



Trawden Forest Primary School

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Headteacher's Message

Phew! It has been an extremely busy week here at Trawden school.

As you are aware, we have had a visit from Ofsted on Tuesday and Wednesday. I am very proud of all of our pupils and staff, as always, they have gone above and beyond to showcase our wonderful school – thank you. Thank you also, to all parents and carers who took the time to complete the online Ofsted questionnaire and spoke to the inspector herself. Also thank you for your understanding when I moved Wednesday's Parents' Evening to next Monday. We are unable to publish the results of the inspection for a good few weeks because of our Easter holiday, which is frustrating, I know! But as soon as I can I will share it with you all.

Well done to our Year 6 children for completing their water safety training this week at Pendle Leisure Swimming Baths, I have been informed you all did amazingly well.

Four of our pupils competed in an inter-school Maths challenge today at Laneshawbridge School – you performed brilliantly and were a credit to us.

Thank you to all the children who have returned their Easter egg designs, we really do have some creative children. There is still time to enter the competition as the closing date is **Tuesday 28th March**, so please feel free to get creative over the weekend.

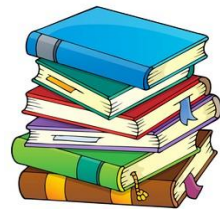
Next Friday, will be our annual Bunny Hop to raise money for the Pendleside Hospice. We are asking children to bring £1 into school or make a donation of your choice for this very worthy cause.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Mrs L Stinchon



Thank you



Thank you very much to Sophie's mum in Year 4, Georgie and Frankie's mum Y5 and EYFS and Owen in Year 1's mum for their very generous donations of good quality reading books for our school library.

Our library is looking fantastic!

We will shortly be receiving our 'free' books from Usborne, after the great work our pupils put in for the sponsored read - we do love a full library.

We hope the wide selection of books we now have in school, will ensure the children's love of reading will continue to flourish and grow.



School Lottery



Thank you to Mr Dunleavey for kindly donating his lottery winnings back to our school. If you would like to join our PTFA school lottery please follow the link below:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/trawden-forest-primary-school>

Remember:- *You have to be in it to win it!*

Parking

PARKING:-

- **DO NOT PARK AT BLACK CARR MILL, THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY!**
We have had several complaints recently about this!

Please be mindful of your speed as you drive up and down Dean Street
SLOW DOWN and where you park – especially on Clifton Street as there is a disabled parking space that need access at all times.

- **DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW LINES**
- **DO NOT PARK ZIG-ZAGS**
- **DO NOT PARK IN THE TURNING CIRCLE.**

This is for turning only NOT parking as it causes a back up of traffic down Dean Street - more than usual.
This is to help to keep all children safe.

Parents and children must not park in or walk through the staff car park before or after school.

It gets very busy at the start and end of the day. This is to keep everyone safe.

If you have any concerns then please contact the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

If your child attends our Forest Friends Before and After school Club parents may **only** use the car park before 7:50am and after 5:00pm and **only** the bottom few spaces near the bins – this is due to the car park being busy with the large number of staff cars moving.



Extra Curricular Clubs



Monday - 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Karate with Sensi Simon

Tuesday - 3:30pm - 4:45pm 28th Feb - 28th March Gardening club for
KS2 with Mrs Atkinson

Monday - 3.30pm – 4.30pm 6th March – 27th March Coding Club
using micro:bits for Y5 and Y6 with Mr Loynds

PTFA Easter Egg Colouring Competition

Our PTFA are running an Easter Egg Colouring Competition. If you wish to enter please make sure that your entry is in school by **Tuesday 28th March**.

Children can colour and decorate the egg template in any way they like, the choice is theirs and we look forward to seeing their wonderful creations (the template was sent home with each child last week).

Judging will take place after school on **Tuesday 28th March** and prizes will be presented on **Friday 31st March** in our school assembly.

EYFS/Key Stage 1 will be judged separately from Key Stage 2 and there will be prizes in each Key stage. All entries must then be taken home at the end of the day on Friday.



Bag 2 School



We are once again collecting good quality clothing items for our Bag 2 School scheme. If you are having a clear out or no longer need any clothes etc. (see the list) please could we kindly ask that you donate them to school before **Friday 19th May 2023.**

All bags need to be tied securely and then can be left in the shelter on our staff car park.

Thank you very much.

They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Trawden Arms Homework Competition



As often as possible, we love to be part of local events and support our local community.

This month The Trawden Arms are running a competition to design a border for their new children's menu.

They have requested that it be designed by a child from Trawden Forest Primary School and of course we said "YES!"

The winner will be chosen by vote at The Trawden Arms and the winning design will be printed on the new children's menu.

- **1st Prize** - £50 Argos voucher and a child's free meal voucher at the Trawden Arms.
- **2nd Prize** - £30 Argos voucher and a child's free meal voucher at the Trawden Arms.
- **3rd Prize** - £20 Argos voucher and a child's free meal voucher at the Trawden Arms.

