



Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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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 - SLOW DOWN**

*** DO NOT STOP OR 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.



CLOTHING DONATIONS

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 "Spring Clean" clear out over the Easter holiday then please donate the items to school. Please make sure the bags are waterproof and tied up securely.

Friday 14th March

Welcome back everyone! Being back together and the beautiful weather has made this a wonderful week. Let's hope this sunshine continues into the weekend. Thank you to all of the people who responded to our plea for tree stumps - we have acquired enough to create an outdoor seating area - THANK YOU x We now need hard-core, soil, water butt and planks. Oh! and a polytunnel too if possible !!! 😊 Please read the class updates in this newsletter for important dates this half term. Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Stinchon

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Congratulations to all our certificate winners!

EYFS Indie

YR 1 Ollie Hunter

YR 2 Harry

YR 3 Bella & Indie

YR 4 Louie & Jamie

YR 5 Daisy

YR 6 Hettie & Isaac



Birthdays this week

YR 3 Sophie & Jamie

YR 4 Jacob

YR 6 Amelia & Sam M

Reception






Hello Reception.

Our topic this half term is ...

'How Many Legs?'

We will be learning about animals from different habitats – from jungle tigers to minibeasts. We will be going on safari looking for animals in our local area and watch a lifecycle in class. We would love you to share any pictures of your animals so please post on Tapestry. Also, please keep checking on Tapestry for home learning activities and opportunities.

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.
- ♦ Snacks – children have fruit in the morning and a healthy school lunch so please send in only 1 item of fruit or cereal bar for afternoon snack. 

Mrs Alcock, Mr Lomax and Mrs McGowan.



Welcome back Year 1!

We hope you have had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for lots of fun and learning this half term.

Our new topic is 'Cold as ice' and we will be learning about hot and cold climates and which animals live there.



In Science we will look at different types of animals and how they can be classified. Towards the end of our topic we will choose our favourite animal to draw, paint and then make a 3D model of. We have even opened the Trawden Veterinary Surgery in the classroom and the children are very excited to be able to use it - check out our class page on the website for some photos from this week.

Important notices:

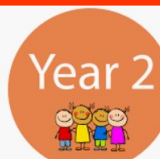
- Homework: Spellings will be added to Seesaw every Monday. Please practise them with your children.
- Due to changes to our timetable, home reading books will be changed weekly on a Monday (instead of a Wednesday) from Monday 26th April. It is really important for children to read their books a few times to develop their confidence and fluency skills. Once they have done this, you can return the books to school before Monday if you would prefer to do so.
- PE will continue to be on a Wednesday.
- Yoga will be on a Monday.



• Forest School: During Summer 2 we will have Forest School every Friday however we are going to squeeze two sessions in for this half term because we know how much you enjoy them. The dates for these are: **Friday 21st May and Friday 28th May.** Please make sure you come to school in weather appropriate Forest School clothes on these dates (wellies can come in a separate bag).

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to catch us on the yard, ring school or email. Thank you

Mrs Beetham, Mrs Smith, Mrs Nelson and Mr Lomax



Welcome back Year 2!

This year has flown by super quickly and we cannot believe that we are already in the Summer Term. We are really impressed with how resilient you have been with learning at home, then coming back into school and carrying on as usual!

Unfortunately, Miss Ali finishes her placement in our class next week, but has said that she has loved every minute of working with our children. She will cherish every moment of her time with our class as she starts her career in teaching. Good luck, Miss Ali, we will miss you.



This half term, we are really looking forward to working our way through our class novel, 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'... We have only read the introduction so far, but know that dragons are A LOT more trouble than cucumbers!



Our topic is, 'Our Wonderful World' and we will be learning about the continents, oceans, different climates and focussing on Europe. In Science, we will be learning about 'Living Things

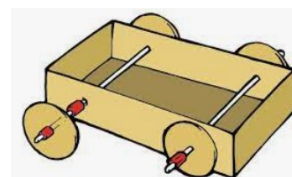
and their Habitats', so will identify things which are living, dead or have never lived and various habitats for living things. In DT we will be learning about axels and mechanisms and work towards designing, making and evaluating our own moving vehicles!

Important Days:-

PE – **Wednesday**

Reading books returned to school – **Thursday**

Reading books sent home - **Friday**



If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to catch me on the yard, ring school or email me - sloynds@trawden.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you, Mr Loynds & Miss Hart.



