



Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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Friday 25th September 2020

Thank you to all of the parents who logged on to vote in our survey monkey regarding parents' evening. There was an overwhelming preference for parents to be able to book a telephone appointment with the class teachers. Please keep an eye on your emails next week for when and how to book your slot. As always if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school office.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding, Mrs Stinchon



As you may know, we usually hold a coffee morning and cake sale at this time of year, to support this very worthwhile charity. However due to

the current situation this is not possible but we still want to support them. Therefore, all the staff will provide the buns and biscuits and we would like the children to buy them with all the proceeds going straight to Macmillan.

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER - MORNING AND AFTERNOON PLAYTIME CAKE AND BUN SALE

We are asking for a donation of at least 30p per bun.

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER NON-UNIFORM DAY - wear something green - £1 per child and sale of any leftover buns and cakes .

Thank you in anticipation of your support.



HALF TERM SPORTS ACTIVE CAMP

Pro Sport will be running a sports active camp during October half term

- Monday 26th to Thursday 29th

October 2020 - to be held here in school.

There will be many different non contact activities for all year groups. 8.30 - 4

2 days for £36

4 days £62

For more information contact school or book directly at: <https://prosportcoaching.co.uk/>



Congratulations to all our certificate winners last week!

Stars of the week

EYFS Max

YR 1 Ollie H

YR 2 Caleb

YR 3 India & Sophie

YR 4 Emily & Ibrahim

YR 5 Oscar B

Yr 6 Katie



Birthdays this week

YR 2 Archie & Crystal

YR 3 Freddie W

YR 4 Anna-Lucia



Monday 28th Sept - Thursday 1st Oct

Y6 Bikeability - 2 days per group



THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER - Macmillan cake and bun sale (for donations)



FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER - non-uniform day—WEAR SOMETHING GREEN AND BRING £1 for Macmillan

Monday 12th October—Tiny Pixels individual photographs taken in school—details will follow



Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October

Parents' Evening - letter with details and times to follow



THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER - HALLOWEEN

DRESS UP DAY—details to follow



Finish school for half term



Monday 26th—Thursday 29th

(inclusive) Pro Sport Half term holiday Active Sports Camp



READING BOOKS AND RECORD BOOKS IN EYFS KS1 AND KS2

Reception children will receive 1 home reading book to share and talk about with an adult, each Tuesday. Please remember to send it back the following Tuesday to be changed. Parents are invited to comment on the reading book and how their child gets on Tapestry or you could add a photo too. In addition an activity has been added to Tapestry entitled Home Reading which has further advice. Parents can either click in the Questions and Discussion Points box to add a comment or click Reply with an Observation to add photos, videos and comments. If you need any help or advice please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Alcock.

How to show reading at home in KS1

In Key Stage 1 we will not be able to send reading journals home for you to write comments in, instead we ask that you use Seesaw to keep a log of your child's reading.

Each week your child will be given 2 new books on their designated book changing day.

Year 1 = Wednesday

Year 2 = Thursday

Please note that your child's books will only be changed on their allocated day.

When using Seesaw, please could you upload a comment about their reading or a photo / video of their reading on a weekly basis.

To do this:

Log into Seesaw

Click 'Add'

Click 'Photo' to take a photo directly from Seesaw.

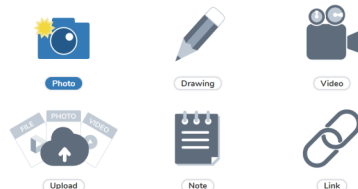
Click 'Video' to take a video directly from Seesaw.

Click 'Upload' to upload a photo (up to 10) or video already saved to your device.

Click 'Note' to write a comment.



Once you have added your photo / video / comment click the green tick



Reading in Key Stage 2

The children read within their band-determined through an assessment on Accelerated Reader. Children are expected to read each day and complete their Reading Record Book, by writing a few sentences about what they have just read. Once they have finished their book, they can take a star quiz, which asks them questions about the text.