Your child has been sent home with a design template. If they would like to have a go and enter the competition, please create your entry at home and send it back in to school by **Friday 28th April 2023**.

Exciting News

Our local nursery "Little Buttercups" are launching a new venture.....

"Buttercups Explores Holiday Club"

Do you need childcare during the Easter holiday?

Do you need childcare at any point during the summer holiday?

The holiday club will be run by the Little Buttercups staff team and will be based here at Trawden Forest Primary School - using our playground, forest school field and classrooms and toilets.

If you would like anymore information or would like to book please contact Little Buttercups **01282 868199**.

OPEN FROM
EASTER

FOR 4-11
YEAR OLDS

**butterCups**
EXPLORERS
HOLIDAY CLUB

**THE FREEDOM TO EXPLORE,
BE FREE AND HAVE FUN...**
AT OUR HOLIDAY CLUB BASED AT
TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL...

DEN
BUILDING

BUG
HUNTS

COLLECT

DRAW



MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 8AM - 5PM **£25 PER DAY**

Our Buttercups Explorers Holiday Club offers hands-on experiential learning, supported risk-taking and environmental awareness based in a forest school setting. Children will take part in forest school themed activities such as bug hunts, den building, climbing, balance and nature walks. We also have use of Trawden Forest Primary School hall for sports and other indoor activities if the weather permits us to take shelter or shade.



BOOK NOW - LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE
CONTACT CHARLOTTE OR HAYLEY ON 01282 868199 OR EMAIL
INFO@LITTLEBUTTERCUPSNUSSERY.CO.UK

**Trawden Forest
Primary School**

SPRING



Over 40 stalls from local
artisan crafters & makers

Sunday 16 April

Come along and bring the whole family

Open: 10.00am - 3.00pm

Tickets: £1 (adult - includes entry into a theatre prize draw)

Free (under 16s accompanied by an adult)

Box Office: 01282 661234 | www.themuni.co.uk



The Muni Theatre | Albert Rd | Colne | BB8 0AE | Box Office Opening: Mon - Fri, 10am - 2pm



Sunday April 9th, Wycoller Village

Ducks Swim at 2pm

1st Prize £100, 2nd Prize £50, 3rd Prize £25

plus many runner up prizes!

Still only £1 to buy a Duck!

There are duck dealers within the community

or Text/ call 07786155357

THIS EVENT IS KINDLY SUPPORTED BY

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New Pendle Netball Club

@ Sacred Heart Primary School BB8 7JR

Every Wednesday 6pm - 7pm

Start Date: 19th April

Age Range: 8 - 11

Cost: £3 per session

New Lead Coach
Mrs Kelly Gibbons

Mrs Gibbons teaches at
Park High school and is a
keen netball player. We
are delighted that she has
agreed to take over
Pendle Netball Club.



The future of Netball in Pendle

We are passionate about creating a sustainable Netball Club in Pendle. To do this we need help from parents. We need parents (Mum's and Dad's) who are willing to stay and help Kelly with the netball sessions. The more parents we have willing to help the more scope we will have to develop a wider age range of children. If you are willing to help just let Kelly know when you take your daughter to a session or email head@sacredheart-prl.lancs.sch.uk. Girls in Pendle deserve the same opportunities as children in all other boroughs in Lancashire.

HOW TO JOIN

Go to www.sacredheartsschoolcolne.co.uk and click on Pendle Junior Sports Hub link. Here you will find an application and medical form. Complete both forms and return them to the school office jalderson@sacredheart-prl.lancs.sch.uk.

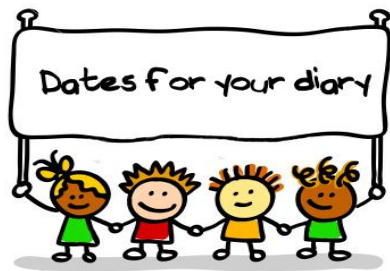
Free Go Velo sessions



Go Velo have some free cycle sessions on offer over the Easter holidays (11th April – 14th April) in Lancashire.

If you are interested please follow the links below for more information.

- Preston - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/go-velo-holiday-sessions-preston-44019825803>
- Clitheroe-<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/go-velo-holiday-sessions-ribble-valley-59750575603>



Dates for your Diary



- **Monday 27th March** - The Author Brian Beresford visiting school
- **Friday 31st March** – Annual Pendleside Hospice fundraising - Bunny Hop
bring £1 or more donation, make and wear bunny ears then hop!
- **Friday 31st March** – School closes for the Easter Holidays
- **Monday 17th April** – School re opens for the Summer term
- **Monday 17th April** – Music Assembly 2:45pm – 3:30pm
- **Thursday 27th April** – Tiny Pixels – school photographs

