



Trawden Forest Primary School

Newsletter: Issue 14 – 08.03.24



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Headteacher's Message

What a fantastic week we have had, celebrating the wonder of reading . It was lovely to see everyone looking cosy in their PJ's, onesies and snuggly blankets on World Book Day – I think the teachers enjoyed wearing their slippers and pyjama's for school too! Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join their children to read on Thursday, I hope you enjoyed this event as much the children did. Thank you also for supporting the Usbourne book fair, this is a great initiative where school will receive free books for our library from sales made – I hope you enjoy your new books.

We also had the Author Brian Beresford visit our Key stage 2 children in school on Wednesday to discuss his new book "Silly Island" and the importance of stories in our lives. Brian read excerpts from his book and also involved the children in practical activities, which everyone really enjoyed! Children still have an opportunity to buy a signed copy of Brian's book if they wish too, please return to school if you require one.

Some children have been out and about over the last couple of weeks. A selection of our Year 3 children went to the Leisure box to play dodgeball with some other local schools. Our school council had another trip to Colne Town Hall with Mrs Atkinson and our Year 5 children visited Marsden Primary School today with Mrs Dixon as part of our Building Bridges programme. We are always very proud of the way our children conduct themselves outside of school. They are an absolute credit to us (and you!) Well done everyone.

Our Pop-up shop was very popular this week and the children have been busy wrapping their gifts to take home, and on that note, may I wish you all a wonderful Mothers Day, I hope your children spoil you!

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

Kind regards
Mrs L Stinchon



LET'S CELEBRATE!

EYFS – Reuben & Marley

YEAR 1 – Lola & Lomond

YEAR 2 – Sophia

YEAR 3 – Archie

YEAR 4 – Archie & Jonty

YEAR 5 – Isaac & Elliot

YEAR 6 – Summer

ATTENDANCE – Year 2 – 99%

SHOUT OUT – Matilda Year 1



Thank you and notices . . .



- Thank you very much to Isaac's dad in Year 3, who went to a lot of trouble (on his day off) to borrow an ambulance to bring into the school yard for our EYFS children. They absolutely loved seeing it and learning about the work of our emergency services.
- We are delighted to announce that we were successful in applying for a grant of £250 from Trawden Forest Community Centre, Library and Shop. This will be used to further enhance our Forest School provision and gardening section. We are thrilled!
- Thanks very much also to Mrs Christine Lancaster who donated her lottery winnings back to school – *"You have to be in it to win it!"*

Parking and safety concerns. . .



Please could we ask again, that parents and carers are considerate of our residential neighbours. We have had another complaint regarding the Weavers Court and Back Lane area where the road was blocked completely last week. The resident understands that drop off and pick up times will be busy. It is not acceptable however, to be unable to actually leave the street because cars are parked so badly. I have enclosed a photograph which we were sent. Thank you very much for your help with this.

FOLLOWING ON FROM MY EMAIL date 6th March - I'd also like to point out that parents and children should NOT walk through the car park at any time. Please walk on the pavement (past the car park) and come in through the gate on Dean Street. Again, this is due to safety concerns.

Collision on the turning circle!

Unfortunately on Thursday morning there was a collision on the school turning circle. Once again, I am having to ask drivers to be mindful and careful. This is very worrying as the turning circle is NOT a drop off point for children, it is to enable cars to turn around and proceed back down Dean Street. May I also ask drivers to please drive slowly and carefully up Dean Street as we have children walking to and from school. I understand that it is so busy at drop off and collection and I'd like to say Thank you to the parents and carers who do drive and park safely.



Little Buttercups Explorers Holiday Club

Do you need childcare during the Easter holiday?

Trawden Forest primary School are once again hosting the school holiday club run by our local nursery Little Buttercups:-

LITTLE BUTTERCUPS EXPLORERS

Children will take part in activities based on:- forest school, sports, arts + crafts and construction

Dates:- Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April and Monday 8th - Friday 12th April

Time:- 8am-5pm

Cost:- £25 per day

If you would like anymore information or would like to book please contact Little Buttercups 01282 868199 or info@littlebuttercupsnursery.co.uk

OPEN FROM EASTER
FOR 4-11 YEAR OLDS

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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

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@littlebuttercupsnursery.co.uk

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Job Opportunity



Would you like to become part of our fabulous team?