Welcome back!

I hope you have had a lovely, restful Easter break. We've had such a busy first week back; I can't believe how quickly it has gone! The children have all returned with a fantastic attitude to learning and I'm sure this will continue for the rest of the half-term. Our topic this half term is "How does your garden grow?" and we look forward to planting our own beans and vegetables.

Please see below for the updated timetable for this half term.

If you ever have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Miss Lambert., Miss Whittam and Mr Irvine - blambert@trawden.lancs.sch.uk

Key dates for Summer Term One



<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Bring reading book to school	Bring reading book to school	Bring reading book to school	Bring reading book to school	Bring reading book to school
Yoga	Book change day	Homework set		
		Swimming		
		Spelling and times table test		



Year Six - It is lovely to all be back together as a team and we have been extremely impressed with how hard you are all working – so keep it up!

We will be finishing our work relating to the Amazon before travelling back in time with our History topic on the Ancient Myan civilisation.

This half term, days you need to remember include:

**** PE: Wednesday (outdoor kit please)**

**** Forest School: Friday.** Our Forest School sessions are split between work on the field and on the Community Allotment. You need to continue reading (books on AR) and quiz regularly, practise spellings, complete your personal revision and ensure you are secure with times tables and division facts, (TT Rockstars and Mymaths will help you).

We are looking forward to our end-of-year activities including our residential to Robinwood 12th-14th July. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Love, Mrs Clark, Mrs Bottomley and Miss Westwell.



Hi Year Five,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays, we hope you had an "eggs"ellent time! The children have not only grown in height but also in maturity, remembering their Personalised Learning Books, reading books, instruments and PE kits. 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 Year 5.5 students!

This half term, our topic is called 'A Greek Place in the Sun, which will focus on Ancient Greece with our very own Greek day at the end! Friday 28th May will be our Greek Day, more news to follow on that! 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 Friday, so PE kit needs to be available on this day.

Forest School Dates – 22nd April, 29th April, 6th May, 13th May, 20th May, 27th May.



Timetable / Key Dates

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Yoga			Homework due in	
Book Change Day			Spelling Test	PE
			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





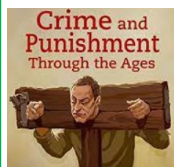
Hello Year 4, Welcome back after the Easter break.

The children are settling in well and it's lovely to see them again.

** Forest School begins next week which means that children will need to come in their Forest School clothing every Thursday. Please ensure that they bring their wellies in a plastic bag along with some spare socks, gloves and a hat if it is cold.



Children will also need a waterproof coat with trousers or an all-in-one suit so that they can sit on the grass.



During this half-term, Year 4 will be learning about Crime & Punishment in their topic work whilst, in science, it will be focussed on teeth and the digestive system: What goes in, must come out!

** PE continues to be on a Wednesday as does the spelling test and the new spelling homework will be uploaded to Seesaw on Wednesdays as usual.

** Maths homework will continue to be uploaded each Friday. Homework is due the week after it is uploaded to Seesaw.



** Please continue to hear your child read every day. This is a vital skill as, once children can read the words fluently, they need to work on their understanding of new vocabulary and characters' actions, thoughts and feelings.

We have an extremely busy half-term ahead and are looking forward to it. If you have any worries or concerns at any time please contact me to discuss them.

Take care, Mrs Atkinson & Mrs Whittaker



Do we have your correct details?

Please make sure that you let us know if you change your contact details. We

must be able to get in touch with you in case of emergency / school closure.

We should have 3 contact numbers for your child - if you would like us to update your details, you can email the office bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk or telephone 01282 865242.



Appointments in School Time

We politely request that you make appointments for your children outside school time. On occasions we do realise that sometime it is just not possible to get an appointment after school - especially if it is an emergency. Therefore, any appointments taken during the day will be unauthorised unless we are provided with evidence. Thank you for your support and understanding.



Monday

Yr 5 & Yr 6 Street dance by Pro sport 3.30pm - 4.30 pm.

19th April - 24th May



Wednesday

Yr 3 & Yr 4 Archery by Pro sport 3.30pm - 4.30pm

21st April - 26th May



Thank You!

Well done to our school lottery winners:!

Mrs S Oakley £12.90 Mrs

V Uttley £14.10 and Mrs L Stinchon £ 12.90

thank you for kindly

donating your win-

nings back to school!



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