



TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Every child matters; every moment counts!

Friday 27th March 2020

To our NHS and the other emergency services:

Thank you so much!

We understand you will get busier if we don't listen and stay at home. We understand you are trying to save our lives and we appreciate you so much. At school, we are trying to support you, by encouraging people to stay at home and be socially distant so that you don't have to look after us. Thank you for being brilliant!

Did you go outside and clap last night to show appreciation? - we did!



Have you made a picture of a rainbow this week to put in your window? If not, give it a go!

When you have done this, send the photo to school by email – either to the office or your class teacher and then we will collate them next week to put on the newsletter or create a FB post to brighten up the mood of lockdown



Trawden Forest Primary School Staff

Challenge You To Journey Around The World!

Why not take advantage of this time indoors to explore the rest of the world?

Although, I know this is not a real substitute for getting out to see it all first-hand, but the Internet can take you to some amazing places!

Please see the document attached for a few virtual tours you could take.

If you find others that are not on the list that you would like to recommend them, please email them to us and we will share them.



We hope that you enjoy this!

Headteacher's Note

To our staff at school: Thank you so much!

I want to pay tribute to our excellent Trawden Forest staff for putting themselves on the line too. If we're completely honest, we want to stay at home too! But we are here, continuing to work at this most unusual time, as requested, so our wonderful key workers can do their crucial work and our society can continue to function.

To the parents of children at home: Thank you so much!

Thank you for the many sacrifices you are making. Some people's jobs are challenged and some jobs have been lost. You have all our empathy if this has happened to you. I wish you well in your self-isolation and your efforts to educate your child. Please just do what you can with what our teachers are providing. I also hope you appreciate the job your child's teacher does every day. This is not an easy job ... but it is the best, as it is different every day!

To the children at home: A personal message from Mrs Stinchon!

Listen to your parents! They are in charge and I don't want to hear any poor reports when we return after all this! Please don't ask if you can play out. I can't believe I'm asking you 'not' to ask that question ...but I am! It's really important to stay inside because that's what the doctors are saying. I'm so sorry! But it will help to keep everyone safe. Your teachers will be so pleased when they hear of the excellent efforts you are making in your learning. So, well done in advance for all your efforts and thank you for trying so hard! We know this isn't easy.

And finally...

Please stay as safe as you can; avoid infection by following the Government's self-isolation advice and STAY AT HOME. I extend my hope that any 'shopping' selfishness is replaced with *toilet roll* kindness as we continue on this national challenge together. Please be patient and kind to each other! Keep smiling, keep calm ...and stay safe until we meet again!

Mrs Stinchon

Have you seen this on FaceBook?

These activities really help you set up a routine for each day. Each class teacher has created a suggested timetable for your children - they will be emailed out to you. We hope they help!



For those of you who like a bit of structure in your lives; here's what various celebrities are offering you and your kids for free daily to help with their education while schools are closed:

9.00am - PE with Joe Wicks https://youtu.be/6v-a_dpwhro

10.00am - Maths with Carol Vorderman www.themathsfactor.com

11.00am - English with David Walliams <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

12.00pm - Lunch (cooking with Jamie Oliver) <https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/category/get-kids-cooking/>

1.00pm - Music with Myleene Klass <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrxYBn6jFXsXQ>

1.30pm - Dance with Darcey Bussell <https://twitter.com/diversedancemix/status/1241098264373592065>

2.00pm - History with Dan Snow (free for 30-days) <https://tv.historyhit.com/signup/>

4.00pm - Home Economics with Theo Michaels (Mon/Wed/Fri) <https://www.instagram.com/theocooks>

Non-daily events include:

Science with Professor Brian Cox, Robin Ince & Guests <https://cosmicshambles.com/stayathome/upcoming-schedule>

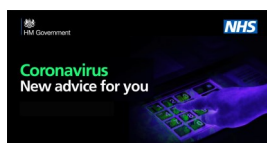
9.30am Wednesday 25 March - Geography with Steve Backshall <https://twitter.com/SteveBackshall/status/1242058846941712385>

Read the latest information here:-

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

And maybe this will help...

