



# Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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## Friday 29th January 2021

This week we have seen the start of the Lateral Covid testing for staff in school. These are taking place twice a week to enable us to help slow the spread of the virus and help protect the children in school and the most vulnerable in our families and communities. Please be mindful that bubbles may have to be closed at the last minute, therefore, please ensure you have some other form of child care in place. For those children learning at home via the zoom meetings, please can you ensure that your camera is always switched on, that we are able to see you and please do not get up and walk away from your device during the lessons. We appreciate that this is a new experience, however it can be very distracting for other children when people are moving and walking around.

I wish you all a **fabulous first fun filled free for all Friday** and relaxing weekend. We are all trying to make the best of this difficult situation and hopefully this small change for Friday will help. Please see the next page of this newsletter for details.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.  
Mrs Stinchon



## Mrs Clark's Cookery Kitchen Class

On Thursday 11th  
February at  
6.00pm, in



preparation for  
**Pancake Day**, Mrs Clark will be  
hosting a one off cookery event  
via zoom for all our families.  
This event is for the whole school  
to take part in (but please make  
sure that children must have adult  
supervision).

More information will follow via  
Parentmail regarding the zoom  
details and ingredients needed for  
cooking etc.

Please keep a look out for them!



## Congratulations to all our certificate winners

EYFS Arlo, Seth & Alfie

YR 1 Oscar, Freya, Lucy & Cassius

YR 2 Bruce, Harry & Jessica

YR 3 Summer, Georgie & Tom

YR 4 Anna-Lucia, Theo, Alfie W, Jamie & John

YR 5 Martha & Hallie

YR 6 Jessica, Evie, Imogen,

Cole & Billy



## Birthdays this week

YR 4 Daisie-Mae



Thank you to Mrs K Stevenson who has just generously donated her winnings to our school from the School Lottery! "You have to be in it to win it!" If you have not joined our school lottery and wish to just visit:-  
[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

## A Shout out to all of our Dad's!

Following Rishi Sunack's statement in the commons this week, praising all the mums everywhere, and "what a great job you are all doing!" We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the dad's too! As we know that you too are juggling childcare responsibilities, work and other duties during this pandemic.

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## “Friday Free For All”



We have listened to feedback from our families who are learning at home and are keen to get the children away from their screens for a while. For the next three weeks, until half term, we will not set tasks to be completed on Seesaw on Fridays.

The key worker and vulnerable children, who are currently in school, will be set a variety of activities to complete in the classroom. These will also be based on sharing, being creative and being active. Also some will be given the chance to catch up if they have missed any learning.

For our home learning families you will find below a list of suggested activities for your child/ren to complete. We have set this list for the whole school so that siblings (or the whole family) can complete them together. This list is not set in stone. If you can think of a different activity, then please do!

So, on Fri 29th Jan, Fri 5th Feb and Fri 12th Feb please choose the activities that you would like to complete together and have fun! You are more than welcome to upload some pictures to Seesaw, if you would like us to see what you have enjoyed doing. If it would be easier for you, you could also take this opportunity to complete any tasks that you have not had the chance to do so far on Seesaw. Your child's regular Zoom sessions will go ahead as planned each Friday so they can share their activities and continue to celebrate with each other. In KS2, this will be reduced to just their morning Zoom session.

### Zoom Times for Fridays

EYFS:- 1.00-1.30pm

Y1:- 9.15-9.45am

Y2:- 10.00-10.30am

Y3:- 11.00-11.30am

Y4:- 9.45-10.15am

Y5:- 10.30-11.00am

Y6:- 9.00-10.00am

Have Fun!

The Trawden Staff Team



### **Some useful websites:**

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/01/nature-scavenger-hunts/>

<https://www.designboom.com/design/ikea-furniture-forts-05-14-2020/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/the-eatwell-guide/>

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>

<https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/>

### **Suggested activities:-**

1. Big Garden Birdwatch (see details on previously shared on Facebook)
2. Baking
3. Outdoor scavenger hunt
4. Collect items from your walk to make a picture, face or animals etc.
5. Build a den (Ikea have many exciting suggestions)
6. Play board games
7. Do a jigsaw
8. Read a book
9. Paint a picture
10. Wait for some sunshine and then see what happens to your shadow throughout the day
11. Write, produce and star in your own puppet show
12. Create a healthy eating plate
13. Food tasting – choose some new foods to try and rate them from 1-10
14. Go for a run
15. Go skipping
16. Complete some mindful activities
17. Create a large map (of Trawden, a treasure island, the world!)
18. Build something with Lego
19. Build your own assault course
20. Do a science experiment