



Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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Friday 4th February 2022

Throughout the pandemic, we have been very lucky in school with regards to COVID 19 outbreaks, but unfortunately, we have had quite a few children off school over the last couple of weeks. Not only with COVID 19, but with a particularly nasty tummy bug. Thank you for your support testing children and adhering to the 48 hour rule for gastric illness. We hope we are over the worst now as we look forward to Spring. Fingers crossed!

I was very proud of our children in Years 4 & 5 who put in a remarkable effort up on the school field on Tuesday, planting 150 trees! Thanks also to the Ribble River Trust who came along to help. Our Forest School area is really coming along and we are looking forward to our polytunnel being erected very soon.

What a great day we have had today! It was very inspiring for the children to meet a GB athlete in person and to hear all about what it takes to become the best of the best, whilst overcoming personal challenges. Thank you to parents and carers who went above and beyond with the sponsorship of this event - OUTSTANDING!

Don't forget your Film Night tickets via ParentMail for Tuesday!

Take care and have a good weekend, Mrs Stinchon

Thank you to Mrs Alcock & Mrs Uttley for donating their school lottery winnings back to school - you have to be in it to win it! See the attached link with details of our school lottery page;



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

We are very grateful for all your support throughout the year with our fundraising events. We try and think of fun things for the children to do, whilst raising much needed



funds for school and we do need them! We wouldn't be the amazing school we are without your help and support, so THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH.



This newsletter will continue to be sent to you via ParentMail every fortnight.

Week beginning 7th Feb - PSHE/Mental Health week

Tuesday 8th Feb - Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 8th Feb - PTFA Film Night for EYFS/KS1 & KS2

Friday 11th Feb - Non-uniform day, 'Dress to Express' (see details below)

Friday 11th Feb - Finish for half term

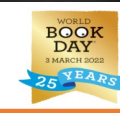
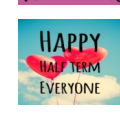
Monday 21st Feb - Back to School

Monday 28th Feb and Wednesday 2nd

March - Parents' Evenings - letter to follow after half term

Thursday 3rd March - World Book

Day dressing up day - 25th anniversary



Children's Mental Health Week



From 7-11th February, we will be participating in Children's Mental Health Week 2022.

This year's theme is 'Growing Together'.

We grow intellectually as we gain new knowledge, skills, and understanding at school, and beyond. 'Growing Together' is about growing emotionally, and finding ways to help each other grow.

For Children's Mental Health Week 2022, Place2Be is encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown, what they need to help them grow, and how they can help others to grow too.

Each class will take part in different activities across the week and we will showcase our work on the displays in the corridor. We will also be having a non-uniform day on Friday 11th February. The theme for this day is 'Dress to Express' where the children can wear clothes of their choice to express their feelings or personality. Please ensure that this clothing is appropriate for school and, for health and safety reasons, no heels.

World Book Day 2022 'You are a reader!'

World Book Day (3rd March 2022) is a really important way in which we can encourage more children to be readers – your work on this day and every day make it happen!

The World Book Day charity's research states six key ways in which we can support a child in reading for pleasure;

- Being read to regularly
- Having books at home and at school
- Finding time to read
- Having trusted help to find a book
- Giving children a choice in what to read
- Making reading FUN!



Please take a look at the attached PDF's for hints and tips to develop reading with your child.

Sponsored Read – 28th February – 4th March 2022

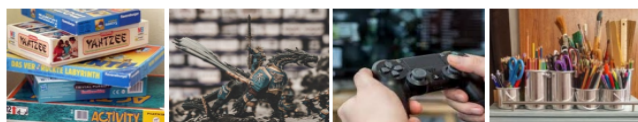
Our School Librarians identified key goals they would like to complete throughout this year. One of the goals was to increase the range and stock of longer chapter books we had within our library. They would like to work towards this by holding a sponsored reading event to be held during the week of World Book Day.

We will be collecting sponsorship for this activity, and use all of the money to buy new books. Amazingly, **our PTFA have kindly agreed to match whatever money we raise**, so that we will have double the amount raised to spend on books. We will buy our books using our local Usborne partner, Wendy Pollard, whom you may have met at the Christmas Fair.