<https://www.flipsnack.com/CSKidsBooks/what-s-going-on.html>



A supporter has donated their winnings!

We wanted to let you know that Mr L has just generously donated £15.30 in winnings to our school!

Thank you from Trawden Forest Primary School



Reception Class Message

Mrs McGowan, Mr Lomax and I hope you are all enjoying the extra time with your families, even though you have to stay at home, especially with the lovely weather we are having.



Our bucket list activity this time was to hatch some eggs but as that is not possible so ... **I have a challenge for you!**

Many birds are busy building nests and laying eggs at this time, so whenever you go outside I want you to look around for busy birds and count how many nests you can find. You may even be lucky enough to have birds nesting in your garden that you can watch and take photos of. I look forward to seeing them on Tapestry next week.

Remember, reading and counting are important but so are playing games and taking turns, making models and painting, helping to make healthy foods and most of all laughing.

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Miss you all, Mrs Alcock.



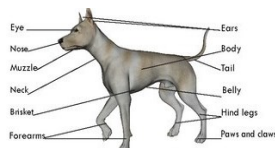
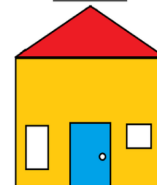
Year 1 Class Message

Hello Year 1 children!

We hope that you are trying as hard at home as you always do in school! Mrs Beetham, Mrs Wiseman and Mrs Nelson are all very proud of what you have achieved so far this year, and hope that you are completing your home and online learning tasks.

Here are some challenges that you could do next week and email us a picture so that we can see your learning from home... How many 2D and 3D shapes can you find in your house?

What shapes are in our house?



If you have a pet draw it and label it using the scientific vocabulary we have been learning.

We look forward to hearing about all the new things you have learned about whilst being at home. We are also working hard from our homes, planning exciting lessons for when we are all back together again in school.

Keep washing your hands and stay safe, Mrs Wiseman x

Year 2 Message

Hello! I am sure that you are missing school and seeing your friends as much as I am. I have spoken to Miss Hart and we are both really looking forward to the day we are all back in the classroom together, working hard... and playing too!

I hope that you are working as hard for your parents and carers as you do when you are in school. Have you been working through the home learning packs? If these become too challenging, ask an adult to send me an email and I will give you some tips to make them easier.

If you need a break from all the hard work, you could try to complete one of our Bucket List activities: bake or cook something, have a pirate day (Arr!) and make a catapult. Remember to send me a photo because I would love to see the fun (and work) you are having at home and we can add it to our bucket list book.



If you are looking for something different to do instead of working through the booklets or staring at a screen, try to do some Science in your garden, while the weather is so lovely! Do you have any seeds you could grow? Can you recycle a carrot by planting the top of it? Could you make a minibeast habitat, like we did in Forest School? Use your imagination to see what other amazing Science ideas you could carry out.

If you would like to continue listening to our class stories, 'The World's Worst Children' or 'The World's Worst Teachers', author David Walliams is uploading a new story every day for you to listen to. I know I will be listening! To listen, visit: <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

Finally, remember to stay safe, wash your hands and enjoy all the time you can with your family. Mr Loynds.

Year 3 Message

Hello year three,

I hope you have had a productive first week of home learning. I have spoken to all of your parents and they have been telling me how hard you have been working which is fantastic news and I'm very proud of you all. I can't wait for you to come back and tell me about all the things you have been doing at home.

There are lots of fun activity ideas on the school website for you to have a go at <https://www.trawden.lancs.sch.uk/Classes/home-learning> but if you prefer you can complete one of our class bucket list tasks at home.

We have three left and they are:
make a fruit salad,
grow your own vegetables

and make a fire and cook outside (do not leave your garden!)

Obviously not everyone will be able to make a fire outside so you could always cook something inside with an adult to help you. If you take pictures of you doing these activities and write about them when we come back to school, we can put them in our bucket list book and fill it up.

