



Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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Friday 5th November 2021

Welcome back everyone!

It has been wonderful to see all the children and staff back in school this week. I hope you have all had a restful half term. This week Year 3 went back in time to the stone age when they visited Outdoor Elements, for their school trip. Luckily the weather was kind to them! Also a big well done to the Year 2 children who represented Trawden School on Tuesday by visiting Pendle Vale and took part in a multi-skills event. As the colder weather is now approaching please can I politely ask that all children wear/bring a warm coat for school. Please note that next Friday our Year 6 children will be leading our Remembrance Assembly. Parents/carers of Year 6 children are invited, however they are limited to 2 per child. Please stay safe this weekend around bonfires and fireworks, Mrs Stinchon

REMEMBRANCE DAY

REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY - IN SCHOOL

Our Year 6 children will be leading this assembly on Friday 12th November at approx. 9.15am - 9.45am.

Parents carers of year 6 children are invited (no more than 2 per child).

POPPIES AND REMEMBRANCE ITEMS

These will be in school again this year, after half term, for a donation to the Royal British Legion - children will be able to select what they want at morning or afternoon playtime each day.



Monday 8th Nov - Year 5 first rugby session



Friday 12th Nov - Y6 leading our Remembrance Assembly at 9.15am up to 2 parents/carers per y6 child invited



Monday 15th Nov - Odd socks day for anti-bullying week



Tuesday 16th Nov - Year 3 visit to Marsden School



Friday 26th Nov - Year 4 visit Marsden School



Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd Dec - PTFA Christmas POP-UP shop

Wednesday 8th Dec - EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 2pm and 6pm



Tuesday 14th Dec - KS2 Carol Service 6.30pm in St. Mary's Church Trawden



Wednesday 15th Dec - School Christmas dinner

Friday 17th Dec - School closes for Christmas Holidays at 3.30pm **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**



Wednesday 5th Jan 2022 - Start school



LET'S CELEBRATE!

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

EYFS Maya

YR 1 Luca & Ellie

YR 2 Reuben

YR 3 All of Year 3

YR 4 Alfie

YR 5 Alfie W & Ella

YR 6 Poppy & Jonathan



Thank you to Mrs Berry for donating your school lottery winnings back to school, we really appreciate it. Don't forget you have to be in it to win it! If you need any information contact the school office.



Did you know that missing 10 minutes of a school day is the same as missing two weeks over a

year?.....and a two week holiday in school time means your child has approximately 50 hours of missed work to catch up on! Please be punctual.

"Education is the most powerful weapon that you can use to change the world"

Nelson Mandela.



After School Clubs

Monday - Karate with Sensei Simon, every Monday 3.30pm - 5pm



Tuesdays - Fitness Evolution Boxing Club 3.30pm - 4.30pm 15th September - 7th December (12 weeks)



Wednesdays - Pro Sport, Archery for KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm (5 weeks)

Thursdays - Pro Sport, Dance+Acro for EYFS & KS1 3.30 - 4.30pm (5 weeks)



Job Vacancies

We have two welfare positions vacant in school. Welfare Assistant - to work 6.25 hours per week - Monday to Friday 11.55-1.10pm

If you are interested please ring the school office on 01282 865242 and ask Mrs Stinchon for more information or email bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk



Welcome back Y4 after the half-term break. I hope that you've managed to have some rest and also some family time. The children are working hard again but there are a couple of changes to the timetable. Forest School is not on the timetable for this half term but it will recommence in the spring term. In science, we will be learning about electricity and in history, we will be finding out all about the Romans.

Here are the key dates for your diary:

Wednesday – spelling homework due and given out

Thursday – PE

Thursday – maths homework collected and given out

Friday 26th November, we will be visiting Marsden School as part of the Building Bridges project.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me by email or phone:-
katkinson@trawden.lancs.sch.uk or 01282 865242



Year 1 have had a brilliant first week back in school and we have enjoyed listening to them tell stories about their half terms.

We have a very full and exciting half term planned linked to our topic about the Great Fire of London and have started to practise our nativity songs. More information regarding the nativity will be sent out to you shortly. We will continue to change books on the same days for the next couple of weeks and we will send more information regarding the changes to this soon. You will be invited to come in to see us so we can share this information with you once we have the change organised.

This half term we will have Forest school on the 2 following dates: **Thursday 18th November and 25th November** so please bring your waterproofs and wellies in.

Kind regards Mrs Beetham and Mrs Smith



Year 2 have really settled in well to their new routines since starting the year and have enjoyed coming back to school this week. We have loved hearing stories about how many sweets they got on Halloween and the adventures they went on! We have a very busy and fun packed half-term as we will focus on our new topic of 'Into the Unknown', where we look at famous explorers and begin to prepare for our Nativity in December. Next week your child will arrive home with a copy of their script so they can practise their lines in addition to their weekly reading, with books still being returned on a Wednesday. As with Year 1, there will be some changes regarding reading happening in the near future, however we will inform you more about this closer to the time.

Please note that here is no Forest School this half term and PE will now take place on Thursday.

Thank you ,

Shane Loynds



Year Three have had a fantastic start to the new half-term when they went to outdoor elements to become cave people for the day!

We will be exploring the Stone age more in our history topic where the children will learn about cave art, farming and the inventions of early man. In science, children will learn about rocks, fossils and soils and their properties. In art, children will learn about cave drawings and will use different mediums to create their own 'cave art'. In maths, children have been learning to use the column method to add and subtract 3-digit numbers, after that we will be looking at multiplication and division.

