



# Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

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## Friday 19th June 2020—Headteacher's Note to Parents:

As you are aware Lancashire County Council gave schools the go ahead to begin their phased re opening for Years 1, Reception and Y6. We will START SMALL TO STAY SAFE and we are very much looking forward to seeing them. We are just sorry that we are unable to have all children in and get back to normal.

So, on Monday 22nd June, we will welcome back some of our Year 1 children. Please make sure that you have read the letter that was emailed this week. It contains important information about the children returning to school.

Then from Monday 29th June, we will welcome some of our Reception children back in to school. Again, please make sure you have read the letter.

We currently have 4 groups of key worker children in school. Then with the addition of the groups of Year 1 and Reception children we will have to look very carefully about where the Year 6 children would go and when it will be possible to have them back in safely. As soon as we know, we will inform parents. I hope that the Zoom meeting this afternoon for the Year 6 children went well and helped you to see friends you were missing. Thank you Mrs Clark and Mr Loynds for this.

Next week on Seesaw, we are going to have a **"PICK 'N' MIX"** week of home learning. The activities and worksheets that will be sent will be able to be done in no particular order. They will be based on sharing, fun, investigation, PSHE, enquiry, using their senses and imagination. All to help the children to understanding their feelings and emotions during this time and hopefully help to boost confidence, self esteem and wellbeing.

I would like to thank Mr P Wright and all of our governors for their trust and support during this time. The staff and I have appreciated the concern and understanding that they have shown to us over the last 12 weeks. Please read Mr Wright's letter to you on the next page in this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued understanding, patience and support! Stay safe and take care, Mrs Stinchon



**Please can all the children who are sent paper packs for home learning remember to take photos of their work and activities and upload them to Seesaw or send them via email for the teacher to look at and comment on.**

**DO NOT FORGET the packs are ready for collection after lunch on Mondays!**



Clothes

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.

**Lottery - A supporter has donated their winnings!**

We wanted to let you know that Miss A has just

generously donated £13.20 in

winnings to our school!

Thank you x



Dear Parents,

I write to you at a time of unprecedented changes to our daily lives which has been felt by every citizen of not only the United Kingdom, but across the world. The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic has touched every single one of us in ways which, at the turn of the year, we could not have ever envisaged.

We have all had to find the resilience to face the many challenges that 'lockdown' has brought with it, no more so than the mass move from schooling to home education, for the majority of our young people and parents. To support that change it has required a massive shift in how schools could support both child and parent. I believe that the response from the Headteacher and teachers, in fact all the staff team at Trawden, has been phenomenal. The response of all our young people and families can surely be measured and celebrated through the schools weekly newsletter - my personal best read of the week!

Although the outward perception may be that schools are 'closed' and teachers are at home, the truth up and down the country is that schools had to make new provision to support home learners and make provision 'in-school' for key workers children and those identified as vulnerable. Teachers focused on providing meaningful learning experiences and platforms to support those children who found themselves at home, whilst not forgetting those young people who were accessing school. It has been a learning curve for all those involved, including the governors, who have focused on providing the necessary support to the Headteacher and the staff, but always being mindful to ask the critical questions to ensure that all the needs of all our young people and parents, were being considered and met.

The governors approved a plan on 21st May, to reopen the school initially in early years, year 1 and 6. This plan has been shared with you and although delayed because of the advice of the Director of Public Health and the Local Authority, it is one in which a lot of time and effort has been invested in. I hope that you will support the plan and ongoing provision for those young people who, for the time being, must remain at home. The Headteacher and school leadership team have developed the plan, against a background of juggling government expectation and guidance, with the reality of keeping all the members of our community safe with the resources available, and within a building which simply has a limit to the number of protective 'bubbles' or 'groups' which can be created.

Throughout this period, there has been a coming together of communities which have realised the very best of our society. I sense that Trawden Forest Primary School is one of those communities that has pulled together and found a common purpose to address the many challenges and issues that we have faced and will face in the months to come. To that end, I want to reiterate my thanks to Mrs Stinchon and the team for the support, guidance and learning opportunities offered throughout this period as well as you, the parent, for overcoming the many challenges you have faced in supporting your child in accessing the learning packages offered by the school.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your support of our school and wish that you and your family remain safe and well.