Missing you all lots, keep working hard. Miss Lambert.



Year 4 Message

Hi Year 4,

I hope you are all healthy, enjoying this special time with your parents and having a fabulous time learning new things but in a different way. This year, I have watched you all grow in your learning and also in maturity and have been very proud with what I have seen so far. Each one of you is unique and talented and that is something that I'd like you to remember.

Well done to those of you who have been doing some of the activities in your learning pack. Well done if you have been reading or practising your times tables. Well done if you have been taking part in some exercise every day and especially well done if you have learnt something new during this last week.

During your time at home, perhaps you could read one or more books from our 'Booket' list. Here are some that we haven't managed to read in class yet:

Bill's New Frock

Charlotte's Web

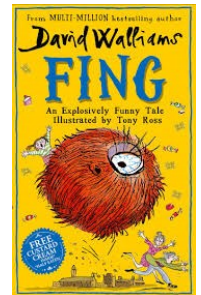
Why the Whales Came

World's Worst Teachers

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The Boy in the Dress

The Twits



Perhaps, next week, you would enjoy doing one of the activities on our class bucket list. Please take some photos and email them to me or the office we could put them all together on the next newsletter or a FB post. Just as a reminder, they were:

1. Build a den
2. Go on a trip (I know that you can't really do this one but perhaps you could create something indoors - now there's a challenge! Please email me a picture if you accept the challenge!)
3. Make a model
4. Do some baking
5. Do some painting

Finally, remember to stay safe, wash your hands regularly and help your parents. Make the most of this time that you have and I will see you when we return to school. I'm missing you all.

Love from,

Mrs Atkinson

Hi Year Five,

I hope you are all doing well, staying safe and helping your parents and carers out as much as possible. All of your help goes a long way to making time at home be even better. One way you can do this is to tidy your bedroom; consider it a further home learning task! Remember how we talked about if you've got a mobile phone or can work the controller of a computer console then you can help in chores around the house? Now is your time! You could Hoover, prepare lunch for your family or even programme the washing machine! Every little bit helps, and so very many of you are used to clearing away plates and helping the younger ones during lunchtime that I'm sure you can give it a go and muck in at home. You are a really kind and helpful class, so I'm sure that you are trying your best.

It's a perfect time to give the shadows experiment a go out in the garden, looking at its shape and where it is located at various points within the day. You can find that experiment as part of your science learning pack. Alternatively, you can try one of our class's Bucket List activities. We were going to have an animal day, maybe you could do so at home? Research, sketch, dress up, act like your favourite animal, anything you would like to do! It would be great to see your creations as soon as possible. We were going to focus on animals you would find within the Amazon rainforest, so if you want to find out about a new animal then give it a try.

Someone from our class will be in touch with you soon, as we wrote 'secret letters' before we left school. I hope the letters will bring a smile to your face and that you take some time to reply to your class pen friend.

Keep smiling everyone and I look forward to seeing you all soon. I am missing all of your faces and you all bouncing around the class when 'Go Noodling'!

Mrs Dixon

PS. Fun challenge: Complete the cat face, send your creation to ldixon@trawden.lancs.sch.uk

P.P.S Parents and Carers, keep going, you are doing an amazing job!



Year 6

To all in Year 6- my Top Team- I know how much you are looking forward to our outdoor and adventurous activity, which we have on our Bucket List. So...

I would like you to design an adventure/obstacle course which we can construct on the school field as soon as we are back in school. Your design needs to have a name and be either on paper or computer so it can be emailed to me after Easter; you will need to take a photo of you designing/creating it. It will be really useful if you could include a set of instructions for the course and a list of equipment you will need to set it up.

You might want to create a miniature version of the course to try it out: with lego, plasticine or play figures: why not create a movie of the figures completing the course or make a banner or flag to fly at the event. I'm sure you will come up with other, more creative ideas.

You can work remotely with someone else in our team to get ideas and create one together.

And remember, it's meant to be fun!



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