



Trawden Forest Primary School

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Headteacher's Message

What a busy week it has been here at Trawden School. Everyone (except Mrs Stinchon! 😊) enjoyed 'Break the Rules Day' we managed to raise an amazing amount for our brilliant PTFA. Thank you to all those who took part.

This week we had BBC Radio Lancashire come to visit our school and broadcast a live show with some of our children and staff to talk about the "Trawden Traitors" game we are participating in at school. All the children have been very excited watching the staff move around school and making notes on how some look more suspicious than others!

Once again, our brilliant PTFA are hosting a film night on Thursday 12th February, tickets are £5 each which includes a film, refreshments and drinks (AND 2 HOURS OF CHILD-FREE TIME!). The ticket letters have been sent home today.

Our EYFS enjoyed a visit from the Police on Wednesday and learned all about what they do to help people. They even got to go in a Police car and listen to the siren!

Last week our football team visited Fleetwood to take part in the Lancashire Football Finals. They all did brilliantly and we are so proud of them!

May I politely remind all Parents/Carers not to use the staff carpark. This is to ensure that pupils and staff are safe at all times.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or the school office if you have any concerns at all, our door is always open.

Kind regards
Mrs L Stinchon

Miss Ridehalgh

At the end of this half term, we are very sad to be saying a heartfelt thank you and farewell to Miss Ridehalgh, who has been a valued and dedicated member of the Trawden Forest Primary School team since 2015.

During her many years with us, Miss Ridehalgh has given so much to our school community. First as a Teaching Assistant and more recently as our Business Support Officer in the school office.

In every role, she has shown unwavering commitment, professionalism and kindness. For our children and families, Miss Ridehalgh has been a compassionate listening ear and a calm, friendly first point of contact. She has supported pupils with care and understanding, reassured parents when they needed it most, and ensured the day-to-day running of school life ran smoothly behind the scenes. Her warmth, patience and approachability have made a lasting impact on so many, and we are sure that parents will want to join us in thanking her for everything she has done.

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On behalf of the staff, pupils, parents and governors, thank you for everything, Miss Ridehalgh. We wish you all the very best for the next chapter and know that you will always be a special part of the Trawden Forest family.





Thank you!



Thank you to Mr Glenn Dunleavey who has kindly donated his lottery winnings back to school.

If you would like to support school by joining our school lottery, please follow the link;
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/trawden-forest-primary-school>

Thank you to Ada and Albie Hartley's mum for kindly donating a lovely brand, new game for our Forest Friends afterschool club. The children will really enjoy playing with this.



Thank you to Mrs Kershaw and boys for kindly donating some lovely books for our school library.



LET'S CELEBRATE!



Dates :- 23/1/26 & 16/1/26

EYFS – Lucas, Jude & Robbie

YEAR 1 – Toby, Isabella, Spencer & Mac

YEAR 2 – Finlay, Isobel, Ellena & Alice

YEAR 3 – Olive, Erin, Tobias & Olivia

YEAR 4 – Oscar & Freddie

YEAR 5 – Isaac, Indie, Daniel & Evie

YEAR 6 – Felix, Jonty Mason & Ben

ATTENDANCE – Yr 1, Yr 2 & Yr 3 – 100%

SHOUT OUT – Willow & Ivan



February Half Term - Childcare in school

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Book at edstart.org.uk

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February Half-Term Sports Club

We're excited to welcome EdStart Sports Coaching back to school this February half term! 
(They're the same coaches who teach in school every Wednesday)

 Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

 9:00am – 3:30pm (full school day)

Early drop-off and late pick-up available on request

✨ Children will take part in fun, active sessions in a safe and nurturing environment, led by fully qualified EdStart staff.

 What children need to bring:

- ☒ Packed lunch
- ☒ Water bottle
- ☒ Trainers

For more information or to book:

 burnley@edstart.org.uk

Or use the QR code

Book your space now – don't miss out! 
The children have been given a leaflet to bring home!

EDSTART
SPORTS COACHING

What a line-up...

16th - 20th Feb
Trawden Forest Primary School

- **Multi Sports Club**
Football, Dodgeball, Boxing, Basketball, Cricket and more!
- **Dance & Gymnastics Club**
Gymnastics, Street Dance, Cheerleading led by Chlowee at Pkdance

All staff are:

- DBS checked
- First Aid trained
- Safeguarded

For more information, please email
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The Little Princess Trust

On 6th February, Elsie will be taking part in a “big chop”, donating her hair to The Little Princess Trust and fundraising to support the wonderful work they do for children who lose their hair through illness. She is incredibly proud of her decision and has been so excited talking about it at home.

We are asking Parents, Carers and Staff to support or encourage Elsie’s fundraising journey in some way, even if it is simply by acknowledging what she is doing or helping spread a little awareness.

Any involvement at all would mean so much to Elsie and would really help her feel supported and celebrated.





Trawden School Council



KEEP COLLECTING PLEASE

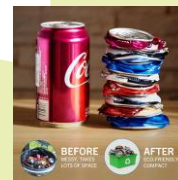
Our Y 5 and Y6 School council members together with their peers from Christ Church, Park and West Street primary schools form Colne Junior Council.

Together they are helping raise money for the Open Door in Colne by recycling old/used aluminium cans.



Therefore, they are asking that all children and staff bring their empty drinks cans into school instead of recycling them at home.

- They must be aluminium cans
- They must NOT have a widget!
- Crush them if you can



Thank you for your support.



Dates for your Diary. . .

- Monday 26th January – Wonder Dome Space Theatre – Yr2 & Yr5
- Tuesday 27th January – History Man to visit Yr 3 & Yr 4
- Thursday 29th January – Year 3 Gymnastic Day
- Friday 6th February – Year 3 class assembly
- Monday 9th February – Year 4 Mental Health in the Digital World
+ Parental Workshop
- Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day
- Thursday 12th February – PTFA Film night – have you got your ticket?
- Thursday 12th February – Children to learn First Aid Training
- Friday 13th February – School closes for Spring Half Term
- Monday 23rd February – return to school
- Wednesday 25th February to Wednesday 4th March – Scholastic Book Fair in school
- Friday 27th February – Year 1 class assembly





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ParentMail

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Welcome to Trawden
Forest Primary
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