



Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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Friday 2nd December 2022

It has started to feel a lot like Christmas over the past couple of weeks. We all loved the production of Aladdin by the touring company Shooting Stars-it was a lovely surprise!

Our EYFS & KS1 children have been rehearsing for their nativity and their lovely singing can be heard all around school. Our school choir have also been rehearsing for the choir service in school and the Trawden lights switch on, which will be taking place on the 8th December at the community centre (see flyer further down the newsletter). There will be mince pies and hot drinks available throughout the evening. We encourage you to wrap up warm and welcome the Christmas season into Trawden!

The children have really enjoyed visiting our Christmas pop up shops this week. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting this event and thank you to all of our TA's for their help with the wrapping. Santa's elves have got some serious competition this year!

In amongst all the Christmas build up, our Year 6 children had a visit from the pupils at Bradley school in Nelson. The children were able to share their Forest school skills and talk about the activities they take part in and enjoy the most. They presented our 'Forest School' really well.

Finally, our fabulously, full Christmas hamper raffle tickets are still on sale from the office.

I wish you a lovely weekend,
Mrs Stinchon

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Well done to this week's winners

EYFS - Norman

EYFS/YR 1 - Ella

YR 2 - Luca

YR 3 - Felix

YR 4 - Sophie

YR 5 - Freya & Tom

YR 6 - Keira



Well done to Year 5 for excellent attendance this week!

Shout out this week goes to Erin in EYFS Well done!

Thank you to everyone who made donations for the poppy appeal. You helped raise £219.55 for the Royal British



After School Clubs

Tuesdays (last one is 6th Dec) Mrs E Clarke 3.30pm - 4.30pm Multiskills Club



Tuesdays (last one is 6th Dec) Mrs C Clark 3.30pm - 4.30pm Choir Group for KS2 children



Wednesdays (last one is 7th Dec) Y2 and Y3 - 3.30-4.30 Cookery Club

PARKING:-

I understand how difficult parking is on Dean Street and how congested the road becomes at drop off and pick up times. Please have consideration for residents and other drivers and ...

* no parking in front of resident's drives or resident's access!

* Please be mindful of your speed as you drive up and down Dean Street

*** DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW LINES OR ZIG-ZAGS OR IN THE TURNING CIRCLE.**

* This is for turning only NOT parking as it causes a back up of traffic - more than usual. This is to help to keep all children safe.

Parents and children must not park in or walk through the staff car park. It gets very busy at the start and end of the day. This is to keep everyone safe.

WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL COMPLAINTS OFF RESIDENTS THIS WEEK - we know it is busy and people are rushing but please be mindful of others

If you have any concerns then please contact the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Thank you very much to Mrs C Lancaster who kindly donated her lottery winnings back to school.

Your School Lottery raises much needed funds for our PTFA. We really appreciate all our supporters but we would love more!

If you would to support our PTFA and be in with a chance of winning, please visit;

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

SOLD OUT

EYFS and KS1 Nativity

We have now sold out of tickets for the 6pm showing of the EYFS & KS1 Nativity. There are limited tickets still available for the 2pm showing. These will be sold on a first come, first served basis. We advise to purchase as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

A note from St Mary's Church, Trawden ...

On Tuesday 20th December at 6.30 pm we will be meeting at the Trawden Arms for carol singing inside the pub. This will take an hour at the very most.

On Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December at 4pm we will be having our Christingle service in church. There will be time to buy mulled wine and mince pies before the service begins.



WHAT A CATASTROPHE WE HAD YESTERDAY MORNING!

Our children had such a shock yesterday morning and Mrs Stinchon was very upset with the mess! Somehow an elf had managed to get into school via our fire escape and what a mess she/he caused! He/She had emptied out our reindeer dust, knocked over a picture and a trophy, screwed up Mrs Stinchon's Ofsted folder, left toilet roll and tissues all over and wrote a message for HELP! Mr Plant had to section off the mess to keep our children safe!

Who is she/he?

No one knows!



He/She cannot stay in school over Christmas as we are closed!

Therefore, we have asked the children to name him. This can be done by bringing £1 in to class and then you will have 2 guesses at a name on the sheets in each class. The winning name will be drawn at the end of term and then the elf will be able to go home with his new, adoptive family.

Children can bring as many £1 and have as many guesses in class as they like!



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH ON

We would love it if you could join us on Thursday 8th December, 6.30pm at the Community Centre for the switch on of the Christmas Tree Lights.

There will be Carol singing, Father Christmas, mince pies and mulled wine.

We hope to see you there.



We would like to thank these people for their very kind donations:

Karen Lesley - Christmas Tree, Bernard Ross—School Christmas Tree, Ryan Waine Plumbing and Heating—Tree Lights, Asda, Colne—Mince Pies, Trawden Community Library and Shop—mulled wine.

Our wonderful school choir will be Carol singing too!

**10%
SIBLING
DISCOUNT**



ACTIVE CAMPS

CHRISTMAS 2022

 **ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS PRIMARY SCHOOL**
SKIPTON ROAD
COLNE
BB8 7NN

TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER
-
THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER
3 day bookings only.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
Just £50 for 3 days!
Book by 01/12/22 to save.

Keep your children active in the run up to Christmas with our fun, affordable and inclusive Active Camps.

Children will take part in a range of activities including:

- Football
- Netball
- Dodgeball
- Dance
- Archery
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Christmas Crafts
- Basketball & more!

Open to children aged 4 - 12 years old.
* Age limitation applies to these activities.

To book your child's place, head to:
WWW.PROSPORTCOACHING.CO.UK
For more information contact us on: **01254 366316.**



Christmas ACTIVE CAMPS

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, FOULRIDGE

	TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER	THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER
8.30am - 9.15am	Registration, warm up activities & overview of the day's activities		
9.15 - 10.30am	Dodgeball	Running Game (Capture the flag)	Hockey
10.30am - 11am	Morning break - followed by 15 minutes of 'free play'		
11am - 12.15pm	Obstacle Course	Basketball	Boccia
12.15pm - 1pm	LUNCH - children will be allowed some 'free play' once they have finished their lunch		
1pm - 2.15pm	Football	Tag Rugby	Archery
2.15pm - 2.45pm	Afternoon break - followed by 15 minutes of 'free play'		
2.45pm - 4pm	Handball	Cricket	Football
4pm - 4.50pm	Children's choice	Children's choice	Children's choice
4.50pm - 5pm	Collection		



Wednesday 7th December - EYFS+Key Stage 1 Nativity - shows at 2pm and 6pm, entrance by ticket only



Thursday 8th December - school choir singing at Trawden Friendship group lunch at the Community Centre



Thursday 8th December - school choir singing at Trawden Village Tree Lighting - meet at 6.15pm at the Community Centre



Monday 12th December - EYFS + Key Stage 1 SPECIAL VISITOR!



Tuesday 13th December - PTFA Christmas Hamper raffle draw



Tuesday 13th December - KS2 Carol Service in school 2.30pm - led by Year 5 - Y5 and KS2 parents welcome -you **MUST** let the office know if you are coming (see the letter and reply slip)



Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Dinner and Party day - children can come in party clothes



Thursday 15th December - our name-less elf will be named, adopted and go to his new home



Friday 16th December - 'Jingle Jog' £1 (or more) donation for Pendleside Hospice - bring Christmas headgear to wear!

Friday 16th December - School closes for our Christmas holiday - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Wednesday 4th January 2023 - School opens - Happy New Year and welcome back!

