



# TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

*Every child matters; every moment counts!*

Friday 1st November 2019

**Headteacher's Note:** Welcome back to school. I trust you all enjoyed the half term break. We have been straight back into the swing of things in school . Don't forget it is Toasty Morning on Monday next week– 10p a slice.

Children in KS1 have brought home a leaflet for the Dodgeball after school club—this is due to start next Wednesday. If your child would like a place please return the slip and payment into school.

We are once again in search for a parent governor - please see the details below.

**Our governing body have agreed that school will close at 2pm on the last day of each full term. Therefore, on Thursday 19th December school will finish at 2pm and there will be NO after school club.**

We have nearly filled our second Aldi sticker chart. Please send any final stickers into school on Monday as Aldi stop this scheme on 3rd November.

**Feed back from parents at the Macmillan coffee morning—they said they would have liked their children to be out of class with them . Therefore, in response we are holding a coffee afternoon on Friday 8th November for Remembrance between 2.15pm-3.30pm. All Parents and carers can enjoy tea/coffee and cake for £1.50 or juice and a biscuit for 75p with their children and our y6 children will have their Remembrance stall too!**

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Stinchon

**Parent governors** play a vital **role** on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school.

**Governors** set the aims and objectives for the school and set the policies and targets for achieving those aims and objectives. They monitor and evaluate the progress the **school** is making and act as a source of challenge and support to the Head teacher.

The qualities and skills that governors need:

- \* a strong commitment to the role and this includes dedicating your time regularly during each the school term and throughout the year to carrying out your duties.
- \* a strong commitment to making sure there are high aspirations for the all the children in your school and a commitment to achieving the best possible outcomes for all the pupils.
- \* to be naturally inquisitive and have the ability to question and analyse, and a willingness to learn.
- \* good inter-personal skills.
- \*The skills to understand the particular ethos of the school and its implications for the way it is governed.

**If you are interested in becoming a parent governor please contact Mrs Stinchon before Friday 15th November.**



### Diary Dates

#### Monday 4th November

PTFA Toasty Morning - 10p per slice

#### Friday 8th November

**Y6 Remembrance Assembly—all parents and carers welcome 9.10-9.40 am. After the**

**assembly the Y6 children will be holding a sale in order to raise money for their chosen charity— Help the Heroes. They will be selling buns, calendars, painted pebble paper weights, art bookmarks and poppy pompoms!**

#### Friday 8th November

Remembrance Coffee Afternoon with y6 Sale.

#### WB11th November

Anti-bullying themed week

#### Friday 15th November

Children In Need “Pennies for Pudsey”

#### Tuesday 26th November

Fun with Maths free course for EYFS parents

#### Monday 2nd December

PTFA Toasty Morning - 10p per slice

#### Tuesday 3rd December

PTFA pop-up Christmas Shop

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Fun with Phonics free course for EYFS parents

#### Thursday 5th December

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#### Friday 6th December

Intra Health Flu Immunisations

#### Wednesday 11th December

Nativity performance 2.00pm & 6.00pm

#### Friday 13th December

Santa sing-along round the village—wear a Christmas hat!

#### Tuesday 17th December

KS2 Carol Service in church 6.30pm

#### Wednesday 18th December

Christmas School Dinner and party day

**Thursday 19th December School closes for Christmas at 2:00pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**



## After School Clubs

**Mondays** - starting 4th Nov for 6 weeks

KS2 Archery with Pro Sport



**Wednesdays** - starting 4th Nov for 6

weeks KS1 Dodgeball with Pro Sport - Pro Sport letters went home on Wednesday



**Thursdays** - Karate with Sensei Simon.

3.30-5.00pm



Mr Irvine will be holding netball and football training session at lunchtimes.



## We need your empty jars please!



It is that time of year again when we would like you to send in your empty clean jars so that we can turn them into sparkly coloured lanterns for our carol service in church. Thank you.

## Operation Christmas Child

### Shoe Box Appeal



Mrs Stansfield will once again be running the 'Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal'. If you would like to take part, please provide a shoe box filled with items such as ; toys (stuffed animal's, small football, yo-yo etc), personal hygiene items, school supplies and maybe a personal note from your family. The shoe box should be wrapped, labelled and dropped into school by mid November (actual date TBC).

We have had lots of interest shown in Knitting and Crochet during our friendship group. Please could we ask for any spare/unused Knitting needles or wool you may have to please donate them to our group. You can do this through the office or via Mrs Kathryn Stevenson. Thank you for your help.



## Our School Lottery

Thank you to everyone who has joined our school lottery, we are very close to reaching our target of 50 subscriptions which will enable our lottery to begin! A letter with instructions was sent out last night—please take the time to join!



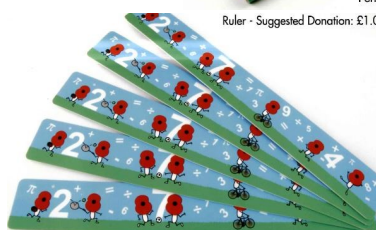
**Poppies—a variety of items available each playtime this next week - donations to The Royal British Legion.**



Eraser - Suggested Donation: 50p



Pencil - Suggested Donation: 50p  
Ruler - Suggested Donation: £1.00



Pencil Sharpener - Suggested Donation: 50p



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