



Trawden Forest Primary School

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Headteacher's Message

As we approach the end of another half term, I want to congratulate the children for working hard - especially our Year 6 pupils, who are about to enter their last ever term at Trawden Forest Primary School! Time certainly does fly.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came into school for Parents Evening - this is always an important time, as it gives us an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and showcase all their amazing work.

Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 children visited Pendle Vale college for the climbing wall experience, you were all fearless and showed lots of resilience!

Year 5 were visited by Marsden Primary School as part of our Building Bridges project where they all took part in an Art workshop. We certainly have some amazing artists here at Trawden School! Also our Year 3 and year 4 children went to visit Marsden School this week in conjunction with our Building Bridges project. They also took part in some fabulous shared activities.

EYFS had a wonderful time at Blackpool Zoo on Tuesday, everyone arrived back safely(and tired!) and a good time was had by all.

Thank you to all parents and carers who came to watch the EYFS mothers day assembly, I think you will all agree they were fantastic.

Our Pop-up shop was very popular this week and the children have been busy wrapping their gifts to take home, and on that note, may I wish you all a wonderful Mothers Day, I hope your children spoil you!

Please don't hesitate to contact me or the school office if you have any concerns at all, our door is always open.

Kind regards
Mrs L Stinchon



Thank you!



THANK YOU!

Thank you to Sophie in Year 4 , Sophia in Year 6, Ollie Hunter in Year 5 and Archie Hunter in Year 6 for kindly donating some lovely books for our library. We really appreciate it.



***** PLEASE – keep an eye on our Facebook page and website “News” to see everything we get up to!**

Little Buttercups Explorers Holiday Club

Do you need childcare during the Easter holiday?

Trawden Forest primary School are once again hosting the school holiday club run by our local nursery Little Buttercups:-

LITTLE BUTTERCUPS EXPLORERS

Children will take part in activities based on:- forest school, sports, arts + crafts and construction

Dates:- Monday 7th - Friday 11th April and Monday 14th - Thursday 17th April

Time:- 8am-5pm

Cost:- £25 per day

If you would like anymore information or would like to book please contact Little Buttercups 01282 868199 or info@littlebuttercupsnursery.co.uk



The poster is for the 'butterCups EXPLORERS HOLIDAY CLUB'. It features a green and yellow color scheme with a leaf logo. Text on the poster includes: 'OPEN FROM EASTER FOR 4-11 YEAR OLDS', 'THE FREEDOM TO EXPLORE BE FREE AND HAVE FUN...', 'AT OUR HOLIDAY CLUB BASED AT TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL...', 'MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 8AM - 5PM £25 PER DAY', and 'BOOK NOW - LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE'. It also lists contact information: 'CONTACT CHARLOTTE OR HAYLEY ON 01282 868199 OR EMAIL INFO@LITTLEBUTTERCUPSNURSERY.CO.UK'. The bottom right corner shows the 'Trawden Forest Primary School' logo. The poster includes several small images of children participating in activities like building a den, collecting bug hints, and playing in the forest.

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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 Holes, den building, climbing, balancing 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.

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LET'S CELEBRATE!



Dates – 21st March & 28th March 2025

EYFS – Ada, Mac, Toby, Freddie & The Whole of EYFS

YEAR 1 – Alba, Marley, Oliver & Albie

YEAR 2 – Xander, Roland, Mia, Pippa & Marlowe

YEAR 3 – Oliver, Bethany, Freddy & Oscar

YEAR 4 – Jessica, Phoebe, Elly & Alfie

YEAR 5 – Oscar, Freya, Harry, Gracie Lou & Tilly May

YEAR 6 – Jessica, Maddy C, Anya & Lewis

ATTENDANCE – Year 1 – 100% Year 1 – 99%

SHOUT OUT – Macie - Year 4 Ben – Year 5





Bunny Hop



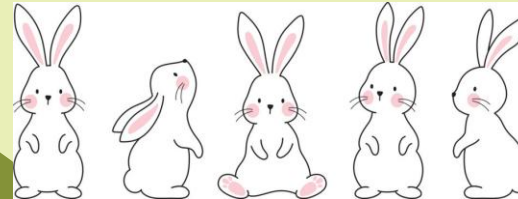
Once again we are getting ready for our annual Bunny Hop which helps raise money for our chosen charity Pendleside Hospice. This will be taking place on the last day of term – **Friday 4th April**.

The children will be making their own bunny ears and will do a sponsored hop around the school yard to raise as much money they can for this notable cause.

