



# Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

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## Friday 6th November 2020

Welcome back and I hope that you all managed to have a restful half term. I am sure that you will all join with me in sending our best wishes to Mrs Anthea Lloyd who has now decided to retire. She is hanging up her apron and mop after many years and many roles in school. She will be missed but we wish her well.

We would like to wish Mrs Burrows well as she starts her new adventure and so we welcome Mrs Hindle, Mrs Parkinson and Mrs Horn to our staff team. We hope that they enjoy working with us and your fabulous children in school.

We have had one parental nomination form returned for parent governor and therefore, we do not need to go to a vote. I would like to welcome Mrs K Stevenson who will now join our dedicated team of governors as a parent governor.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Stinchon

### 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.**

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

**Thank you for your cooperation.**



As 'lockdown' commences again, we have ensured that we have reviewed our risk assessments and procedures in school in light of our new guidance.

We would like to thank parents and carers for adhering to our

current procedures:

- only one parent drops off and collects their child from the yard
- the staggered drop off and pick up times
- the different entrance gates
- the one way walking system on the yard
- if you are waiting above the KS2 yard you stand on the grass area whilst you wait so that others can walk past at a socially acceptable distance
- junior children DO NOT come down from the KS2 yard to the KS1/EYFS area at home time to meet parents
- children do not play and run round on the yard at drop off or pick up times

We are doing our very best to ensure that class bubbles do not mix at all in school and we would appreciate this continuing at drop off and pick up times. Please could I just remind you of a few points - Parents are asked to:

- drop their children off at the allocated part of the playground for their year group and to please ensure that you maintain social distancing
- wait in and then pick children up from the allocated area for their year group on the playground
- the class teacher will let the children leave the line when their parent arrives - we do not want children running to meet parents at other areas of the playground and we will be asking children to wait until they are asked to leave the line
- we have ensured that there is sufficient space between the allocated year group areas on the playground for parents to please maintain social distancing
- as parents have collected younger children and walk up to the junior area of the playground please ensure that they stay with you and do not run around and mix bubbles

Everything that we do is to keep all of our children, staff and families as safe as possible.

Again, we do appreciate your support in these difficult times, thank you very much.





Hello Reception.

This half term our topic 'Light up the Sky!' is all about different festivals and, in particular, how lights and fireworks are used to celebrate.

We have started by learning about Bonfire Night and Loy Krathong. If any families use light for any celebrations, such as Diwali or Hanukkah, please post photos and information on Tapestry.

Reminders:



Reading books - need to be returned every Tuesday in order to be changed

Forest School – we will continue to do Forest Friday. Children DO NOT need to bring in any clothes.

P.E. – Every Thursday. Please can you try to make sure ALL items of clothing are named as it makes getting changed so much easier.

Please keep checking on Tapestry for observations and Home Learning activities.

Mrs Alcock, Mr Lomax and Mrs McGowan.



Hello everyone!

Welcome back Year 1! We are happy to see you all back and are glad that you had a lovely week off. We have planned lots of fun

things this half term and have enjoyed getting started this week.

Please find some key information below to help this half term run as smoothly as possible.

Key information:

\*PE - Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school as we will be going out in all weathers.

\*Forest School - There will be NO FOREST SCHOOL this half term so you do not need to bring in any waterproof clothing.

\*Reading books – Books will be changed every Wednesday so please ensure that your child has read their books and that they bring them in on that day. This allows us to quarantine the books before they are sent out again to other children the following week.

My Reading Monster –

This is a free website that will help to develop your



child's reading. This will supplement the school books that they are given and will enable them to play fun games to develop their phonics skills. You will be sent a log in and a letter with further information on Friday 6th November.

Year 1 Elf Day - Tuesday 15th December -

Children in Year 1 can come to school dressed as an elf and they will take part in exciting Christmas activities throughout the day!



Love from Mrs Beetham, Mrs Smith, Mrs Nelson.



Hello Year 2!

The first half-term has quickly flown by and all of the children have settled in well to life in Year 2. We had a great

time completing our first bucket list activity of nature sculptures (the photos are on the school website, if you missed them).

This half term our topic is, "Into the Unknown"!

We will be learning all about famous explorers to discover who they were, the equipment they used, how they survived and what they did to have a significant impact on history.



In addition, we will begin to work more scientifically in Science to complete some scientific investigations, such as 'how can we make the tallest tower out of paper?'.



In English we will start by focusing on writing 'how to' instructions about capturing a dragon. Hopefully, you have seen the dragon news reports on Seesaw! Next, we will be looking at Traditional Tales with a

Twist and be writing our own special version of a traditional tale.

What to remember on which day ...

Tuesday - PE (please remember both indoor and outdoor kits)

Thursday - Reading Book Change Day

Friday - Spelling Test and Homework Set

Our 2 main priorities for this half-term will be:-

\*\*the Phonics Screening Test, which shall take place at the beginning of December

\*\*to rehearse and perform... 'Lights, Camel, Action! – The Movie' by the end of November. Then create the EYFS and KS1 Christmas Movie (watch this space!) Please practise your child's lines at home whenever possible to ensure they are prepared for the main event!



Mr Loynds and Miss Hart.

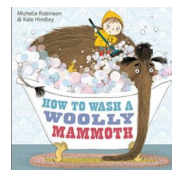


Hello Year Three,

Year Three's topic this half term is Rock and Roll. We will be learning about early humans in the stone age, looking at what they ate, their homes and how they created their artwork.



