



TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Every child matters, every moment counts!

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Friday 13th April 2018

Headteacher's Note:

Welcome back! I hope that you had a restful Easter break and had some family time.

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime welfare assistant if anyone is looking for some part time hours (6 1/4 per week). Please call in for more details if you are interested. All the children found out today what the 'something big' was that we had advertised as coming! It is a creative skills based Friday afternoon (yet to be named by the school council) where every child votes for an activity they would like to take part in. Ask your child and see what activities are available this half term, see the News page on our website and watch the video.

For information—due to staff illness the office is staffed every morning and Monday and Thursday afternoons. At all other times the answer machine will be on and we will pick up the messages as soon as we are able.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation,
Mrs L Stinchon

Attendance and punctuality

has been mentioned on this newsletter a couple of times.



On Monday your child will be

bringing home a coloured attendance letter - in line with DfE guidelines. These letters are usually sent out after every full term, the letter you will receive will include the % attendance for your child for over the last 2 terms (September 2017-March 2018).

FACTS

- *90% attendance is equivalent to a full month off school a year!
- *There are 190 statutory school days in one year. That means there are 175 days (weekends & school holidays) available to use for holidays!
- *Headteachers cannot authorise any leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- *If you take your child on a 2 week holiday in term time, attendance for the year immediately drops to 95%.
- *Missing just 10 minutes of school a day is the same as missing two weeks over the year.

A Day In The Life Of A Year 1 Trawden Child



On Monday we had a wedding in class because we were learning how to write a recount.

First Max and Brody

stood at the front. Next Molly and Theo went down the aisle. Then Molly put the ring on Brody's finger. We all threw confetti. Then we had a photo outside in the sunshine. We got our drinks and had some cake. Molly even threw the bouquet!

Finally we all had a dance. I had a great day and I was happy. I had a good day and I was excited!

Written by Molly and Grace
(spell checked by Mrs Beetham)



After School Activities

THIS HALF TERM THERE WILL BE:

Tuesdays

3.30-4.30 outside/KS2 hall

Y3 and Y4 Football (boys and girls)

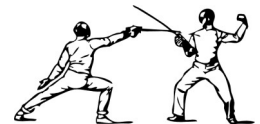
with Mr Burnley



Thursdays

3.30-4.30 KS2 hall

KS2 Fencing with Funda - letter home tonight -
16 places available - first come basis 3.30-4.30



3.30-5.00 KS1 hall

Karate with Sensei Simon



Fridays

3.30-4.30 KS2 hall

KS1 Football with Funda Coach Tom-
letter home tonight



Y6 SATs

2018 KS2 SATs Tests for all Year 6 children will take place during the w/b 14th May. This is a very important week for our Year 6 children so please ensure that you have not arranged a holiday for this time. There is a new information page on our website: <https://www.trawden.lancs.sch.uk/information/ks2-sats-information>

May 14th 2018: Spelling Punctuation and Grammar

May 15th 2018: Reading

May 16th 2018: Maths Papers 1 and 2

May 17th 2018: Maths Paper 3

FYI—KS2 SATs next year 2018/19 will be Monday 13th May 2019 until Thursday 16th May 2019.

Open Days - Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th April 2018

Saturday:
10am-2pm

Sunday:
10am-12pm

Come along to one of our open days and see our lovely nursery for yourself.

Little Buttercups of Trawden Children's nursery
St.Mary's Parish Hall
Church Street
Trawden
Phone: 07377 566 726
Email: info@littlebuttercupsnursery.co.uk
Facebook: Little Buttercups Trawden



New Children's Nursery opening April 2018

Full & part time high quality childcare for 0-5 years old. Limited places available

Encouraged to play
Inspired to learn
Nurturing a future

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Class assembly this half term :- **Year 4 on Wednesday 23rd May at 2.45pm.** All parents are welcome to come and watch.

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on Friday 20th April at 9.05am due to our creative Friday afternoons! Parents will receive a text on Thursday lunchtime informing them if their child is due to receive a certificate.

Change

USE OF MOBILE PHONES BY CHILDREN IS NOT PERMITTED IN SCHOOL



If it is a necessity for a year 5 or year 6 child to bring a mobile phone in to school they **MUST** now hand it in to Mrs Sims in the office as soon as they arrive into school . They can then collect it at the end of the school day. If a child is found with a mobile phone in school and it has not been handed in to the office it will be confiscated and a parent will have to come in to collect it . Thank you.



With world book day done for another year what better time to have a clear out of costumes! Please donate any costumes that are too small, been played with or that the children are simply bored of. The aim of the PTA is to hold a sale before next years world book day event at school so that costumes can be enjoyed again and parents aren't having the same big cost every year. Too many costumes are only worn once before they are grown out of so please donate any you have and then come along to our sale next year to purchase something different.



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