



Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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Friday 4th November 2022

A warm welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a relaxing and peaceful half term.

This next half term is going to be an extremely busy one. Please keep up to date with day to day activities in school by checking your emails regularly and noting the information on our fortnightly newsletters. Please may I ask that you advise school as soon as possible if your email address has changed, as we use this communication tool for almost all our correspondence - as you are probably aware!

Thank you to the parents and carers who have already taken the time to complete our school survey. If you have not had chance to do it yet there is still time. The online link was sent in the email yesterday.

This week we had 2 visits from our therapy dog, Sophia. The children love sitting and reading with her and her lovely owner, Catherine and I feel it really benefits our children's well being. I was thrilled when Catherine offered to come in 2 mornings a week over the Winter months, so more children will get the opportunity to read with Sophia. My thanks to Catherine for donating her time to school.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend and, as always, thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Stinchon

Do you have any spare dressing up clothes?

Our children LOVE dressing up and we would appreciate any 'good quality' dressing up outfits and headwear to be donated to school please, we will take anything! All ages/sizes needed from Reception to Year 6! Thank you.



Monday 7th November - Whole school flu immunisations



Friday 11th November - Yr 6 Remembrance Assembly
9:05am - parents welcome



Wednesday 16th November - Non-uniform day, bring items for Christmas Hampers



Wednesday 30th November - Key stage 1 Christmas pop up shop



Thursday 1st December - Key Stage 2 Christmas pop up shop



Wednesday 7th December - Key Stage 1 Nativity (shows at 2pm and 6pm, ticket information to follow)



Tuesday 13th December - PTFA Christmas Hamper raffle draw



Tuesday 13th December - KS2 Carol Service in school - TBC



Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Dinner day



Friday 16th December -

'Jingle Jog' for Pendleside Hospice



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

WEDNESDAY 4TH January 2023

School opens - Spring term





Vacancy for a Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and welcome applications from parents who are keen to make a positive contribution to our school. In

this voluntary role, you will work as part of a team and play a vital role in ensuring the Local Governing Committee is connected with parents and the community.

What does a good Parent Governor need?

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for pupils
- Good interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn, develop new skills and attend relevant training.
- The ability to support and challenge the school and contribute to the vision and direction of the school.
- The ability to attend and contribute in meetings whilst maintaining confidentiality.
- The ability to work as part of a team and value the contributions of others who may hold alternative views to your own.
- To be willing to join a subcommittee/working party which may meet termly.
- To visit the school in between meetings to gain a greater understanding of the school, how it functions and progress towards goals.

Being a Governor is a "hands off" role – decisions made by Governors influence the whole school, but Governors are not responsible for, or involved in, the day-to-day running of the school.

For an informal discussion regarding the role please contact the Headteacher or Chair of Governors (via the school office).

After School Clubs

Tuesdays 8th Nov - 6th Dec Mrs E Clarke
3.30pm - 4.30pm Multiskills Club ***FULL***



Wednesdays 9th Nov - 7th Dec Mrs C Clark
3.30pm - 4.30pm Choir Group for KS2 -
places available



Donations and unwanted items

We would love any donations of good quality and in working order scooters, wheeled walking frames and any other wheeled item for our "new idea" outdoor provision.



In our Forest School we still need Plastic milk crates (or any other type of crate). Thank you.



We are also collecting again for our Bags 2 School scheme. If you are having a clear out or no longer need any old clothes, please could we kindly ask that you donate them to school. All bags can be left in the shelter situated in the staff carpark. Thank you.



Remembrance Day



Our Year 6 will be leading a special Remembrance assembly on **Friday 11th Nov** at 9.05am in the KS2 Hall. All Parents and Carers of Year 6 children are invited (no more than 2 adults per child please). Thank you.

Christmas Hampers

It is almost that time of year again! On Wednesday 16th November we are having a non uniform day and we are asking for any donations of luxury items ie shower gel/ cream, chocolates, wine etc as a 'fee'. **Please find a full list of items on the next page of this newsletter.** We appreciate times are a little difficult at the moment, but every little helps and these hampers have been a great success in the past and have helped raise much needed funds for our school. Thank you very much.



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Christmas Hampers

Please remember to bring AT LEAST 2 items per child into school on **Wednesday 16th November** as the fee for non uniform day.

Items can include:

Bottles of wine/sherry/port etc

(must be handed in by an adult to the office please)

Jars of chutney/chilli Jam/pickles/dips (not fresh)

Boxes of chocolates

Cream Crackers/biscuits for cheese

Sharing bags of crisps

Christmas napkins packs

Christmas decorations

Mince pies

Boxes of biscuits

Hot chocolate

Christmas pudding

Tinned custard/cream

Luxury shower gel/Luxury bubble bath

Shower body scrub/sponge/nail brush/makeup brush set

Any other items you would like to receive in a luxury hamper!

These items will then be used to make up luxury Christmas Hampers which will be raffled off and be collected from school in time for Christmas.

THANK YOU!

