

# THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021



Tannery Drift  
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

[www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk](http://www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk)

## Monday

Piano (Y4) and Recorder Tuition with Mrs Craven

## Tuesday

Piano (Y3) and Violin Tuition with Mrs Craven

## Wednesday

Guitar Lessons with Mr Hillier

12.00 Tennis Club – Key Stage 2

12.30 Tennis Club – Key Stage 1

## Thursday

12.00 Drama Club – Key Stage 2

12.30 Drama Club – Key Stage 1

## Friday

Red Fox Class Assembly (virtual)

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

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October we will share a Virtual Assembly with parents of Red Fox Class, which can be viewed with your child. Further details will be shared via Parentmail. Please ensure you have completed the permission form to ensure your child is included.

## Clubs

Thank you to everyone who signed their child up to KS1 and KS2 Drama Club. Places have now been allocated and the club will begin on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September. We would ask that you please remind your children when they are signed up to a club to ensure they remember to go. We make every effort to help, but it is their responsibility to go to the club when the bell is rung.

## Car Park

The car park remains off limits during drop-off and collection. This is to allow safe pedestrian passage through the car park and while exiting using the car entry. If you are accessing Breakfast Club and After School Club on foot, please use the blue pedestrian gates.

While every effort is made to keep the area vehicle free between 8.30am – 3.40pm there will be some exceptions, such as for staff or deliveries. We therefore ask that you move with caution when leaving the site.

## No Dogs Allowed

Please be reminded that **dogs are NOT allowed** on school premises at any time, whether on the lead or held in your arms. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect

## Governor Update

The Governing body held their first meeting of the new school year this week. Andrew Ford has been re-elected as Chair and Ellie Newland has been elected Vice Chair. We welcomed our three new Governors to their first meeting, Maria Hall, Marc Neesam and Paul Charleston.

## Bike to School Week

Next week is Bike to School Week, delivered by Sustrans, and we would love to see as many children and parents as possible taking the opportunity to cycle, walk, wheel or scoot to school! Whether your family are seasoned pros or you're just getting started, download your free family guide to a hassle-free school run:

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-family-guide/>

To be in with a chance to win a Frog bike, pledge the number of days your family is biking or scooting to school here:

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/biketoschoolweek/pledge>

## Early Years Packed Lunch

If you send your child in with a packed lunch from home, please ensure you are cutting all cherry tomatoes and grapes in half as these pose a choking hazard.

## Year 4

Year 4 have been working hard at maths and honing their investigative skills on an Anglo Saxon treasure hunt this week.



## **Thank You to FTDS!**

On behalf of the Tannery Drift community we would like to thank the Friends of Tannery Drift School (FTDS) for their fundraising efforts over the past year. To continue to provide fundraising opportunities to support our school community and to raise £6,400 pounds when it was a challenging year for everyone, is a huge success! Thank you!

## **Friends of Tannery Drift**

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

### **FTDS Meeting**

Thank you to all that attended the meeting on Monday – we had a great turnout and it was a very positive meeting.

We have lots of exciting events now being planned for this term that will be fun for the children and can hopefully raise some funds for FTDS.

### **100 Club – FTDS100club@gmail.com**

Thank you very much to everyone who has signed up to the 100 club so far this year. For £10 you will be assigned a number for the year, with two winning numbers being drawn monthly (Oct-Jul) giving you up to 20 chances of winning a cash prize. The more people who sign-up the bigger the prizes!

Sign-up is still open at <https://ftds.hoot.cloud/>. The closing date for entries is Friday 8th October 2021.

### **Second Hand Uniform**

We are keen to receive any donations of good quality cardigans or jumpers (new logo only), grey uniform items and summer dresses. If you have any to donate, or would like to purchase any, please contact [ftdsuniform@gmail.com](mailto:ftdsuniform@gmail.com). Payment for all items is now made by card and collection/delivery will be arranged once payment has been made.

We have lots of second hand uniform available for you - our prices are incredibly reasonable, and we only sell uniform which is in good condition. Currently prices are:

Grey items – 50p, Jumpers/PE Hoodies - £5, PE tops - £1, cardigans - £5, Polo shirts – 50p, Summer dresses/pinafores – 50p.

If you have anything to donate, please email [ftdsuniform@gmail.com](mailto:ftdsuniform@gmail.com)

### **Easy Fundraising**

If you are looking for some new stationary items, toys, clothes or support your wellness then you can earn some great donations this week – Mountain Warehouse and Holland & Barret can all earn you a 5% donation, Viking 4.5%, John Lewis, H&M, Boots, M&S and ASOS 3%, Sports Direct 2.5%, and Decathlon and Lego have 1.5%.

Or if you are looking something for your pet, Pets at Home has a 3.5% donation.

All the donations, however small all add up and contribute towards our fundraising. If you are still to sign up just visit

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for Friends of Tannery Drift.

## 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> w/c 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bike to School Week
<b>October</b> Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Red Foxes Class Assembly (Virtual)
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Virtual Parent Information Evening, 6pm*
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccination
<b>Thu 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Gigantic Poetry Lesson for National Poetry Day*</b>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Badgers Class Assembly (Virtual)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival*
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Early Years Open Morning for Prospective New Parents*
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pelicans Class Assembly (Virtual)
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations, 3.50pm – 6.30pm*
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Consultations, 6.00pm – 8.30pm*
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> w/c Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Class Assembly (Virtual) Half Term
<b>November</b> Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Puffins Class Assembly (Virtual)
<b>Tue 9<sup>th</sup></b> w/c 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Kettle's Yard Trip (selected KS2)*</b> Arts Week
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Penguins Class Assembly (Virtual)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need*
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Early Years Open Morning for Prospective New Parents*
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Arts Week Art Gallery*
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Owls Class Assembly (Virtual)

## December

Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Occasional Day (school closed)
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner Day*
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term, school day ends at 2pm

\* Further details to follow

**New dates are printed in red**

## 2021 – 2022 Term Dates

The dates below are from Hertfordshire County Council for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Please ensure any holidays are booked outside of term dates.

### Autumn Term 2021:

Monday 6th September 2021 to Friday 22nd  
October 2021

Monday 1st November to Tuesday 21st

December 2021

INSET: 1st, 2nd, 3rd September

Occasional Day: 3rd December

### Spring Term 2022:

Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Friday 11th  
February 2022

Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 1st April  
2022

### Summer Term 2022:

Wednesday 20th April 2022 to Friday 27th May  
2022

Monday 6th June 2022 to Friday 22nd July  
2022

INSET: 19th April, 6th June