



Trawden Forest Primary School

Newsletter: Issue 3 – 04.10.24



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Headteacher's Message

Please may I say a HUGE thank you to parents and carers for donating cakes, sending in money for children to buy cakes and to everyone who came to join us for our Macmillan Coffee morning. We managed to raise a magnificent £730.00 for a fantastic cause. Special mention to Mrs Whittaker, who puts a lot of effort in to organise this event.

Well done to our brilliant football team who played at Fisher More High School last week. You all showed amazing resilience and fantastic teamwork.

All our pupils looked very presentable and camera ready last week for their school photograph's. Thank you to all parents and carers for helping them look so smart. We look forward to sending out the proofs very soon.

We welcomed back Sofia our therapy dog last week. Sofia has been away on her holidays for the past few weeks. The children have really enjoyed reading to her in the library. Sofia's mum commented how impressed she was with some of the children's pronunciation and reading skills – this is lovely to hear.

Please may I politely ask all parents and carers to read our school attendance policy on the school website as we are experiencing many holiday requests during school time. Unfortunately, holidays taken during term time do impact your child's learning in school.

REMINDER – parents are **not** to use the school carpark at all between 8am and 5pm as we have staff and deliveries arriving and leaving, thank you.

Please don't hesitate to contact myself, your class teacher or the ladies in the office, if you have any concerns or queries, our doors are always open. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards
Mrs Stinchon



TRAWDEN - PTFA

Thank you to our parents and PTFA volunteers for all their hard work and support last year
Our surprise for the children, because of you generous donations, is now finished!
It just needs checking and will be ready for use next week!



Upcoming fund raising events

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Thursday 17th October

Come to school with crazy hair and donate £2

We can't wait to see your creations and styles!



Halloween Disco

Wednesday 30th October

5:45pm - 7:00pm in school

Tickets: £2.50 each which includes a "Spooky Surprise!"



Halloween Pop-up Shop selling a variety of Halloween themed spooky paraphernalia, SO don't forget lots of change in your purse!

Letter and ticket information to follow ...

Thank you, reminders and requests . . .

THANK YOU!

- Thank you very much to Mrs Pinder who kindly donated her lottery winnings back to school
REMEMBER:- *"You have to be in it to win it"*
- 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>



REQUEST

- We are looking for donations of wool (all colours) and jigsaws for our friendship group. If you are having a clear out this weekend all donations are kindly welcome.



Parent Governor Vacancy



We would like to thank Mrs Anslow for being a Parent Governor here at Trawden School. Due to family circumstances, Mrs Anslow has now resigned thus leaving a vacancy.

In this voluntary role, you will work as part of a team and play a vital role in ensuring the Local Governing Committee is connected with parents and the community.

What does a good Parent Governor need?

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for pupils
 - Good interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn, develop new skills and attend relevant training.
 - The ability to support and challenge the school and contribute to the vision and direction of the school.
 - The ability to attend and contribute in meetings whilst maintaining confidentiality.
 - The ability to work as part of a team and value the contributions of others who may hold alternative views to your own.
 - To be willing to join a subcommittee/working party which may meet termly.
 - To visit the school in between meetings to gain a greater understanding of the school, how it functions and progress towards goals.
 - Being a Governor is a "hands off" role – decisions made by Governors influence the whole school, but Governors are not responsible for, or involved in, the day-to-day running of the school.
- For an informal discussion regarding the role please contact the Headteacher (via the school office).

OPEN DAY



OPEN DAY – We are holding an open day on TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2024 for prospective parents.

If you are you looking for a school for your child to start in September 2025 or you know someone who is please come and look round our wonderful school.

We have got several slots available throughout the day for a tour of our fabulous school with Mrs Stinchon, the Headteacher.

The slots are 9:30am or 11:00am or 1:30pm or 4:00 pm

So please just call our school office now on 01282 865242 to book a slot on our open day!

Or if you cannot make it on our open day please call our office to book in on an alternative day to suit you.

Primary School Admissions are now open!

Are you looking for a school for your child to start in September 2025? Parents/carers applying for their children's primary school place must fill in the online form by **Wednesday 15th January 2025**

Follow the link below to apply:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/.../starting-primary-school/>

High School Open Days

If your child is in Year 6 now you will need to apply for a secondary school place by **Thursday 31st October** 2024.

You need to apply online via LCC for them to be allocated a secondary school place for September 2025.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

Now is your chance to go to visit our local secondary schools :-

Fisher More RC High School - Tuesday 8th October 5.00-7.00pm

Colne Park High School - Thursday 10th October



ASDA - CASHPOT FOR SCHOOL

PLEASE DON'T FORGET ...

If you shop at ASDA we have until 30th November...

Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

For further information ...

<https://www.highhazelsacademy.org.uk/news-and-events/news/artmid/429/articleid/8091/asda-cashpot-for-schools>



DON'T FORGET TO OPT-IN...

...once signed up, you can check your app to see your school's Cashpot so far.

HERE'S HOW:

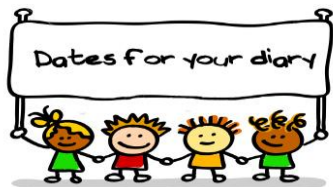
- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2 Choose your primary school
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4 Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5 We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

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Only with **ASDA Rewards**

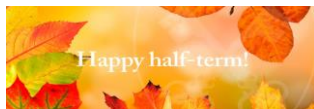
Download and opt-in today





Dates for your Diary

- **Tuesday 8th October** – Open Day for prospective parents
- **Tuesday 15th October** – Parents evening
- **Wednesday 16th October** – Parents evening
- **Thursday 17th October** – PTFA Crazy Hair day – bring £2 and have crazy hair!
- **Thursday 17th October** – Finish for half term



- **Monday 28th October** – Flu immunisations in school
- **Wednesday 30th October** – PTFA Halloween Disco – letter to follow

**OPEN
DAY**

Don't forget
parents
evening!



After School – Extra curricular Activities



- **Monday** – Karate with Sensei Simon :- weekly 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Years 1-6) ***Places available** - please contact; enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org for more information
- **Tuesday** – Cross Country (Years 4, 5 and 6) with Mrs Clarke & Mrs Atkinson 3.30pm – 4.15pm * **FULL no places available**
- **Wednesday** – Netball for (Years 4, 5 and 6) with Miss Gallagher 3.30pm – 4.30pm ***FULL no places available**
- **Wednesday** – Gardening Club with Mrs Nelson and Mr Lomax 3.30pm – 5.00pm * **FULL no places available**





Holiday Club (PALS)

October Holiday Club at Laneshawbridge Primary School – Mon 21st Oct – Friday 25th October/ £23.00 per day or £12.00 half day

- 8.00am -12.30pm
- 12.30pm -17.00pm

During the holiday club sessions, your child will take part in fun games & activities in a safe & nurturing environment. We are already planning an action packed week with THEMED DAYS soon to be released.

Sign up to our Holiday club by clicking the link: [Play and Learn Scheme \(PALS\) \(schoolipal.co.uk\)](http://schoolipal.co.uk)

How to Book

- 1/ Click 'Parent Login' - top right corner
- 2/ Go to 'Book a course'
- 3/ Click 'HolidayClub'
- 4/ Find your school & club
- 5/ Pick dates & times
- 6/ Select children attending
- 7/ Proceed to pay