



# Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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## Friday 24th February 2023

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. I was pleased to see that the children were happy and ready to start their learning journey on their return to school.

This week, Year 2 have been showcasing some of their hidden dance talents with the support of our dance specialist from Encore Dance Academy. Helen Cheung has come to join us this term and teach our Year 2 some new moves!

It is a busy few weeks for our Year 6 children and they have got off to a great start. They enjoyed their first swimming lesson this week and have 3 weeks of Forest school this half term to look forward to. Well done and keep up the good work.

Please note there is a proposed National strike day on Tuesday 28th February, (Please check your school emails for more information). As a heads up, I will be forced to close school again if the strike goes ahead. We have therefore decided that the afterschool gardening club will now commence on Tuesday 7th March. There are still some limited places available - if you would like your child/children to take part, please contact the school office.

Please look out for all the information regarding 'Book Week' next week as there are quite a few things planned. Also, good luck to everyone who is busy working on their science projects - I am looking forward to seeing all the wonderful work. It never ceases to amaze me.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards  
Mrs L Stinchon  
Headteacher



**Friday 24th Feb** - Launch of 'Book week' Usborne assembly

**Monday 27th Feb – Monday 6th March**  
Sponsored Read week

**Wednesday 1st March** - author Brian Beresford visit

**Thursday 2nd March** - World Book dress up/pyjama-onesie/non-uniform day

**Monday 6th March 3:30pm** - KS1 Book Fair

**Tuesday 7th March 3:30pm** - KS2 Book Fair

**Wednesday 8th March 2:00pm** - EYFS and YR 1 Family Forest School Session

**Friday 10th March** - Sponsored reading money in to school

**Monday 13th March 2:50pm** - EYFS cohort Mother's Day assembly - parents welcome

**Friday 17th March** - Science Fair



Thank you very much to Isaac's dad, Mr Dobson, who very kindly brought an off duty ambulance into our school yard and spoke to our EYFS children about the work of the Ambulance Service. This really enhanced their learning about 'People who help us' and it was very much appreciated.



Also, thank you to our local PCSOs who brought in a Police car this week and explained to the children their role in protecting and helping us.



## After School Clubs

**Monday - 3:30pm – 5:00pm**

Karate with Sensi Simon



**Tuesday - 3:30pm - 4:45pm**

28th Feb - 28th March Gardening club with Mrs Atkinson



**Monday 6th March** - for 4 weeks Coding Club using micro:bits for Y5 and Y6 with Mr Loynds 3.30-4.30pm - letters went out this week - places still available.



## LET'S CELEBRATE!

Congratulations to last week's 'star of the week' winners

**EYFS** - Olivia

**EYFS/YR1** - Freddie

**YR2** - Amelia & Toby

**YR3** - Harry

**YR4** - Harry

**YR5** - Violet

**YR6** - Lucas & Isaac



**Well done to Year EYFS for excellent attendance this week!**



**Shout out this week goes to Jamie Ashall. Well done!**



On Wednesday 8th March at 2pm we are inviting the Parents/Carers of our EYFS & Year1 children to



join in with our Forest School session. Due to safety and numbers, we can only allow one adult per child to take part. So please grab your wellies and come and see what exciting activities we do!



## World Book Day

This year's World Book Day will be taking place on **Thursday 2nd March.**



There will be lots of fun activities going on in school and children have loads options for outfits:-

- \*they could come to school in their onesie and bring their favourite book
- \*they could come dressed as their favourite character
- \*they are more than welcome to just bring a prop from their favourite book, for example: a spoon from Roald Dahl's George's Marvellous Medicine or a stuffed lion from The lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- \*they could come dressed in their normal school uniform as a child from the school Matilda attended or just in non school uniform like a boy or girl in a book!



**Thank You!**

A BIG thank you to Freddie Wilkinson's dad for arranging the generous donation and delivery of car tyres for our school playground. We are, of course, also very grateful to Colne Tyre Centre who provided them. The tyres have already been put to good use! Thank you



Also, thanks to Mrs Gudgeon who has kindly donated a scooter for our EYFS provision and some fabulous reading books.





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FOR 4-11  
YEAR OLDS

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EXPLORERS  
HOLIDAY CLUB



THE FREEDOM TO EXPLORE,  
BE FREE AND HAVE FUN...

AT OUR HOLIDAY CLUB BASED AT  
TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL...

DEN  
BUILDING

BUG  
HUNTS

COLLECT



EXPLORE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 8AM - 5PM £25 PER DAY

Our Buttercups Explorers Holiday Club offers hands-on experiential learning, supported risk-taking and environmental awareness based in a forest school setting. Children will take part in forest school themed activities such as bug hunts, den building, climbing, balance and nature walks. We also have use of Trawden Forest Primary School hall for sports and other indoor activities if the weather permits us to take shelter or shade.

**BOOK NOW - LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**

CONTACT CHARLOTTE OR HAYLEY ON 01282 868199 OR EMAIL  
INFO@LITTLEBUTTERCUPSNUSSERY.CO.UK



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## ILLUMINATED PARADE SAT 4 MARCH 6.30PM – 7.30PM

The parade is starting from St John's Methodist Church, through Colne High Street and ending in Hartley Square.

The event is being delivered by Parade specialists Handmade Productions and will feature contributions from local community groups and schools along with beautiful giant puppets, dancers and live music.

### MARKETS & ENTERTAINMENT FROM 12-7PM

**What's going on...** Entertainment from Colne Blues Society and eBiblio Magical Bubbles on Hartley Square and other locations around town. Other attractions include market stalls, food and drink trail, a craft area for the children, face painting, birds of prey, tours of the town hall PLUS a beautiful Light parade starting at 6.30pm from St John's Church and the Whimsical Window Walk featuring artwork created by local children from various schools and groups across Colne.



**Sponsored reading event next week! Can we beat last year's amount raised?**

Sponsored Read Week –

**Monday 27th February – Monday 6th March**

(if you need a new word count form or sponsor form please let the office know )

EYFS/KS1 Usborne Book Fair – held in **KS1 hall**

**Monday 6th March 3:30-4:00pm** - all EYFS/ KS1 parents welcome

KS2 Usborne Book Fair – held in **KS2 hall**

**Tuesday 7th March 3:30-4:00pm** – all KS2 parents welcome

Sponsor form and money returned into school in a named envelope by **Friday 10th March**

Sponsored Reading - presentation assembly, by Usborne – in school **Friday 24th March 9:00am** - there will be exciting book prizes!



**PTFA - POP UP SHOP for Mother's day—Sunday 19th March**

We will be holding our Mother's day pop up shop for both KS1 & KS2 children on **Monday 13th March.**

All items are **£2.50** and will be gift wrapped ready for the special day. They can buy as many items as they wish.



**EYFS Mother's Day Assembly**

Our EYFS cohort will be leading a very special assembly for mothers on Monday 13th March starting at 2:50pm in our school hall. We look forward to welcoming as many EYFS parents/family members to this special event.