

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week Commencing:
End of Spring First Half Term



Tannery Drift
First School

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As I am sure you are all aware, we have had an Ofsted Inspection over the last two days. The inspection was a 'regular' 2 day 'Section 8' inspection, under the new Inspection Framework, that take place every 3 or 4 years. Our last inspection was in May 2016. Although we do not look forward to inspections, we understand that our effectiveness must be monitored and the recent inspection was rigorous and fair.

As part of the Ofsted procedures, I cannot tell you the outcome of the inspection until Ofsted have officially published the outcome themselves. As soon as I can, I will share the letter from Ofsted, this will be in approximately 4 weeks.

The lead inspector, Debbie Rogan, wanted me to pass on her thanks to all our staff, children and parents who supported the inspection and supplied their views and comments. I share those thanks and was overwhelmed by the support and encouragement from so many members of our school community.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 24th February.

Anna Greetham

Thank you from FTDS

Thank you to everyone who helped make the School Disco a success. We raised approximately £660.

What's coming up after half term...

Music Lessons and Clubs continue as usual, starting the first week back. Please make sure you remind your child on the day of their club.

We have some new clubs running for this half term only. Tag Rugby and Cricket clubs will have lunchtime taster sessions for Key Stage 1 & 2 children during the week after half term. Following these sessions you will be able to sign children up for the rest of the term if they wish to continue. The sessions are free and taught by rugby and cricket coaches.

Please also look out for information about Key Stage 2 Yoga Club which starts in March.



For World Book Day on Thursday 5th March our day will be themed 'Share a Story' - and we would like to invite the children to come in dressed in their PJs (no onesies). As part of this day we would also like to invite Parents and Carers to come and share a story with their child before classes start, at 8.45am. During the day we have planned lots of activities that we hope will further encourage the children's love of reading. Finally, we'd love to see some of the weird and wonderful places you read stories, whether it's on the train, up a tree or in a secret hiding place at home! Please send photos by Tuesday 3rd March to admin@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk - these will be used for a school display.