Your child will have already come home with an envelope to collect sponsor money in. It is very important that these envelopes are filled out, as this will enable Pendleside Hospice to benefit from “Gift Aid”.

Therefore please ensure you complete the details on the envelope, enclose your donation and return it back to school on **Friday 4th April**.

Thank you for your generosity.





PTFA Easter Egg Colouring Competition



Our PTFA are running an Easter Egg Colouring Competition over the Easter holiday. Each child will be given an egg template.

If you wish to enter please make sure that your entry is in school by Wednesday 23rd April 2025.

Children can colour and decorate the egg template in any way they like, the choice is theirs and we look forward to seeing their wonderful creations (the template will be sent home with each child this week).

Judging will take place after school on **Thursday 24th April** and prizes will be presented on **Friday 25th April** in our school assembly.

EYFS/Key Stage 1 will be judged separately from Key Stage 2 and there will be prizes in each Key stage. All entries must then be taken home at the end of the day on Friday.



Earth Day

To help raise awareness of the world we live in we are celebrating Earth day on Friday 25th April.

Children can come to school wearing Green and/or blue for a donation of £2

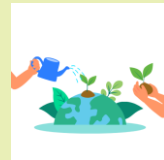


We will be helping our planet by:-

- School dinner children will have a meat free school lunch
- Packed lunch children to bring a plastic free packed lunch
- Each class will have a screen free afternoon

Through out the day children will be taking part in various activities which impact the environment they live in. These may include:

- Making bird feeders out of recycled materials
- Litter picking
- Planting seeds
- Taking part in a nature scavenger hunt
- Creating plant pots out of plastic bottles to reuse plastic for a purpose that creates life.
- Children will write pledges to reduce plastic in the environment and become more eco friendly.
- Create bug hotels out of recycled materials.



Actual Earth day is the 22nd April - Earth Day is a global event which aims to highlight the importance of protecting the environment. We will discuss protecting the planet from things like pollution and deforestation. By taking part in activities like picking up litter and planting trees, we're making our world a happier, healthier place to live.



Colne Junior Council and Open Door



- Our Year 5 and Year 6 school council members, together with their counterparts from Park Primary, Christ Church Primary and West Street Primary together form CONLNE JUNIOR COUNCIL.
- This is the second year of their partnership
- They meet in Colne Town Hall on a monthly basis

One of their tasks was to select a local charity to support.

After research and interviews the Colne Junior Council selected Open Door in Colne as the charity they were going to support.

The children were shocked when the manager from Open Door, Nick Alderson, spoke to them and presented facts about our local area:-

- The need for the food bank service has more than doubled in numbers from last year
- Last Christmas they provided 527 toys to children
- Pendle has the highest level of child poverty of any UK local authority, with 43% of children under the age of 16 living in food poverty

The children decided that each school would raise awareness of Open Door and have a produce collection point in their school.

Therefore, in Trawden Forest Primary School we now have a collection bin in our main entrance. This is for donations of non perishable items to be place in. We will then forward the donations to Open Door.

Please help whenever you can!



After School – Extra curricular Activities



- **Monday** – Karate with Sensei Simon :- weekly 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Years 1-6) ***Places available** - please contact; enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org for more information
- **Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm Jag Tag with EdStart KS1 (spaces available)**
- **Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm Jag Tag with EdStart KS2 (spaces available)**
- **Wednesday** – KS2 Gardening Club with Mrs Nelson and Mr Lomax 3.30-5.00pm – limited spaces available



Job Opportunity



Would you like to become part of our fabulous team?

Would you like to work in our wonderful school?

Trawden Forest Primary School Kitchen are seeking a Catering Assistant to join our team in the school kitchen. The ideal candidates will have a passion for working with children and love working within such a dedicated team.

If you are interested in applying for this role, or know anyone who might be, please contact us on (01282) 865242 or email head@trawden.lancs.sch.uk or bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk

The jobs are listed on the following websites;

<https://www.trawden.lancs.sch.uk/job-vacancies>

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_index.asp



Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 31st March** – Inspirational Visitor - assembly + workshops
- **Friday 4th April** – Bunny Hop – donations for Pendleside Hospice
- **Friday 4th April** - finish for Easter holiday



- **Tuesday 22nd April** – School doors open 8.45am – welcome back!
- **Thursday 24th April** – History Man visiting
- **Friday 25th April** – Earth Day – children come dressed in green and blue+£2 donation
- **Tuesday 29th April** – school class photographs – full school uniform
- **Monday 5th May** – Bank Holiday
- **Friday 16th May** – Y1 trip to “Bring Yer Wellies”

