



Trawden Forest Primary School Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher

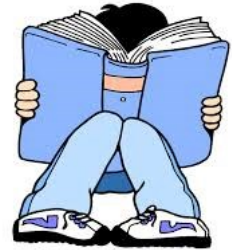
We have been back for two weeks and what a lovely, calm start to the year it has been. The new Reception children are settling in remarkably well and our new Year 6 children are stepping up to the mark and setting a great example for others to follow. There is a clear commitment to the uniform policy and the children look really smart.

We look forward to another exciting year of working in partnership with parents to ensure the best outcomes for every pupil in the school and I would like to thank you for your ongoing commitment to this partnership.

K. Hawkins

Your School Needs You!

We are in desperate need of volunteers to listen to children read in Key Stage One. This task does not require any particular skill and you would receive guidance and support. If you feel that you would be able to offer a morning or even an hour a week to support the school in developing early reading skills, please get in touch.



PTA

The first PTA meeting of the year will take place on Tuesday 19th September at 3.30pm in the Reception classroom. If you are at all interested in joining this growing number of parents who want to take a more active role in enriching the children's experience of school, then come along and join us. There are lots of jobs to do; some very small and some with more responsibility. You could even just offer moral support. We will do our best to accommodate your children for this initial meeting and look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

Stay and Play

Now that the new Reception children have had chance to settle into school we will be holding a series of Stay and Play sessions which parents/carers are encouraged to attend.

5th October 9.30-11.30am/1.30-3.00pm

20th October 2.30-3.30pm

16th November 2.30-3.30pm

We are really excited to make strong links with parents and would welcome any support for hearing readers on Thursday and Friday afternoons. We also intend to starting a small weekly baking group for the children. Please contact Mrs Rowley or the school office if you would like to help.

Thank you

MacMillan Coffee Morning Friday 29th September 9.00-11.00

Once again Year 6 will be supporting this worthwhile cause. Please help to support us by baking or faking a cake which can brought in on the morning of the 29th. There will be a competition for the most imaginative cake which will be auctioned after judging and a prize provided for the winner. Children may bring 50p to buy a cake at break time. There will also be a crèche for pre-school children.

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Personalised Learning

We are almost ready to launch our Personalised Learning Initiative to give additional support and challenge to pupils working towards Year Group Expectations. If your child has been chosen to benefit from this, you will be receiving a letter soon.

Book Fair

We are holding a Book Fair at the end of September which will coincide with the Coffee Morning. This is a great opportunity to buy books to put away for Christmas and is part of our drive to increase pupil engagement with reading. The shop will be open daily at 3.30pm—4.30pm from Thursday 28th September to Tuesday 3rd October. We will also open the shop for the MacMillan Coffee Morning. Leaflets advertising the stock held will be brought home by the children.

Forest School

If you or anyone you know would like to get more involved in this outdoor learning initiative, please speak to Mrs Atkinson or the school office as soon as possible. To make the learning safe and effective for the children we will need volunteers who are prepared to dress for the



weather and support the children's exploration and learning.

Parent Information Evening

Supporting your child with Early Reading YR + Y1
Tuesday 7th November 6.00—7.00pm.

Register to attend by emailing rrowley@trawden.lancs.sch.uk to qualify for a free pack of support materials.

Fife Lessons

Places are filling up for Fife lessons and we almost have a viable group. Please contact school as soon as possible if you would like your child to benefit from these group sessions. This will take the place of recorder lessons this year and will allow children the opportunity to perform regularly in assemblies and school events.



Community

Well done to Mr Loynds, Imogen, Jake, Maisie and Ellie who between them raised a significant amount of money for Pendleside Hospice last Sunday in the Colour Dash.



Community News

Cubs meet every Tuesday during term-time at Trawden Community Centre, 6.30pm to 7.45pm. Open to girls and boys age 8 to 10.5yrs, more info on www.scouts.org.uk

Staff News

We are very pleased to congratulate Mrs Dixon who is expecting a baby in the Spring Term. An advert for a replacement teacher went out today and we will endeavour to ensure the minimum of disruption by arranging a smooth transition before Mrs Dixon goes on Maternity Leave at the end of January.