



Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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Friday 2nd October 2020

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our "alternative" Macmillan coffee morning events. We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to Mr Thompson for his very kind donation of cakes and so many buns! Today the children and staff all looked fantastic in the colour green and our grand total of funds raised is **£386.40 WOW! WELL DONE!**



We were very proud of our year 6 children this week! The instructors from GO VELO said that they listened well and are now confident cyclists on the roads, well done!

Thank you for your continued support and understanding, Mrs Stinchon



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

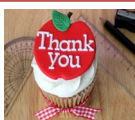
Governors set the aims and objectives for the school and set the policies and targets for achieving those aims and objectives. They monitor and evaluate the progress the **school** is making and act as a source of challenge and support to the Head teacher.

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 Thursday 22nd October 2020.

A Big Thank you to Mr Nick Thompson (Jamie, Max's and Toby's dad) for the generous donation of delicious cakes and buns for our Macmillan cake sale. We could not have done it without you!



LET'S CELEBRATE!

Congratulations to all our certificate winners last week!

Stars of the week

EYFS Grace

YR 1 Theo

YR 2 Archie

YR 3 Oliver W

YR 4 Patrick

YR 5 Hollie & Riley

YR 6 Ryan & Hettie



Birthdays this week

YR 3 Isla

YR 4 Noah & Emily

YR 6 Max R

Also well done to Hallie Yr 5 and Leah Yr 6 for achieving Star of the week last week. Apologies for the typing error, your names were missed off!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12th October—Tiny Pixels photographs taken in school

Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October

Parents' Evening - letter with details and times to follow

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER -
Finish school for half term

Monday 26th—Thursday 29th (inclusive) Pro Sport Half term holiday Active Sports Camp to be held in

Trawden Forest Primary School - There will be many different non contact activities for all year groups.

8.30am - 4pm For more information contact school or book directly at: <https://prosportcoaching.co.uk/>

Monday 2nd November - Start school, gates open 8.45am





Newtown is Colne's only Nursery School

- Offering the highest quality specialist Early Years Education
- Highly qualified Teachers & Teaching Assistants
- Led and managed by a School Governing Body and Head Teacher
- Extended Childcare (subject to availability)
- Unique learning opportunities in our extensive outdoors and fantastic woodland area

FREE PLACES...
Is your child turning 2 or 3 this year?
FREE places available for 3 and 4 year olds
FREE places available for eligible 2 year olds

Please contact the School for further information and to fill out an application form. Places are limited so act now to avoid disappointment

Newtown Nursery School
West Street, Colne, BB8 0HW
t: 01282 864411
e: bursar@newtown.lancs.sch.uk
w: www.newtownnursery.co.uk




Harvest Festival

ST MARY'S, TRAWDEN

9:30AM 4th OCTOBER

"All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord,
For all his love."

This year we are asking for harvest gifts of non-perishable food for our local food banks. They are particularly needing tinned meat and long life milk.

Social distancing is in place and masks worn to ensure everyone feels safe and comfortable.

St Mary's is open for private prayer on Thursdays 10am to 4pm.



Furniture for Education Worldwide

"Furniture Education Worldwide" collected our unwanted furniture, books, toys and equipment yesterday. They will soon be in a container, on a ship to Africa.

Thank you parents and children for your patience and understanding whilst it was stored in the shelter.







Job Vacancies

We have two positions vacant in school. If you are interested in either of them or both of them please ring the school office 01282 865242 and ask Mrs Stinchon for more information .

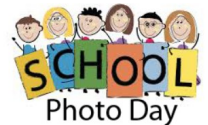
1. Welfare Assistant - to work 6.25 hours per week - Monday to Friday 11.55-1.10pm
2. Cleaner - to work 10 hours per week - 2 hours after school each day - times TBA

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on 12th October and the proposed interview dates are 21st and 22nd October.




Reminder

Tiny Pixels will be in school on Monday 12th October to take photographs of the children. We are sure they will make lovely Christmas presents! Please ensure the children wear full school uniform and they will look very smart.



PRIORITiES



1. Times tables
Helping your child practice to rapidly recall number bonds and times tables is a skill that will be life long (TTRockstars).
2. Reading
Just reading and questioning about the book for 10-15 minutes at least 3 times a week with your child has shown to make a huge difference to memory, focus, improved vocabulary and analytical skills (accelerated reading).
3. Spellings
Spellings are sent home weekly (seesaw). Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated.

CAULIFLOWER CARDS

After the success of last year's Christmas card project, we are once again using the same company "Cauliflower Cards" to produce Christmas cards and gifts designed by your child(ren).

You will have already received the piece of artwork completed by your child(ren) stuck on an order form and a letter with instructions on how to place an order online.

You **MUST** return your order form with the art work attached to school by: **Monday 5th October** so that we can send them off and have the cards printed and returned in good time for Christmas.



OPEN DAY OCTOBER 2020

If you have a child due to start Primary School in September 2021 (or know someone who does) please let them know about our alternative arrangements for our school Open Day this year. In order for you to view our fabulous school we have created a virtual tour which is full of information.

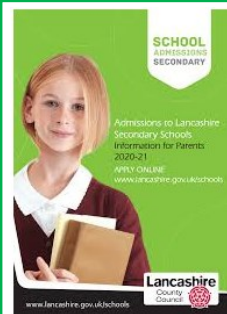
The tour of EYFS and KS1 is available to view now on our website and our KS2 and outside areas will be uploaded soon!

<https://www.trawden.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/virtual-tour>

Even in these challenging times we also understand that new prospective parents may also want to visit our school. So, there are some appointments available for one parent/carer to come, wearing their mask, and be shown round our wonderful school during our INSET day on **Friday 23rd October 2020**. On this day unfortunately there will be no children in school but you will be able to visit, ask questions and be given a 1:1 tour by Mrs Stinchon, the Headteacher.



If you would like an appointment please contact the school office 01282 865242 and Mrs Sims or Miss Ridehalgh will book you in.



Lancashire County Council online applications have now opened to register current Year 6 children for a place at their preferred secondary school.

The closing date is Saturday 31st October 2020.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

Local Open Day Events



Fisher More Virtual Open Evening

Thursday 1st October—Open events information page.

360 degree tour of the school.

Monday 12th—15th October—zoom parent information evening presentations.



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