A letter and sponsorship form will follow next week. We would appreciate any amount, it could be 2p a page, 50p every half hour or an amount you decide, but every penny will allow the librarians to work with their classes to buy new books for our school.

World Book Day Reading Together ideas are attached to the email with this newsletter - Enjoy getting lost in a book together!

CYAG Unleash Your Best Self



Colne Youth Action Group Intro Session

at the Trawden Forest Community Centre,
Church Street, Trawden BB8 8RZ

Wednesday 9th February 2022
5.30 – 6.30p.m.

Joining forms will be available on the night – only £3 annual fee!
The 6 week Trawden pilot session will be FREE to all CYAG members with a notional charge for future sessions

Come along & help to shape our Youth Club for 10-16 year olds & have your say on what activities you want to see in Trawden

COLNE YOUTH ACTION GROUP

Benefits young people, families, residents and visitors.
For info, email: karen@cyag.org W: www.cyag.org FB/Insta/Twitter: @ColneYAG
Registered Charity No: 1192629

Pro Sport - after half term clubs - leaflets coming next week!

ACTIVITY: Dance	ACTIVITY: Vigorboarding
AGES: Years 2, 3 & 4	AGES: KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6)
DAY: Thursday	DAY: Wednesday
DATES: Starts 3rd March 2022	DATES: Starts 2nd March 2022
TIME: 3.30 - 4.30pm	TIME: 3.30 - 4.30pm
PRICE: £25 (5 Sessions)	PRICE: £25 (5 Sessions)
With a performance to parents at the end!	



Trawden Forest Eco-Warriors made the local news!

Did you spot 2 of our Eco-Warriors, William & Georgie, in the Colne Times on Christmas Eve?

Pendle Council wanted to share 'good news' stories. They came into school to learn all about our plans for our new polytunnel - funded by Pendle Borough Council.

We are very proud of our Eco Warriors, they help to care for our school environment: they monitor our energy use in the school and encourage teachers and children to recycle. Eco Warriors will take part in discussions and votes and feedback any relevant information to their class. Members will meet regularly with Miss Lambert to discuss their ideas.

Being an Eco Warrior is an ideal opportunity for our pupils to get more involved in the way our school is run and help us to be more environmentally friendly. It provides opportunities for pupils to communicate their feelings as well as influence decisions that are made. Eco Warriors take on the responsibility of expressing their own views, but also the views of their peers as well as passing on information from eco meetings. As an Eco Warrior pupils have the opportunity to develop skills such as confidence, communication and negotiation.



Have you bought your tickets for Film Night? Both KS1 & KS2 will be attending on Tuesday 8th February 3.30pm - 5.30 pm. Entry fee £5 - to be paid prior to the day and via Parentmail. Thank you.



Clothing collection - 25th March

If you are having a Spring clear out, please consider donating your old clothing/shoes to school (in bags and leave in the garage in the staff car park). We are raising



funds for the PTFA via <https://bag2school.com/>



Congratulations to all of our certificate winners from the last 2 weeks!

EYFS - Amelia, Holly & Freddy

YR 1 - Teddy, Emily & Sophie

YR 2 - Ben, Seth, Theo & Rebecca

YR 3 - Polly, Sophia & Jordan

YR 4 - Tom B & Jamie

YR 5 - Louie, Meghan & Noah

YR 6 - Oscar B & Ashleigh



Competition to win an Outdoor Classroom!



We have been notified about a competition running to win another outdoor classroom, which we would LOVE! Please could we ask parents and carers to vote for us using the link below, it takes less than a minute - thank you!

<https://creativeplayuk.com/win-an-outdoor-classroom/>



Monday - Karate with Sensei Simon, every Monday 3.30pm - 5pm (Spaces available, ring 01535 643129 if you are interested)



Wednesdays - Pro Sport, Athletics for KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm (5 weeks) 12th Jan - 9th Feb



Thursdays - Pro Sport, Multi-skills for EYFS & KS1 3.30 - 4.30pm (5 weeks) 13th Jan - 10th Feb



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