



Trawden Forest Primary School

Newsletter: Issue 4 – 17.10.24



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Headteacher's Message

And just like that, it is half term! I have been very impressed with all our children over the first 7 weeks of the new school year. Our new Reception pupils have settled in very well and all our other classes have settled in to their new classes and routines and have a fabulous attitude to learning.

What a CRAZY day it has been today! Thank you to everyone who supported our fabulous PTFA by having crazy hair today! Don't forget to check it out on our school Facebook page, along with lots of other things we do.

Well done to our footballers, representing school on Monday night and our school council who attended a meeting at the town hall last week. Today, some Year 5 & 6 girls attended a sports team building event sponsored by Spar – and what a fabulous day they had and what a busy half term it has been!

All of our classes have loved taking their turn in our new MUGA. Thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising fundraising events throughout the year and to parents and carers for supporting them. We know there always seems to be something to 'shell out for' but without your support we would not be able to fund projects such as the MUGA and the outdoor classroom (which we have raised funds for in the past). Our children will benefit from your kindness for years to come and we do very much appreciate it. On that note, there will be Halloween tickets available which can be purchased when we return to school on Monday 28th October, so do not panic if you have not bought yours yet.

Headteacher Message continued. . .

I would just like to say a big THANK YOU and GOOD LUCK to Mr Jenkins from Year 2, as it is his last day with us today. The class have had a fabulous start to the year with him and Mrs Atkinson and we send him all of our very best wishes as he moves on in his career.

We would also like to welcome back Miss Lambert from her maternity leave. I am sure that our Year 2 cohort will continue to grow and love learning for the rest of this year with Mrs Atkinson and Miss Lambert.

REMINDER – 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/>

After half term all parents will receive an updated individual class newsletter. This will give out the new PE and Forest School days. There will be NO forest school during the first week back so please wear school uniform all week. There will be PE lessons so please remember to bring your PE kit on the Monday as we return.

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 half term break.

Kind regards
Mrs Stinchon

LET'S CELEBRATE!



Dates :-

EYFS – The Whole Class

YEAR 1 – Wren & Henry

YEAR 2 – Albie & Norman

YEAR 3 – Phyllis & Grace

YEAR 4 – Lily & Max

YEAR 5 – Harry & Oscar

YEAR 6 – Harry & Elliot

ATTENDANCE – Year 5 – 99%

SHOUT OUT – Isobel in Year 1



Thank you, reminders and requests . . .

THANK YOU!

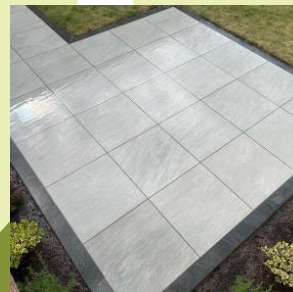
- Thank you very much to Mrs Stinchon who kindly donated her lottery winnings back to school
REMEMBER:- *"You have to be in it to win it"*
- If you would like to support school by joining our school lottery please follow the link;

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



REQUEST

- We are looking for donations of PAVING FLAGS for our water containers to sit on outside our poly tunnel.
All donations are kindly welcome.





TRAWDEN - PTFA

Halloween Disco

Wednesday 30th October 5:45pm - 7:00pm in school

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

Children are invited to come in Halloween fancy dress or party clothes!

There will be a Halloween Pop-up Shop selling a variety of Halloween themed sweets, cakes, drinks and spooky paraphernalia priced between 50p - £2 (inc. large foam glow sticks!)

Children are asked to bring plenty of change on the night in a purse (or similar as they will be responsible for it themselves).



POPPY APPEAL

Can you support the Poppy Appeal?

From Monday 28th October until Monday 11th November we will be collecting donations for the Royal British Legion.

There are a lot of different pieces on offer to the children this year...



CLASS ASSEMBLY

Once again this year our Year 5 children will leading our Remembrance Assembly in school. This will take place on Friday 8th November at 9.05am in our school hall.

All parents, carers and family members of the year 5 children are very welcome to join us for this assembly.



Parent Governor 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.

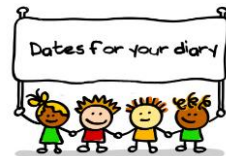
For an informal discussion regarding the role please contact the Headteacher (via the school office).

The election process will begin after half term.

Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 17th October – Finish for half term
- Monday 28th October – Back to school
- Monday 28th October – Flu immunisations in school
- Wednesday 30th October – PTFA Halloween Disco
- Friday 8th November – Year 5 to lead our Remembrance Assembly 9:05am
- Wednesday 13th November – Year 2 trip to Skipton Castle
- Wednesday 13th November – History Man visiting Yr 1 & Yr 4
- Friday 15th November – Non-uniform day to bring items for Christmas Hampers
- Wednesday 11th December – KS1 Nativity – letter to follow
- Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Carol Service by KS2 at St Marys Church 6.15pm
- Wednesday 18th December – Christmas party day and Christmas School Dinner Day
- Thursday 19th December – Jingle Jog – donation to Pendleside Hospice
- Friday 20th December – School finishes 3:30pm – **No Afterschool Club**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



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.



BEAT THE STREET

BEAT THE STREET – have you been out?

It is in Pendle until the 30th October!
All the children were given their card and map

Can you get out and about over half term and build up those points?

Have fun 😊



Holiday Workshop at the Muni Theatre

THE MUNI THEATRE

HALLOWEEN

CREATIVE ARTS, MUSICAL THEATRE
& DRAMA WORKSHOPS

We're thrilled to offer a **two-day workshop** featuring **Musical Theatre and Drama**, led by the talented professional performer **Jess McGlinchey** at the **Muni Theatre** on **Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd**, before performing the show at **Colne's Halloween Festival**, on **Saturday 26th October 2024**

You'll dive into the world of performing arts with mask painting, creative arts, and engaging drama activities

Ages: 7-14, 10am - 3pm,
(flexible for ages 5-16)

£20 per child
(for both days, £5 discount for each additional sibling)



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

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

pendle leisure trust
Community Trust for the Pendle Area

There is an amazing Halloween-themed drama workshop at **The Muni Theatre** over the half-term holidays, suitable for children ages 7 to 14.

These sessions will be from 10am until 3pm over 2 days.