watch.

Message from our Yr 4 School Council

Dear Parents/Carers,
The School Council have decided that from February half term, children in KS2 are not allowed snacks wrapped in single use plastic. This is because we need to reduce the use of single-use plastic. You're only allowed snacks if it comes in something that is reusable or doesn't have plastic, such as fruit.
We are destroying the sea creatures' lives by putting plastic in the ocean. Sea turtles think that our rubbish is food so this is why we thought this is a great idea. If we all followed this rule, we would help the marine life.

From,
The School Council (Written by Betsy, Imogen, Izzy C and Rebecca in Year 4)

Free to a Good Home

If you are interested in owning an upright Piano, we are looking to pass ours on. Free to a good home but you must be able to collect it and transport it yourself.

Friends of Tannery Drift

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

Cake Sale

A reminder of the Yr 1 & 2 cake sale on Friday 24th January.

Please can Yr 1 & 2 parents provide donations of cakes and biscuits, either home-made or shop bought. Please note that we cannot sell items containing nuts, so no items with nuts/marzipan (including bakewells) please. On the morning of the sale please take any donations to the school office.

The cake sale will be held in the hall at 3.15pm.

If you are able to help us setup, supervise or clear up for the cake sale, please sign up as a helper via our website [FTDS.hoot.cloud](https://ftds.hoot.cloud/) or email us at friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com.

We will also be holding our second hand uniform sale in the hall at the same time. We still have jumpers/cardigans with the old logo available for sale for a contribution to FTDS of £2.00 (please note that children will be unable to wear uniform with the old logo from September 2020). We also have multiple grey uniform in various sizes, which we sell for the bargain price of 50p per item. Please do contact ftdsuniform@gmail.com if you can't make the uniform sale but want to look at anything.

School Disco – Friday 7th February – School Hall

It's time to put on your party outfits and dancing shoes!

Tickets go on sale today FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY AT 8PM through the FTDS website (link above).

Early Years Disco 5.30-6.30pm, tickets cost £2.50 each (children to be accompanied by an adult)

Years 1-4 Disco 6.45-8.00pm, tickets cost £3 each (children to be left and collect later, unless support is required)

Can children please bring a NAMED water bottle?

There are separate sign up lists for the Early Years Disco (Nursery/Reception) and the Years 1-4 Disco. The website generates a sign in sheet so there is no need to print anything!

Online ticket sales will close by the end of day on

Thursday 6th February. Tickets will also be sold outside the School Office on **Friday 7th February** at drop-off and pick-up.

Medical conditions - FTDS does not have access to school records, please indicate on the online form or to the ticket seller if your child has a medical condition. Please also highlight this information when signing your child into the disco.

Contact details – An emergency contact number must be provided for all children attending the Years 1-4 unless parents/carers are staying to support their child(ren).

We will be selling sweets & crisps (10p-30p) and tattoos (50p) and again running a fun photo booth (£1 per copy). If you do not wish your child to have their photo taken, please indicate this when buying tickets.

Children can have individual or group photos. Each copy of a photo (6"x4") costs £1. Photos will be distributed via book bags after the event. Please note: Photos are strictly for private use only and are not to be shared publicly or via social media.

Please ensure that your child has sufficient, but not too much money.

If you are able to help at either disco, please sign up as a helper when you book your child's ticket.

For any queries, please email: friendsoftannerydriftschool@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 new FTDS website link. Booking forms can also be taken from the FTDS leaflet holder (on the outside wall, by the dining hall doors).

FTDS Easyfundraising

Please don't forget you can still use Easyfundraising for lots of purchases - it is simple & FREE to sign up and you can raise funds for the school at the same time! Please visit our page:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fotannerydrift

Attendance and Punctuality:

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Red Robins	94.6%	0
Little Tigers	97.6%	1
Pelicans	99.3%	3
Owls	88.5%	3
Red Foxes	97.4%	1
Puffins	94.8%	2
Penguins	94.4%	0
Badgers	98.0%	4
Kingfishers	97.2%	0
Lions	98.5%	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

January

Fri 24th	Badger Class Assembly
Fri 24th	FTDS Yr 1/2 Cake Sale
Fri 31st	Penguin Class Assembly

February

Fri 7th	Lion Class Assembly
Fri 7th	FTDS Discos
Tue 11th	Parent Consultations (3.50-6.30pm)*
Thu 13th	Parent Consultations (6-8.30pm)*
Fri 14th	Kingfisher Class Assembly
Fri 14th	Non-Uniform Day for HomeStart*
17th – 21st	HALF TERM
Mon 24th	Back to School

March

Fri 6th	Puffin Class Assembly
Fri 13th	Sport Relief*
Fri 13th	Red Fox Class Assembly
Fri 20th	Pelican Class Assembly
Fri 27th	Owl Class Assembly

April

Fri 3rd	End of Term – 2pm finish
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* 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

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.