Would you like to work in our wonderful school?

Trawden Forest Primary School are seeking 2 highly motivated and dedicated Teaching Assistant to join our team. The ideal candidates will have a passion for working with children and love working within such a dedicated team.

If you are interested in applying for this role, or know anyone who might be, please contact us on (01282) 865242 or email head@trawden.lancs.sch.uk or bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk

The jobs are listed on the following websites;

<https://www.trawden.lancs.sch.uk/job-vacancies>

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_index.asp

Science Fair - Friday 15th March

It is time again to plan our annual Key Stage Science Fairs!
The focus of our Science Fair this year will be: 'Time' to link in with the official theme for British Science Week 2024.

If your child/ren would like to enter our very popular Science Fair, they must complete a test, survey, or experiment that shows a connection to time.

- ❑ Project Due Date:- the morning of Friday 15th March.
- ❑ We will be hosting 2 Science Fairs:- KS1: 9:30am – 11:00am and KS2: 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Family members are invited to come and join in with the Science Fair and view the projects.
- ❑ Results and Prizes:- All winners will be announced on Monday 20th March during a whole school assembly. There will be Science prizes for the top 3 places for each Key Stage!
- ❑ Judges:- Are you free on Friday 15th March? Do you have a keen interest in Science? Would you be able to help judge the science fair? If so, please get in contact with the school office before Friday 8th March to volunteer.

We look forward to another fun filled Science Fair in school.
For more information see the letter emailed home!
Happy experimenting,
Mr Loynds



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SCIENCE FAIR!

Friday 15th March 2024

KS1: 9:30am - 11:00am & KS2: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Theme: Time!

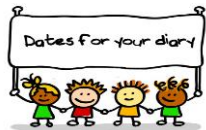
How have animals and humans evolved? Jelly sets over time, but can different methods for preparing it slow that process down? Can you change the speed of a pendulum timer? How do animals adapt to their environment over time? What will farming be like in the future? Can you explain a scientific discovery from the past? What do you think Science will discover in the future?

Adult Judges - Would you like to help judge our Science Fair? If so, please contact the School Office by **Friday 8th March**.

After School Activities

- **Monday** – Karate with Sensei Simon :- weekly 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Years 1-6) Please contact; enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org for more information.
- **Monday 19th February** – Years 1 & 2 Flavours Cookery School Club 3.30-4.30pm for 6 weeks – starts Monday 19th February, last one Monday 25th March.
- **Tuesday 20th February** - “Little Voices” Y1 and Y2 drama and singing club 3.30pm – 4.30pm will continue until Tuesday 26th March - this last session will be a performance for parents/carers to see what the children have learnt over the last 9 weeks (extended by 1 week due to missing 20th Feb due to illness)
- **Thursday 22nd February** – Board Game Club for Key Stage 2 with Mrs Smith 3.30pm – 4.30pm for 5 weeks (last one 28th March).
- **Thursday 22nd February** – Recorder Club for Key Stage 2 with Mrs Atkinson 3.30pm – 4.30pm for 5 weeks (last one 28th March).





Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 4th until Monday 11th March** – Sponsored Reading Week - KEEP READING
- **Friday 15th March** – 9:30-11:00am KS1 then 1:30-3:00pm KS2 SCIENCE FAIR
- **Friday 15th March** – all sponsor money to be sent into school
- **Monday 18th March and Wednesday 20th March** – EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 Parents' Evening - appointments to be booked via ParentMail (letter to follow)
- **Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th March** – Year 6 Parents' Evenings – appointments to be booked via ParentMail (letter to follow)
- **Thursday 28th March** – finish for the Easter holiday
- **Monday 15th April** – return to school for the summer term

