



# Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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## Friday 11th March 2022

May I start by saying a big thank you to everyone who donated baby goods for the people of Ukraine. Your generosity and support has been overwhelming. The truck arrived promptly on Friday morning to collect all the goods and set off on the first stage of its journey to Poland. Mrs Stinchon received a face time call from the mayor of the village, in Poland - Via Mrs Parkinson's mum, to give their heartfelt thanks to everyone at Trawden for their incredible support.

My heart also went out to the refugees who were determined not to leave their pets behind and have made the journey with them. They are now needing support too. Thank you so much for your kind donations of pet food this week - they will be on the second wave of transport.

World Book Day brought lots of different characters in to Trawden school! It was amazing to see all of your favourite books come to life; from the cat in the hat to the violinist Wallace Hartley from the famous Titanic, even Donald Trump made an appearance! Thank you for the effort everyone made, it was amazing.

Mother's Day is on Sunday 27th March. Therefore, our PTFA have arranged, once again, our very popular Pop-Up Shop for next week. Children can buy as many items as they like on their day (see diary dates). Each item is £2 and the children will be able to wrap their gifts in school too!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the online questionnaire sent home after parents evening. Your feedback will help us to continually improve our practices.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Stinchon



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

**Saturday 12th March - Colne**  
**Whimsical Walk and Night**  
**Light event**  
**12-7pm featuring our art work!**



**Tuesday 15th March - Mothers**  
**day pop up shop KS2**



**Wednesday 16th March -**  
**Mothers day pop up shop**  
**KS1**



**Friday 18th March -**  
**Science Fair**

**Friday 1st April - Bunny Hop -**  
donations for Pendleside  
Hospice - more information will  
follow



**Friday 1st April - 3.30pm School**  
closes for the Easter Holidays



**Tuesday 19th April - Back to school -**  
doors open at 8.45am



Thank you to Miss Saunders who has kindly donated her lottery winnings back to school. If you would like to be in with a chance of winning please visit;  
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/trawden-forest-primary-school>



Thank you to Michelle Lambert, from the village, for her kind donation of an assortment of rocks and minerals, which her sons had collected over many years. These have been allocated to Year 3 and will be used during their science lessons.

## After School Clubs

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



**Wednesdays** - Pro Sport, Vigorboarding for KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm (5 weeks) 2nd March - 30th March



**Thursdays** - Pro Sport, Dance for Years 2,3 & 4 3.30 - 4.30pm (5 weeks) 3rd March - 31st March



## LET'S CELEBRATE!

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

**EYFS** - Amelia W, Joe & Oscar

**YR 1** - Indie & Betty

**YR 2** - Oliver M, Ollie H & Harry

**YR 3** - Jordan & Maddie

**YR 4** - Summer, Molly & Tom B

**YR 5** - Alfie W, Patrick & Amelia

**YR 6** - Annie Mae, Hallie, Isabelle & Jessica

**Y1** - 100% Attendance



### 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/>

Thank you to Mr Hey ( Oliver's dad) for kindly donating some logs and stepping stones for our Forest school. These are fantastic and just what we needed!



**We are still looking for donations of old bun tins, mixing spoons, cutlery, metal/plastic containers or bowls. Please contact school if you can help. Thank you.**

### ATTENDANCE

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*

**Nelson Mandela**

### Reducing Illness Days

When a child has a day off we must be notified by a parent or carer as to why. This can be a note or a telephone call. A child returning to school after an absence will be marked as unauthorised absence until we receive a valid explanation.

If your child is saying they do not feel well and you are unsure about whether it warrants a day off please send them to school. If they are truly ill, we will ring you.

Ideally, all pupils should aim for 100% attendance

Best chance of success

Those with attendance below 96% need to aim to improve.

Poor attendance - less chance of success

Those with attendance of 90% or below are classed by the DfE as "persistent absentees"

Very poor attendance -serious impact on education and life

**Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school during an academic year? Even just being five minutes late adds up to three days absence over the year.**

# Trawden Forest Primary School's Science Fair 2022

Friday 18th March

KS1: 9:30am—11:00am

KS2: 1:30pm—3:00pm



## Theme: Growth

You can choose any topic linked to any aspect of growth, this could include buildings, eco-friendly behaviours, animals or even how we can grow plants on Mars!

Your project should be completed at **home** then brought in to school to show and be judged on Friday 18th March.

Adult Judges - Would you like to help judge our Science Fair? If so, please contact the School Office by Friday 11th March.

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