



Trawden Forest Primary School

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Headteacher's Message

It has been another busy couple of weeks here at Trawden school. Thank you to everyone who brought items last week for the PTFA Christmas Hampers – REMEMBER ... “ You have to be in it to win it”.

A big thank you to our Year 5 children and Mrs Roach for leading the Remembrance assembly last Friday, it was a really moving performance and such a lovely tribute to our fallen soldiers. Well done to all of you!

As part of the Building Bridges initiative, our Year 3 children visited Colne Municipal Hall this week, where they took part in lots of activities with their friends from Marsden Primary School. They can't wait to catch up with their friends again in the new year.

Our Year 4 children performed a wonderful assembly this week in front of a packed hall! Thank you to all parent, carers and family members who came to support them – we think they did a brilliant job and hope you all enjoyed it.

Again, well done to our year 5 children who completed the level 2 training with Go Velo this week. You were all very resilient in the very cold weather!

Please see our website (calendar and events pages) and our Facebook page to keep up to date with everything that is happening – especially at this very busy time of year!

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.

Kindest regards
Mrs L Stinchcombe



PTFA Christmas events!



Christmas Hampers

- With your fabulous support, we have lots of Christmas hampers, which are packed full with goodies, to raffle off before Christmas
- We have sold quite a few tickets, but would love to sell a few more. Please ask grandparents/neighbours/friends if they would like to be in with a chance to win, and we would be delighted to send out more books with your child
- The draw will be held on Monday 15th December
- December, therefore you have plenty of time. Good luck everyone!



Christmas Pop up Shop

- Once again our Christmas Pop Up Shop will open its doors again on the 3rd and 4th December 2025
- Some items are £2 each
- Most items are £3 each
- Children can “shop till they drop!” (they can buy as many items as they wish)
- All gifts will be wrapped ready for the special day!





Thank you!



THANK YOU!

Thank you to Mr Glen Dunleavey and Christine Lancaster who have kindly donated their 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 very much to Jade in Year 5, who has donated some of her books to school.

***** PLEASE – keep an eye on our Facebook page and see what we get up to each week!**



Also check out our new website especially the “News” and the “Calendar” and “Events” to see everything we do and will be doing!





School Christmas events



Christmas Crafting

- To help everyone get into the spirit of Christmas, we would once again like to invite parents and carers to come and join your child/ren for a Christmas crafting afternoon here at Trawden Forest Primary School.
- This Fun Festive activity will be taking place on **Friday 12th December 2025** – starting at 2pm and will involve making a variety of Christmas crafts with your child to take home.
- Please return the slip on the letter that will be sent home regarding this event or email bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk to let us know. Thank you and happy crafting!



Choir and Carol service

- Our wonderful school choir have been practising hard and will be performing at the Trawden light switch on - Tuesday 4th December – we will meet at school at 6.15pm and process down to the community centre together (bring a torch!). They will also perform for the luncheon club at the community centre on Thursday 4th December and at our Carol service. The choir are welcome to bring Christmas hats on these days.
- We are looking forward to the Key Stage 2 Carol service at St Mary's Church in Trawden on 17th December. Please could all Key stage 2 children arrive at the church at 6.00pm.





Trawden School Council



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.

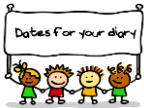


Therefore, they are asking that all children and staff bring their empty drinks cans into school instead of recycling them at home.

- 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

- **Friday 28th November** – Whole school Christmas “SURPRISE”
- **Wednesday 3rd December** – KS2 PTFA Christmas pop up shop
- **Thursday 4th December** – EYFS & KS1 PTFA Christmas pop up shop
- **Thursday 4th December** – Trawden Village Christmas Light Switch on – School Choir singing
- **Wednesday 10th December** – EYFS+KS1 Nativity (2pm & 6pm performances) – letter next week
- **Friday 12th December** – Christmas Craft – parent sharing event 2pm – details will follow
- **Monday 15th December** – PTFA Christmas Hamper Raffle Draw
- **Tuesday 16th December** – KS2 Carol Service in St Mary’s Church, Trawden 6pm
- **Thursday 18th December** – Christmas Party Day (party clothes!) and Christmas School Dinner Day
 - *If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a school Christmas dinner please email the office to let them know and pay for 1 dinner on ParentMail by Friday 5th December.*
- **Friday 19th December** – Jingle Jog – donations requested for Pendleside Hospice
 - all children can wear Christmas headgear

Friday 19th December – School finishes 3:30pm – **NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB**



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year