



# **Trawden Forest Primary School**

Newsletter: Issue 5 – 01.11.24



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# Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to school, I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. We had a very scary day on Wednesday, when lots of the children joined us for our annual PTFA Halloween disco. A spookily, fabulous time was had by all and the costumes were scarily brilliant! Thank you to the parents and staff who helped us on the night and thank you to everyone for supporting this PTFA event.

This week, we welcomed Miss Lambert back to Year 2, the staff and children were really pleased to see her back and we hope her transition back into school life goes smoothly.

Next Friday (8th November) our Year 5 children will be leading our Remembrance Assembly which will start at 9:05am. All of our Year 5 parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Please keep an eye on our website, Facebook and newsletters for all upcoming events and information. Today, along with this newsletter, each year group will receive their class update newsletter. This includes information applicable to your child's class, such as what day PE is, when homework/books need to be back in school, if your child will be doing Forest School this term and lots of other information!

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.

Kind regards  
Mrs Stinchon

# LET'S CELEBRATE!



**Dates :- 01.11.24**

**EYFS – Jonah & James**

**YEAR 1 – Olivia, Reuben & Teddy**

**YEAR 2 – Darcie & Tobias**

**YEAR 3 – Avery & Oscar**

**YEAR 4 – Alfie & Daniel**

**YEAR 5 – Mason & Finley**

**YEAR 6 – Polly & Jessica**



**ATTENDANCE – Year 1 – 99%**

**SHOUT OUT – Sophie Year 5**



# Gardening



## Northwest in Bloom Award Ceremony – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Trawden Forest Primary School are delighted to announce that we are the proud winners of this year's Northwest regional award, 'Gardening with Young People'.

We are thrilled to have achieved this prestigious award from such a distinguished organisation as the Royal Horticultural Society and Britain in Bloom.

It's a real testament to the hard work and commitment of our children and the outdoor team.

Mrs Nelson and Mr Lomax have worked so hard and truly deserve this award too - THANK YOU!

What a fabulous achievement!





# Thank you, reminders and requests . . .

## THANK YOU!

- Thank you very much to Mr Wright and Mrs Hey 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;

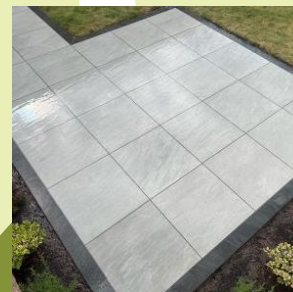
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/trawden-forest-primary-school>



## REQUEST



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





# POPPY APPEAL

Can you support the Poppy Appeal?

From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October until Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



# REMINDER - 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).





# Dates for your Diary

- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 to lead our Remembrance Assembly 9:05am
- **W.b. 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti-bullying Week. A week full of learning and understanding on the national theme of “Choose Respect”
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** - Odd Socks Day: Wear odd socks to school to celebrate individuality.
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 2 trip to Skipton Castle
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – History Man visiting Yr 1 & Yr 4
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Non-uniform day to bring at least 2 items for Christmas Hampers
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Year 4 class to lead the assembly (their parents, carers and family members are welcome)
- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Nativity – letter to follow
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Carol Service by KS2 at St Marys Church 6.15pm
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas party day and Christmas School Dinner Day
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Jingle Jog – donations requested for Pendleside Hospice
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win the ultimate gaming bundle!



# PTFA - School LOTTERY

PLEASE DON'T FORGET ...

“You have to be in it to win it!”

If you would like to win a prize each week whilst raising funds for school, please visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> and register!

## ⚙️ How the lottery works

### Playing the lottery

Your School Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for schools in the UK. All schools supported by the lottery will benefit the UK and its residents.

Play the lottery, support your school - it's that simple!

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000!

Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!

There is also a guaranteed winner for each school every Saturday which is drawn on a raffle basis, so there are two chances to win a prize.