

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:
Monday 19th September



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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Monday

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral
Bank Holiday – School closed

FTDS AGM POSTPONED

Tuesday

3.15-4.25 Football Feet – Year 1,2,3,4
6-6.30pm Year Group Meetings (Years 1-4)
or 6.30-7pm in school

Wednesday

Edupics in school to take photos for the website

12.00-12.30 Lego club - Years 3&4
12.00-12.30 Uno club - Years 3&4
12.00-12.30 Tennis club - Year 2
12.30-1.00 Yoga club - Years 1&2
12.30-1.00 Tennis club - Year 3
3.15-4.00 Mindfulness Colouring - Years 1&2

Thursday

12.00-12.30 Music club - Years 3&4
12.00 – 12.30 Tennis club - Year 1
12.30 – 1.00 Tennis club - Year 4

Friday

9.15 Kingfisher Class assembly
12-12.30 Multi-Sports club - Years 3&4

Year group meetings

Tuesday 20th September

6-6.30pm or 6.30-7pm

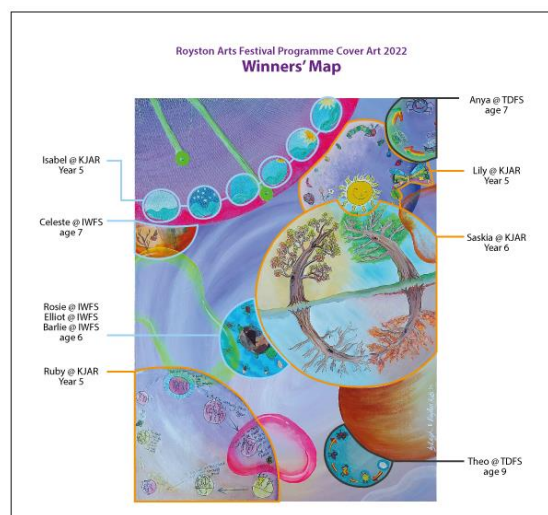
Parents and carers of children in Years 1 to 4 are warmly encouraged to attend year group meetings. Each year group will hold two meetings, one at 6pm and one at 6.30pm. Parents may attend either time as the presentations will be the same. Teachers in each year group will talk through the routine for the school day, focus for learning across key subjects, home learning and key messages for parents. These sessions are intended to provide information for parents and carers, so we politely ask that you make alternative arrangements for your children.

Creative Royston Art Competition Winners CONGRATULATIONS

to Anya (Penguins) and Theo (was in Lions)

Artist Stacey Leigh-Ross created a piece of artwork based on her inspiration from the winning entries.

We are very proud of our artists!



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Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect

Clubs after school

As always, the after-school clubs have proved very popular. Thank you to the staff who put these clubs on in their own time.

Mon – Science club – 3.15-4.00 – Penguins classroom

Mon – Art club – 3.14-4.00 – Owls classroom

Mon – Beginner’s Ballet – 3.14-4.00 – Reception classroom

Weds – Mindfulness colouring – 3.15-4.00 Pelicans classroom

If your child has secured a place, they will be taken to the club at the end of the school day. At 4pm please collect your child from the classroom the club is being held in. If your child is going to After-School Club afterwards, the team will collect them.

Clubs at lunch time

Places at lunch-time clubs are still available and the teachers look forward to welcoming the children. No sign-up is needed, the children can just go to them if they want to:

Mon – Craft – 12-12.30 Red Foxes Classroom (Y4)

Wed – Lego– 12-12.30 Red Foxes Classroom (Yr 3&4)

Weds - Uno -12-12.30 Badgers Classroom (Yr3&4)

Weds – Yoga – 12.30-1.00 Puffins (Yr1&2)

Thurs – Music – 12-12.30 Hall (Yr3&4)

Fri – Multi-Sports - 12-12.30 Hall (Yr3&4)

Tennis club

There are also limited spaces available in Matt Fellingham’s Tennis Club, which is held at lunchtime on the tennis courts.

Weds – Year 2 and 3

Thurs – Year 1 and 4

Please email the office to reserve your child’s place (on a first come, first served basis). £3 per session.

