

# TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Every child matters; every moment counts!

Friday 1st February 2019

#### Headteacher's Note:

What a cold, frosty week we have had - the children have loved looking at the frozen fields and seeing the snow fall, thankfully it's nice and warm in school!

This week , we were very excited to have been chosen to host the Pendle Reading Challenge Conference. We accommodated sixty children from neighbouring schools and our Reading Ambassadors did a fantastic job helping to organise and run the event. Please see the website and Facebook for photographs.

Thank you so much to all of those parents and family who braved the snow and attended our French Café. It was a very successful way to end our enjoyable French Theme Day.

We have a busy and important week next week with the children looking at being safe online and then it is full steam ahead rehearsing for Rock Kidz.

Lastly, please can I remind you to return all slips in a timely manner—its vitally important for us to be able to plan events. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Stinchon



#### Private music lessons

Please ensure all outstanding payments for this term's guitar & woodwind lessons are paid as soon as possible, as we still have a few children who have not paid. Thank you.

#### NEXT WEEK

#### Online-safety week

#### 4th & 5th February

Year 2 - Go Velo cycling, bikes and helmets required in school.

w.b. 11th February Rock Kidz week

Thursday 14th February 6.00pm "Rock Kidz" Concert at Colne Municipal Hall - ALL children & ALL parents.

Friday 15th February - school finishes at 3.30pm for half term .

Monday 25th February - school reopens

HALF TERM HOLIDAY



#### Go Velo

Year 2 are very lucky to have been given (at the last minute!) the chance of 2 days cycling tuition from Go Velo.

The lessons will take place on Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th February (next week!) Please can parents drop bikes and helmets at the top of the staff car park. Thank you.

### Trawden does "ROCK KIDZ"

Please have a look at Rock kidz on youtube and facebook to see for yourself what a treat we have in store! We need the support of ALL our children and families to make this event as amazing as it can possibly be!

The information letter was sent out on Monday 14th January—if you require a copy please ask. TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Concert date:- Thursday 14th February 6pm - 7pm (approximately)

Colne Municipal Hall—the bar will be open.

ALL WELCOME! ALL children! ALL staff! All parents!





#### **Online Safety Week**

Next week, we are holding our Online Safety Week to coincide with Safer internet Day (Tuesday 5th February). Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year in over a hundred countries to promote the safe and positive use of



digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation. The aim of our week is help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children in our school.

During the week we will be focussing on how we can stay safe online by following the SMART rules, what we can do if something makes us we feel unhappy, how our behaviour online affects others and understanding that there is always someone we can turn to for advice.

We have attached a separate document to this newsletter, which will provide information about useful website and online resources to use with your children.



#### **PE Kit**

If any parents or carers have any spare PE Kit, - could it be brought into school please.

We often have children who forget their kit and we would like to set up some spare sets.

Sport is vital for the health and well being of children and we do not want any child to miss out. Thank you.



#### Games for wet play

We try to allow the children to play outside as much as possible but sometimes it 's just too wet!

We have a small selection of indoor games for the children to play but we would like a few more. If parents or carers have any suitable (full set) board games or card games you were thinking of giving away, please could you send them into school. The children would really appreciate it. Thank you.



## THE SPORTS CORNER



Mr Irvine is keen to include our school in as many organised sports events as possible. It is a great way to meet and interact with children from other schools whilst improving their sports skills and team-working and most importantly having fun!

#### Look what's coming up;

- Wednesday 13th February Y5/6 B team  $\Rightarrow$ football
- Wednesday 27th February Y5/6 A team  $\Rightarrow$ football
- Tuesday 5th March Y5/6 Indoor Athletics  $\Rightarrow$
- Monday 11th March Y5/6 Girls Netball  $\Rightarrow$
- $\Rightarrow$ Wednesday 20th March - Y5/6 A Team Football
- $\Rightarrow$ Monday 25th March - Y5/6 Girls Netball
- $\Rightarrow$ Wednesday 3rd April - Y3 Cricket tournament



#### **Snow Disruptions**

It is an unpredictable time of year for the weather and parents are reminded that if we are forced to close due to snow or ice - we will update the website, 2BR radio station and a text will be sent out to all parents/carers as soon as possible.



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#### After School Activities

#### Monday 3.30-4.30pm

Year 5/6 Netball with Mr Irvine and Miss Barlow (a qualified youth umpire) Last club 11th February



#### Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm

BFC - KS2 Handball Last club 13th February

KS1 Football with Mr Brown and Miss Gallagher

Last club 13th February

Thursdays 3.30-5.00pm



Year 3's swimming programme will commence on Monday 25th February and run every Monday until the summer break.

Year 3 Swimming

Children must provide a swimming costume or trunks (not swim shorts), a towel and a swimming hat (if their hair is past shoulder length).

Goggles are not permitted unless there is a medical reason. Jewellery is not permitted.

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#### Volunteers required!

If any parents or carers are available on a Monday afternoon to help with escorting the children to and from the swimming baths—please could you get in touch.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept parents or carers with children in Year 3. Thank you.