In English we are reading 'How to wash a woolly mammoth'. Children will get the opportunity to create their own mammoths out of milk bottles and other craft materials. It is going to be a very busy and exciting half term!

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Times table Test
PE	New Books Sent Home	Spelling Test
Bring Books Back	Forest School	Homework Set



Welcome back after our half term holiday. It was lovely to hear about all the spooky fun you had. The children have settled into the school routine really well and are becoming superstars at lining up, sitting quietly for the register and sharing.

This half term our topic is 'We Could Be Heroes'. We will be learning about how amazing we are and all the cool things our bodies can do. We will then think about people we know who are real-life heroes such as police, firemen, doctors and nurses. We may find someone has a secret identity!

Our topic will include our bucket list activity of being a Superhero for a day and we will send details nearer the time.

We will continue to change reading books on Tuesdays and library books on Wednesdays. We are hoping to hold a meeting for parents about phonics and reading soon and will send details once it is arranged. Following the meeting children will also have access to ebooks to practise their phonics skills at home.

We will continue to do Forest School every Friday and PE every Thursday. This half term we will be doing yoga with Zoe.

We are already starting to practise for our Nativity and so far so good. Watch this space!

Please speak to us if you need any help or advice.

Mrs Alcock, Mrs McGowan calcock@trawden.lancs.sch.uk



Welcome back after the holidays, we hope you had a restful time, and welcome to Autumn 2. The children have made a great start back to the half term, mostly remembering their Personalised Learning Books EVERY day this week. We hope both this and your reading books will be in school daily, as all of this is great practice for more responsibility as the children progress through upper Key Stage 2 and beyond.

This half term, our topic is called 'The Great Trawden Potion Off', which will focus on science with many exciting experiments planned! We will have a Science and Technology Day, which is another of our Bucket List activities, on Friday 26th November. We also have many PE opportunities this half term, as we have rugby training every Monday, Dodgeball every Wednesday and Yoga on Thursdays. PE kit should be available for these days. We will have a Forest School afternoon on Wednesday 17th November 2021, so this is the day that children should come appropriately clothed for outdoor activities, including a change of footwear in keeping with the weather conditions.

Please do get in touch if there is anything we can help you with.

Kind regards, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Whitaker and Miss Gallagher

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE - rugby		PE - Handball	Homework due in	
Book Change Day			Spelling Test	
			Yoga	Homework Set – reading, Spellings (Seesaw) TTRS and My Maths
Bring reading book and Personalised Learning Book into school every day				



NOVEMBER SERVICES at ST MARY'S

7th November

11:00am Sunday Worship

As part of the service we will be making poppy wreaths and decorating the church in preparation for Remembrance Sunday. All are very welcome to come and help...



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

14th November



10:15am Remembrance Service in the Church
11 o'clock at the Cenotaph

21st November

9:30am Sunday Communion

Trawden Forest Community centre
Free Children's Christmas Party



3 years to 9 years of age

Saturday December 4th

2pm - 4.15 pm

Santa at 4 pm

**TEXT the child's name, age,
Male or Female and postcode to
07791552767**

Places are limited



MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

This year we are holding Odd Socks Day with the support of Andy Day, cBeebies star and front man of Andy and the Odd Socks. It is a chance for primary schools to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking students to wear odd socks to school. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler!



Year 6

Last half term was a fabulous one for Year 6. The children worked incredibly hard and it has been a pleasure to get to know them. As the term progressed, they began to take up important roles and responsibilities as well as proving themselves to be really kind and patient buddies to our new reception children. I am sure that this term will be equally as busy and exciting!

Our topic this half term in 'The Pendle Witches'. The children have already shown a great deal of interest in this – which is wonderful! We will be reading a variety of texts and using historical sources to find out about the trials and tribulations of those accused. This will be followed by reading a version of Shakespeare's Macbeth – beginning with a study of the three crones. We will also be exploring Pendle and its witches through Art and DT.

All this whilst looking forward to Christmas and studying Christianity (The life of Jesus) and empathy, kindness and charity through RE and PSHE.

Spellings: Please ensure that your child learns both their weekly spellings as well as the words on their statutory word list. They receive spellings on a Monday and are tested on them on a Friday each week. The weekly spellings are always on Seesaw.

Reading: Please support your child at home by encouraging them to read daily and completing regular quizzes on Accelerated Reader – this helps us to track their reading and progression.

Maths: My maths homework is given out each Friday and is due the following Friday. Please ensure your children have time to complete the tasks.

12th November at 9.15am - Remembrance Assembly

15th November – Anti-bullying week

14th December at - KS2 Carol Service 6.30pm

16th December - choir singing in Trawden

17th December – end of term – 3.30pm

Monday	Tue	Wednesday	Thur	Friday
spellings		PE - dodgeball		spelling test MyMaths set

Bonfire Night Safety

Firework Safety

Lighting fireworks is very dangerous and should only be done by a responsible adult. Don't be tempted to play with fireworks. If you go to an organised firework display, or if your family is setting off fireworks at home, adults should always follow the Firework Code:

- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions for lighting them very carefully
- Light them at arm's length
- Stand well back
- Never go back to a lit firework
- Never put fireworks in your pocket
- Never throw fireworks

The only fireworks you should touch are...

Sparklers

- Light sparklers one at a time
- Always wear gloves to protect your hands
- Keep your sparkler at arms length
- Be careful not to burn yourself or others

Make sure your pets are safe and secure at home - they might not like fireworks!

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