



Trawden Forest Primary School

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Head teacher's Message

It has been a very short week here in school! However, we have still been extremely busy. Our Reception and Year 1 children had a fantastic time at Thornton Hall Farm. They were able to help Farmer Mark feed some of the animals, go on a safari ride and play in the indoor play centre. Mrs Smith has uploaded lots of photographs from the day on to our school website and Facebook page for you to see.

All the children looked very smart for their class photographs this week. We will send you details via ParentMail when they are ready to purchase.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members in school today for the Kings Coronation kite making and afternoon tea. I think you will agree we have some very creative children here at Trawden. Thank you for your support and valuable time. Have a fabulous long weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.
Kind regards
Mrs L Stinchon





Trawden Parish Council - message



Trawden Forest Parish Council have organised an event to help Celebrate the Kings Coronation called "The Big Lunch"

This event will be taking place on Sunday 7th May on our school field and you are encouraged to bring your own drinks, food and a chair!

We are hoping that weather will be kind to us on this day. However, shelter is available just in case!



THE BIG LUNCH

Trawden Forest Parish Council are facilitating The Big Lunch

ON SUNDAY 7th May 2023

Time: 10.30am to 4.30pm

At: Trawden Forest Primary School Field

There will be children's crafts, gazebos for shelter (if needed), toilets will be available. Please bring your own drinks, chairs, fabulous food and your party spirit!



As we are using the school field, please do not bring any glass or barbecues; and please be aware that dogs are not permitted on the field. Thank you for your co-operation.



School Lottery



Thank you to Jennifer Lomax and Nicola Broughton for kindly donating their lottery winnings back to our school.

If you would like to join our PTFA school lottery please follow the link below:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/trawden-forest-primary-school>

Remember:- *You have to be in it to win it!*



Extra Curricular Clubs



Monday - 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Karate with Sensei Simon (spaces are available for Year 1 – Year 6) if your child is interested please contact the school office.

Thursday – 3:30pm – 4:45pm 27th April – 25th May Gardening Club with Mrs Clark outdoors on the school field – remember wellies and waterproofs

Parking

PARKING:-

- **DO NOT PARK ZIG-ZAGS**

NEVER mount the pavement outside school as this puts children and parents in danger

Please be mindful of your speed as you drive up and down Dean Street
SLOW DOWN and where you park – especially on Clifton Street as there is a disabled parking space that need access at all times.

- **DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW LINES**
- **DO NOT PARK IN THE TURNING CIRCLE.**

This is for turning only NOT parking as it causes a back up of traffic down Dean Street - more than usual.
This is to help to keep all children safe.

Parents and children must not park in or walk through the staff car park before or after school.

It gets very busy at the start and end of the day. This is to keep everyone safe.

If you have any concerns then please contact the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

If your child attends our Forest Friends Before and After school Club parents may **only** use the car park before 7:50am and after 5:00pm and **only** the bottom few spaces near the bins – this is due to the car park being busy with the large number of staff cars moving.



PTFA - Smarties



May (double) Bank Holiday Madness - Money Smarties!

Last week on Friday 28th April, your child was given a treat from us (a tube of smarties) but in return we need your help to raise some funds for our PTFA!



**“We've given you these Smarties to eat,
But the empty tube you must keep,
20p pieces are what you must find,
Ask friends and family, they won't mind,
Fill up your tube, right to the top,
Return it to us for our PTFA pot!”**



(Please fill the tube with 20p coins/or any coins that will fit or even notes!)

RETURN tubes into school when full

If you fill one – return it to school and ask for another. If you fill two there will be a prize for you!

All tubes need to be returned by Tuesday 9th May

Bag 2 School



We are once again collecting good quality clothing items for our Bag 2 School scheme. If you are having a clear out or no longer need any clothes etc. (see the list) please could we kindly ask that you donate them to school before **Friday 19th May 2023.**

All bags need to be tied securely and then can be left in the shelter on our staff car park.

Thank you very much.

They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Year 6 - SATs

Our Y6 children will be taking their KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) in English and Maths from Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May.

The timetable for next week is as follows;

- Tuesday 9th May - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
- Wednesday 10th May - English Reading
- Thursday 11th May – Maths: Arithmetic paper 1 and Reasoning paper 2
- Friday 12th May - Maths: Reasoning paper 3

Y6 SATs

To enable the children to feel relaxed and ready for the day ahead, we will be running a **Y6 SATs Snack Club** each morning from Tuesday – Friday at 8.30a.m. The children will be able to come into school via the main entrance and enjoy a biscuit and a glass of juice. They will also be able to chat, relax and be reassured before the test each morning.

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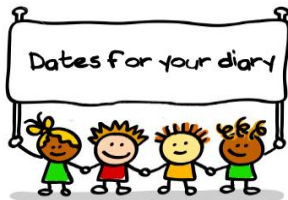


Free Swimming



Trawden Forest Parish Council are again offering to reimburse you for your child to swim, at any of the 3 Pendle pools over the scheduled school holidays this year. The offer is for your child to swim, Monday – Friday at any time of the day. They will not reimburse for swimming at weekends, Bank Holidays or over the Christmas period.

Reimbursements will be made via bank transfer, and a copy of the receipt should be sent to a.waddington@trawdenparishcouncil.org.uk, with your bank details and the name of the child.



Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 8th May** – Bank Holiday to celebrate Kings Coronation
- **Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May** – KS2 SATs for our Year 6 children
- **Wednesday 24th May** - Diversity Day - Bollywood Dancing
- **Thursday 25th May** – finish school for May half term holiday
- **Monday 5th June** - Start school for the last half term of the academic year



Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for upcoming events, news and information.

