



Christmas Recipe Book



We are planning to create a Christmas Recipe Book to sell in order to raise funds towards a school trip to the theatre in the New Year. The books will be on sale at the Advent Extravaganza or from the school office. Please email your recipes to Mrs Clark
cclark@trawden.lancs.sch.uk

Advent Extravaganza 1st December 6.30—7.30pm

An evening of Festive Music, entertainment and food to include:

Guitar group
Christmas Choir
Y5 Poem
..and lots more...

There will be a Secret Santa room for children to secretly choose and wrap a gift for each of their parents (£2) and a stall selling used toys/ games in good condition which can be bought and given as gifts by the children.

A limited number of local craft stalls have been arranged and there will be a 'jarbola' Mulled wine and Mince Pies on offer. Tickets on sale from Wednesday 15th November @ £5.00 for a family of up to 4 people. £1.50 per person.

YR/1 Reading and Phonics Evening

This evening, which was planned for 7th November, has now been postponed until 6.00pm on 28th November. If you would like to attend, please sign up in your child's classroom when you collect them from school and we will make you up a pack of support materials to take away with you.



Nativity

Our KS1 Nativity Production will be
'Whoops-a-daisy Angel'
Tuesday 12th December 2.00pm and 6.00pm

There is a suggested donation of £1.50 for children and £3.00 for adult tickets. A letter will follow with more details.

Shoebox Appeal

Please read the leaflets which you received very carefully as there are strict rules about what can be put in the boxes and let's see how many children we can surprise this year. Additional leaflets are available on request from the school office.

The boxes need to be back in school by Thursday 16th November.



PTA

Clothes collection coming up. Please bring bags to school by Friday 17th November.

Please bring filled jars in, when ready, for 'jarbola' to take place on 1st December.
Thank you

Children in Need

On 17th November, children are encouraged to bring in any coppers and loose change as we are going to try to cover a huge Pudsey Bear in coins to raise money for Children in Need.

Christmas Jumper Day

On 15th December, children are encouraged to wear Christmas Jumpers. We understand that this is an expensive time of year but any donations received will be for Save the Children.

Sickness Bugs

At this time of year, we often get a number of illnesses doing the rounds. Please ensure that you follow the 48 hour rule if your child is off with sickness, even if they appear to be well. This precaution can help stop the spread of such illnesses and save many learning hours for other children. Thank you.

Volunteers

We are still in desperate need of volunteers to help in school. Even if you can only offer an hour, please get in touch.

We particularly need people to listen to children read and also to help with Forest School activities.



Clubs

We are hoping to run some new FUNDA clubs this term. Netball for KS2 and Dance for KS1. Please look out for the letter and sign up as soon as you can to ensure a place.

Operation Underpants (Local Community Initiative)

"We're not asking for money. We don't want the shirt off your back. We want pants! At this time of year, many families are beginning to think about Christmas. While you are buying presents and storing up food and drink to help celebrate this wonderful time of year, we are asking you to spare a thought for the young people of Lancashire who have no home to go to. Moving from one place to another, they often do not have the very basics such as clean underwear and sanitary products. We are asking you to think of them when you buy your shopping over the next month. Even if you only add one item from the NightSafe and SafeSpace Christmas lists and bring it to school collection point by 10th December 2017, it will help to give our homeless young people the dignity they deserve.

- **New women's underwear—adult sizes (particularly medium and large)**
- **Women's sanitary protection**
- **New men's underwear, (any size)**
- **New men's socks.**