We will be writing instructions in our English lessons based on the book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' and we will be making our own mammoths out of plastic milk bottles. It would be much appreciated if you could send your child into school with an empty, rinsed, plastic milk bottle so they are able to create one mammoth each.



Could we have these before Tuesday 10th November please?

Monday - Book change and Accelerated Reader Quiz

Wednesday - PE day (indoor and outdoor kit please)

Friday - Spelling test, Times table test, MyMaths homework due in, My Maths homework set.

Continue to work hard, enjoy learning and stay safe,

Miss Lambert and Miss Whittam.



Hello Year 4,

The children have really settled down into their return to school and are working hard. Our topic for this half term is It's Electrifying! Which is based on science learning but we will also be finding out about the Ancient Egyptians.



Here are just a few diary date reminders:

PE – This is now on a Monday although yoga will continue on a Friday.

Forest School – Thursday afternoon. It is continuing for this half-term and children will need gloves and a hat as the weather gets increasingly cold.



Homework will be as last half-term and available on Seesaw:

Spelling – Wednesday

Maths - Friday



Love from Mrs Atkinson & Mrs Whittaker



Hi Year Five,

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, remembering their Personalised Learning Books EVERY day this week. Mrs Grimshaw, Mrs Stansfield, Miss Gallagher and I are very impressed. 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! Forest School will be on a Thursday afternoon, 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.



PE is now on a Wednesday, so PE kit needs to be available on this day.

Forest School Dates – 12th November, 19th November, 26th November, 3rd December, 10th December.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		PE	Homework due in	
Book Change Day			Spelling Test	Yoga
			Forest School	Homework Set
Bring reading book and Personalised Learning Book into school every day				

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

Kind regards, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Grimshaw, Mrs Stansfield and Miss Gallagher

## Year Six

Year 6



We are very proud of all the Year 6 team and how they are really beginning to work hard and apply all that they have learned since September. The children have thrown themselves into the Bucket List challenge to help the Community Shop and their Light Emporium is proving extremely popular. The money raised will go towards a

Community Allotment and wild flower meadow (the children's idea) which will be constructed by the Year 6 Team together with some more mature community volunteers.

They have also worked with motivation to construct hedgehog homes to ensure our local, spikey friends have a safe, dry place in which to hibernate over winter. Thanks to all parents who have sent in resources and donated wood, nails, bricks and straw. Thanks too to Mr Horn and Mr Lonsdale for helping to construct 2 wooden homes for our Forest School.



This half term, we will be learning about life during WW2 and what it was like for people from Trawden; it will include an act of remembrance for those locally who have died in conflicts on Wednesday 11th November at 10:45am on zoom. We hope that many of the Year 6 parents, carers and friends will be able to join us; the link to zoom will be emailed.

Thanks for your ongoing support,

Mrs Clark, Mrs Bottomley and Miss Westwell

If you have any queries, please email:

[cclark@trawden.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:cclark@trawden.lancs.sch.uk)

### DAYS



Forest School : Monday

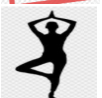


PE day : Wednesday



Homework in : Wednesday

Homework given : Friday



Yoga : Friday



### **DATES for your diary...**



**Year 6 Christmas Sleepover:**

**Friday 11th December - More information to follow**

**SATS : Monday 10th to Thursday 13th May 2021**

**Residential: Monday 12th– Wednesday 14th July 2021**



Thank you very much for your donations so far! We are still collecting clothes in the garage on our school car park. If you have had a clear out then please donate them to school. Please make sure the bags are waterproof and tied up.



## PTFA Christmas Virtual Market



Are you thinking of Christmas?

Do you need inspiration?

If you do then please visit our PTFA virtual Christmas Market on Facebook!

We have over 25 stalls including: Body Shop, Tropic, Helios, Sister Clips, Flamingo Paperie, Magical Moment Bookshop, Clay Studio, Charkeymadden and many more ...

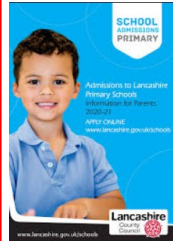


All stalls are donating to our school's PTFA so ... "shop till you drop!"



Y6 will be leading a Remembrance Assembly for the school and their parents/carers on Wednesday 11th November 2020 at 10.45am via zoom.

If you are the parent of a y6 child you will be sent your zoom invitation via ParentMail email on Tuesday 10th November. Parents will be let in from 10.35am for the assembly to start promptly at 10.45am.



## Do you have a child due to start Primary School in September 2021?

As parents, you will need to apply for a primary school place online, via LCC by 15th January 2021.

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



Once again we will be supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. At each breaktime in school we are offering poppies and other poppy items for donations to this very worthwhile appeal.



## LET'S CELEBRATE!

Congratulations to all our certificate winners last week!

EYFS Amelia



YR 1 Felix

YR 2 Polly

YR 3 Jayden

YR 4 Meghan & William

YR 5 Daisy

YR 6 Jamie

### 100% Attendance

Year 3

Year 5

Year 6



### Birthdays this week

EYFS Amelia & Ariya

YR 3 Oliver W

YR 4 John



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**WB 16th November Road Safety Week and Anti-Bullying Week**

**Wednesday 11th November**

10.50am Y6 will lead a Remembrance Assembly

**Monday 16th November - Odd Socks Day**

Children are asked to come to school wearing odd socks to mark the beginning of Anti-bullying week.

**Tuesday 24th November**

Santa's Reindeer visit school



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