Yours sincerely,  
Paul Wright,  
Chair of Governors.





Hello Reception.

You have been wise owls this week!

You have amazed me with your writing and recall of the Owl Babies story and some of you have researched lots of owl facts too. Princess Mirror-Belle had trouble with spots but you had no problems spotting the mistakes in her patterns and learning about doubles. I'm glad many of you have enjoyed the yoga story, I will add more for the next few weeks.

Well done to everyone who has been learning hard this week - you are my heroes! Happy birthday William for next week. I hope you have a lovely day.

Take care, stay happy, have fun.

Keep posting your photos and videos on Tapestry.



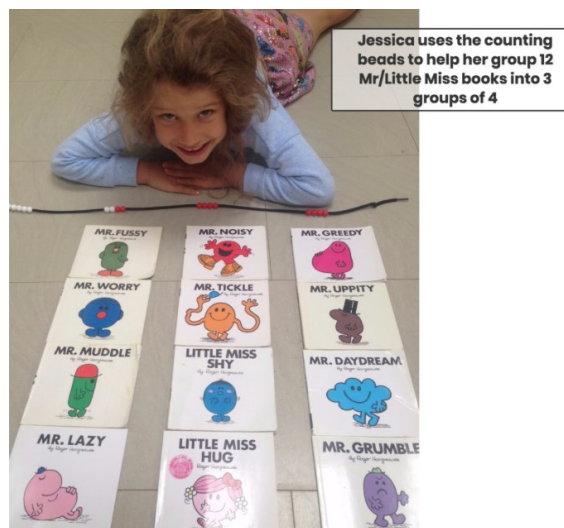
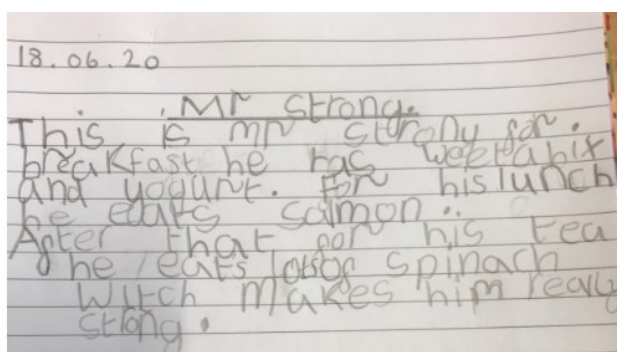
Hello everyone!

Well done for another busy week of home learning year 1, we are feeling very proud of you all. We hope those of you that are returning to school on Monday are feeling excited! And those of you that are staying at home, we will keep looking at all the wonderful things that you are doing.

In maths this week, you have worked hard on equal grouping and sharing, and had a go at doing this in real life with things around your home. And in English you were reading the Mr Men stories, and had a go at writing your own versions of Mr Strong which we have loved reading! Keep up with your wiggle work outs and yoga too.

Stay safe and keep washing your hands,

Love from Mrs Beetham, Mrs Wiseman and Mrs Nelson.