Equipment supplied.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

We know that many families in the local community face financial difficulties or may have experienced a change of circumstance and not know how to find support. Our Family Support Worker, Ms Kerr, can offer advice or help you find suitable support, if you would like to talk to her please contact her by email in the first instance;

familysupport@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk

Additionally your child may now qualify for Pupil Premium as a result of changes at home. If you think that your child may now qualify for Pupil Premium, Mrs Phillips can help you to apply. She can be contacted via the school office on 01763 246549. Any information that you disclose as part of the application process will be treated in confidence.



Snacks and Lunch

Please be reminded that we are a strictly **NO NUTS** School. With a number of children suffering severe reactions it is extremely important that you do not send your child in with any snacks or lunch items containing nuts, which are often found in granola bars and chocolate spread, such as Nutella.

Lost Property

FOUND: A fitbit was found at the end of last term. If you think it might belong to your child, please come to the office.



Safe and Well Service

Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service offer a free home fire safety check. The visits are carried out by professional firefighters working in partnership with Hertfordshire Home Safety Service. The crew will attend by pre-arranged appointment and assess your home. They are able to fit smoke detectors free of charge and provide any additional home fire safety advice that you require. If you feel you would benefit from this service, please contact the station on 01703 822100; royston.fire@hertfordshire.gov.uk



Friends of Tannery Drift School

**** New Date ** Annual General Meeting –**
Wednesday 28th September, 7.30pm,
Enrichment Room

Following the announcement of the funeral date for her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we have postponed our AGM from Monday 19th September to Wednesday 28th September. Please come and join us for our AGM to find out more about what we do. We are particularly keen to find a Vice/Co Chair and a Vice Treasurer. Please email us at: friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com if you'd like to find out more. There will be tea and biscuits!



100 Club

The 100 Club is now in its fourth year and is a really easy way to support FTDS. For just a £10 fee, participants are assigned a number for the year, and two winning numbers are drawn over 10 months of the year, meaning there are 20 chances of winning a cash prize! Half of the annual subscription goes to FTDS, and the other half goes toward the monthly draw.

The 2022-23 sign up is now open, and forms were circulated by ParentMail earlier this week. There are only 100 spaces, and the closing date for entries is Friday 7th October, so make sure you sign up! Full details are on our website: <https://ftds.hoot.cloud/>

Dates for your Diary:

Please note that school dates can all be found on the website: Parents' Zone – Term Dates – Events, and then exported to your mobile device.

DATE	EVENT
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September

Weds 28 th	Re-arranged FTDS AGM Enrichment Room 7.30pm
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Fri 30 th	Badgers Class Assembly 9.15am in the hall
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October

Tues 4 th	Individual pupil photographs
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Weds 5 th	EYFS Parents Information Evening 6pm*
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Fri 7 th	Red Foxes Class Assembly Harvest and food bank collection 9.15am in the hall
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Fri 14 th	Lions Class Assembly 9.15am in the hall Flu Vaccinations (Year R-4)*
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Tues 18 th /	Parent Consultations*
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Thurs 20 th	
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Fri 21 st	Penguins Class Assembly 9.15am in the hall
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w/c Mon 24 th	Half Term
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Mon 31 st	INSET day – school closed
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November

Fri 11 th	Puffins Class Assembly 9.15am in the hall
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Tue 15 th	Open Classrooms and Art Gallery 3.15pm – 4.45pm*
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Fri 18 th	Children in Need*
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December

Fri 2 nd	Occasional Day – school closed
Thur 8 th	Christmas Carol Service* (Years 1-4) 10am in St John the Baptist Church
Weds 21 st	Last day of term. 2pm finish

*Further details to follow

New dates are shown in red.

2022 – 2023 Term Dates

The dates below are from Hertfordshire County Council for the 2022 – 2023 school year. Please ensure any holidays are booked outside of term dates.

Autumn Term 2022:

Thursday 1st September 2022 to Friday 21st

October 2022

Monday 31st October to Wednesday 21st

December 2021

INSET: 1st, 2nd September, Mon 31st October

Occasional Day: 2nd December

Spring Term 2023:

Thursday 5th January 2023 to Friday 10th

February 2023

Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 31st

March 2023

Summer Term 2023:

Monday 17th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023

INSET: Mon 5th June, Fri 21st July