They can also complete these quizzes at home by following this link: <https://ukhosted72.renlearn.co.uk/2241451/>



The children have their own reading record where they keep a log of the books they read, notes on their books and their star quizzes. They are still able to use these books in KS2 (but not KS1) as they are the only one who touches them to keep them safe and they are kept in their tray and not shared. Parents can comment in these, on seesaw or by email to the class teacher. Each half term, children complete a star test and this assesses and updates the band they are reading within.



OPEN DAY OCTOBER 2020

If you have a child due to start Primary School in September 2021 (or know someone who does)

please let them know about our alternative arrangements for our school Open Day this year. In order for you to view our fabulous school we have created a virtual tour which is full of information. The tour of EYFS and KS1 is available to view now on our website and our KS2 and outside areas will be uploaded soon!

<https://www.trawden.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/virtual-tour>

Even in these challenging times we also understand that new prospective parents may also want to visit our school. So, there are some appointments available for one parent/carer to come, wearing their mask, and be shown round our wonderful school during our INSET day on **Friday 23rd October 2020**. On this day unfortunately there will be no children in school but you will be able to visit ask questions and be given a tour by Mrs Stinchon, the Headteacher. If you would like an appointment please contact the school office

01282 865242



CAULIFLOWER CARDS

After the success of last year's Christmas card project, we are once again using the same company "Cauliflower Cards" to produce

Christmas cards and gifts designed by your child(ren). You will have already received the piece of artwork completed by your child(ren) stuck on an order form and a letter with instructions on how to place an order online. You **MUST** return your order form with the art work attached to school by:

Monday 5th October

so that we can send them off and have the cards printed and returned in good time for Christmas.



A Polite Reminder

May I politely remind Parents/ Carers and children to be mindful when walking up and Dean Street before and after school. As you are aware it does get very busy!

Please keep to the pavements where possible and try to avoid parking on the pavement as this is not safe.

Thank you for your continued support.



PE Kits

Please ensure that your child brings their own PE kit into school. Unfortunately, due to the current circumstances we cannot lend out school kits.

Also if your child wears earrings may I politely ask that they remove them before they come to school on their PE day or are able to take them out themselves in school as they are not allowed to wear earrings for PE and we are unable to provide tape to cover them.

ONLY SIMPLE STUD EARRINGS ARE PERMITTED IN SCHOOL - NO HOOPS OR OTHER MORE

**DECROTIVE EARRINGS
(NO OTHER JEWELLERY)**



All classes have started their Forest School sessions. The children will continue with these sessions even if it is raining!

Remember: all children may come dressed in their forest school clothes but wear a CLEAN pair of shoes for in school. They need to bring their wellies /boots and waterproofs in a bag.

Mondays Y6, Tuesdays Y3 and Y5, Thursday Y1 and Y4, Friday EYFS and Y2.

We would like to say a **Big Thank you to Ben Oakley Y1 and his Mum and Dad** for kindly donating their time and energy last Sunday. They brought their pre-loved office furniture to our school. Our staff room is looking extremely smart and modern now!

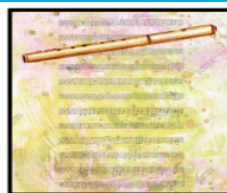


Thank You!!!

Job Vacancies

We have two positions vacant in school. If you are interested in either of them or both of them please ring the school office 01282 865242 and ask Mrs Stinchon for more information .

1. Welfare Assistant - to work 6.25 hours per week - Monday to Friday 11.55-1.10pm
2. Cleaner - to work 10 hours per week - 2 hours after school each day - times TBA



Fife Lessons

Learn to play the fife and read music in small groups including musical games.



Special offer for the initial 10 lessons



Ideal for younger children and small hands and a perfect first step to playing the flute and other Woodwind instruments.

For more information contact Mrs Parker by email helen.tansey@btinternet.com



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