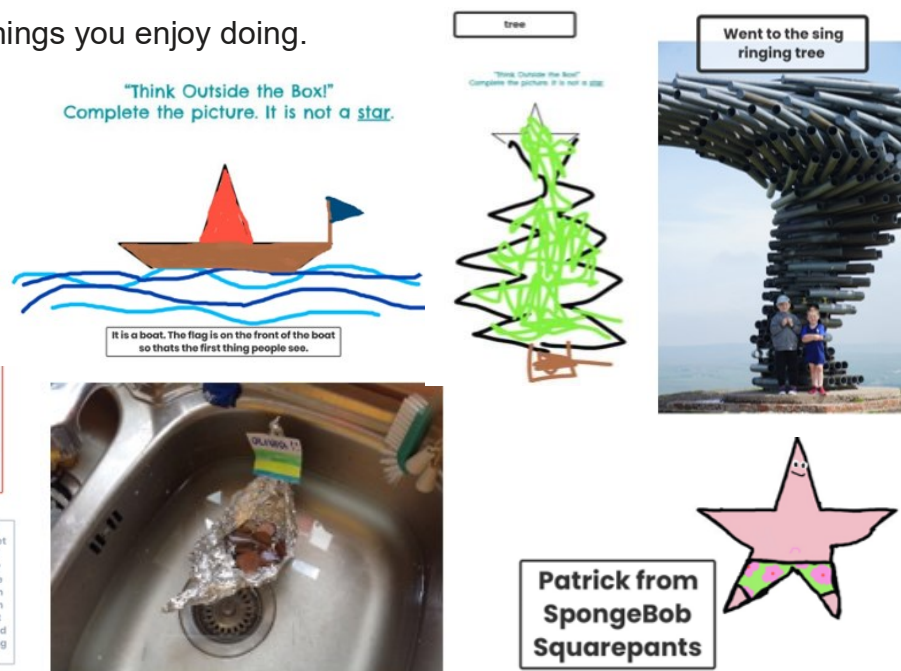
Hello Year 2!

We smashed through 2000 items in our class journal and are now at 2200! This is amazing and I love how hard you have been working. I really enjoyed logging in each day to see how you were getting on with each task. I really enjoyed seeing all of your work on Oliver Jeffers after seeing how much many of you enjoyed the activities. My favourite activity to check was the jokes because they made me laugh so much! Did you?

Next week, we have some different tasks for you to complete and no Maths or English! Make sure to make the most of these activities and send photos of everything you complete for me to see at the end of each day. Also, send me photos of the extra things you do that are not linked with school. If you go on an adventure... send a photo! If you do some baking... send a photo! If you go fishing... send a photo! Send photos to let me see the things you enjoy doing.

Take care, stay safe and have fun!

Mr Loynds and Miss Hart.



Hello Year Three,

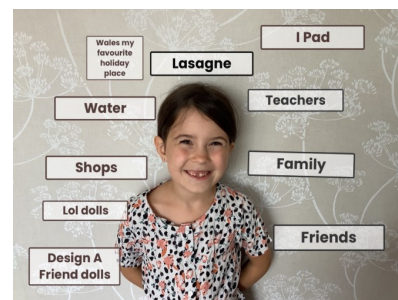
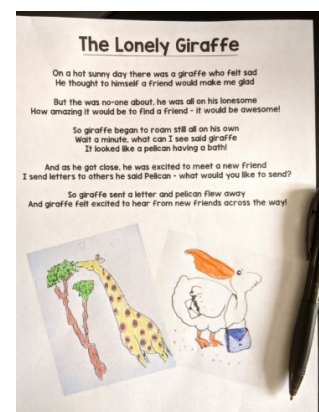
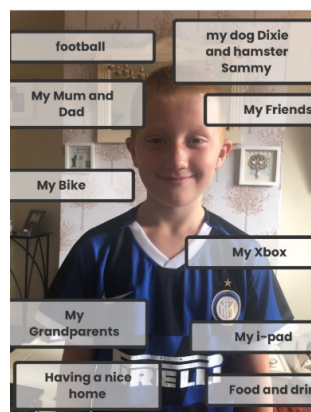
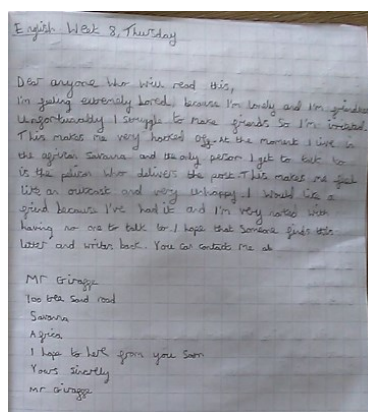
I hope you're all well and keeping safe. It's been another incredible week of online learning, we are currently on 1950 posts so I'm sure by next week we'll be past the 2000 mark!

Mrs Dixon and Mrs Atkinson have both been helping me with Seesaw this week as I have been in school. They have both told me how impressed they are with the quality of your work. I already know how amazing you are but it's lovely to hear other teachers compliment you too because you deserve it!

Please enjoy the PSHE activities next week and if you do anything extra such as baking or going on a nice walk, send me pictures because I love to see what you're up to.

Stay safe and take care,

Miss Lambert and Miss Whittam.





Hello Year 4,

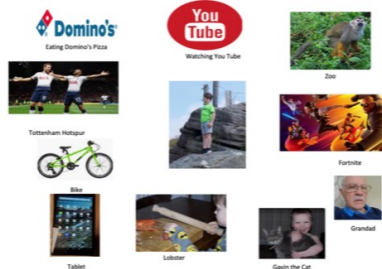
It has been wonderful to chat to you on the telephone over the past week. It has been lovely see you uploading your work but most of all we have enjoyed seeing your raft designs, your dream ideas and the creatures you found on your walks.

Remember to keep working hard, be kind to your family and stay safe.

We are looking forward to the time we can see you all.

Love from Mrs Atkinson & Mrs Whittaker

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because it wasn't peeling well

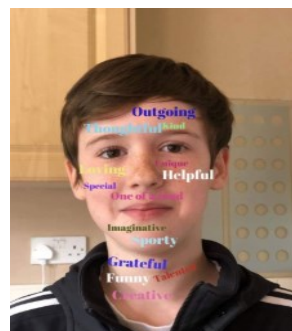
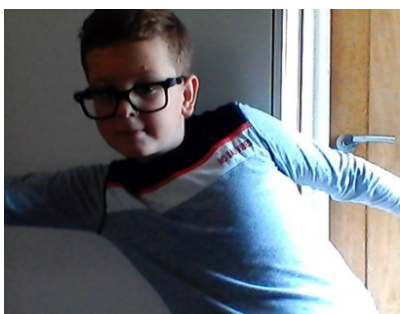
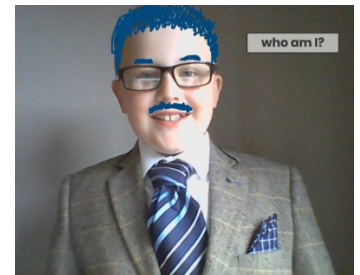


Year 5



Hi Year Five,

Thank you to everyone for working so hard again this week, we now have 2405 items on Seesaw. It's been great to see further people adding work on that you've been completing at home too, so thank you for that. We've had a bit of fun playing 'Guess Who' this week, and having some little conversations on Seesaw. Here's a flavour of the things the children of Year Five have been up to...



We have a flurry of birthdays this upcoming week. Happy birthday to Leah and Jessica, who celebrate their birthdays on Monday 22nd June. Many happy returns go out to Isaac B and Max T, whose birthdays are on Wednesday 24th June.

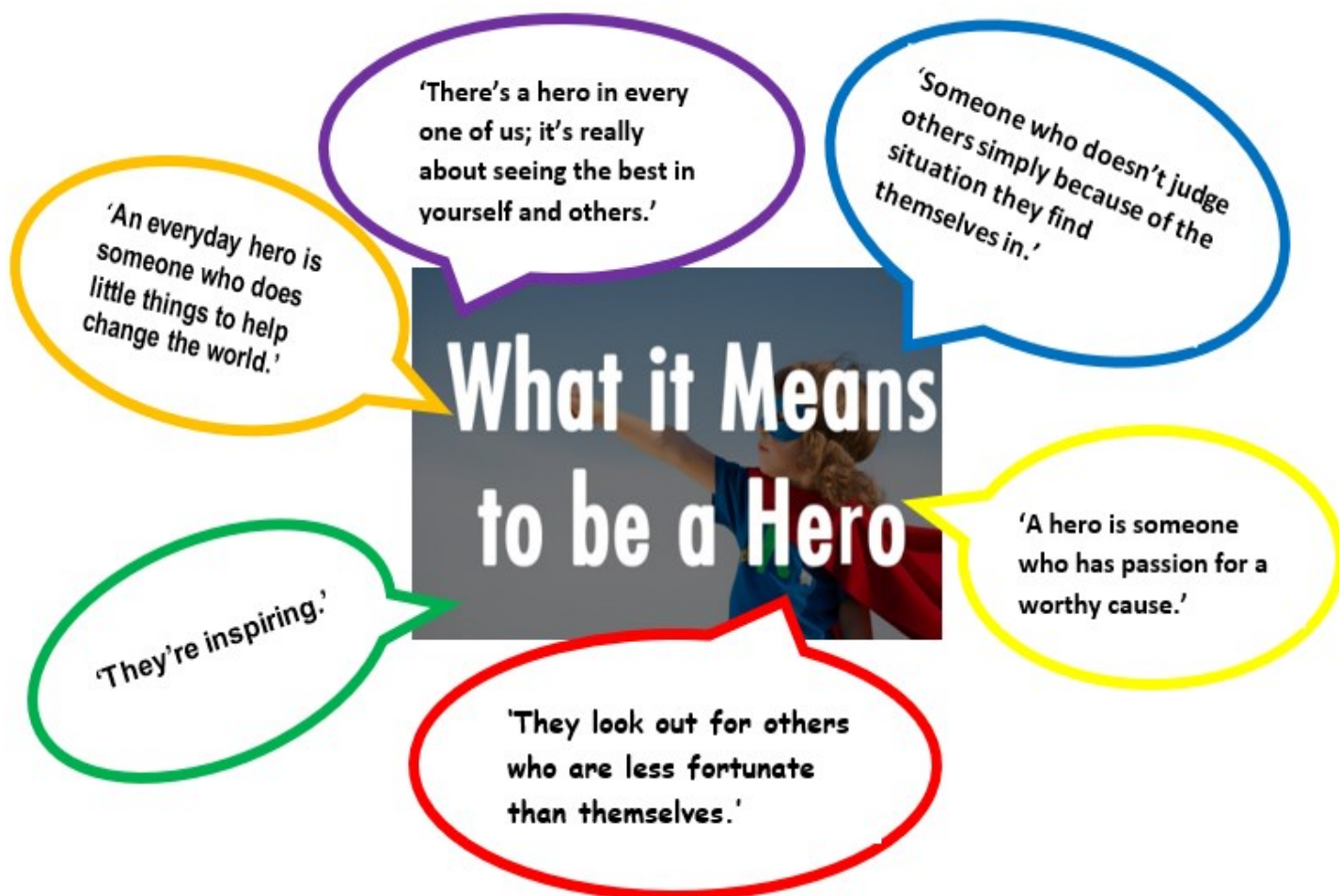
Last but not least, a very big happy birthday to Cole for Friday 26th June. We hope you all have a fantastic day, whatever you get up to. Double digits is a big jump, but I'm sure you'll stay young at heart!

We're thinking of you all, take care, Mrs Dixon and Mrs Stansfield.



Hi Year 6,

I am so incredibly proud of everything you have achieved this week and the outstanding effort you have put into your work. This week, we have been thinking about heroes and what makes an everyday hero. Your responses were amazing and so inspiring too. So here are just a few...

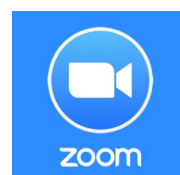


When Mrs Bottomley, Miss Gallagher and myself reflect on you all as a Year 6 Team, we can see heroes in every single one of you. You have shown yourselves to be a group of individuals who look out for others and try to make a difference.

Thanks to everyone in the Year 6 team who took part in the first Year 6 Zoom meeting today. It was lovely to see you all and hear you chatting. We will repeat it next week and I will send an email through Parentmail with all the details. Next week, we will be practising tying a tie (bring your tie ready) and also having a Talent show. Those of you who want to share their talent, need to let me know what it is please, prior to the Zoom day. You can do this through Seesaw or email please. I look forward to seeing you all again very soon.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing all your posts next week.

Love from Mrs Clark, Mrs Bottomley and Miss Gallagher



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