



# **Trawden Forest Primary School**

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# Headteacher's Message

Astonishingly, the first half term of 2025 is almost complete! I have been very impressed by the work the children have been producing so far this year and the effort has been top notch – well done everyone.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Nelson. The work that she has been putting in, behind the scenes, preparing our school garden for Spring, has been fantastic. We have received numerous free deliveries of compost (donated by the Heart of Eden) and mulch (donated by a company called Strulch!) and numerous other additions. We are very lucky to have Mrs Nelson and Mr Lomax - we can't wait to see what the school gardeners produce this year! Watch this space.

Year 3 visited Outdoor Elements this week, they all had a fantastic time in 'The Stone Age'! I hear that everyone conducted themselves in a great manner and encouraged each other during a fun packed day.

Once again our brilliant PTFA are hosting a film night on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, tickets are £5 each which includes a film, refreshments and drinks (AND 2 HOURS OF CHILD-FREE TIME for you!). Tickets are still available.

Well done to some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children who visited the Leisure box this week to take part in a football event. You all showed great team spirit and resilience!

Next Friday we will finish for half term – we are halfway through this academic year already, WOW! Have a restful time with your family and we will see you back on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

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 very much to Mrs Foxcroft and Mrs Sims for kindly donating their lottery winnings back to school  
REMEMBER:- *“You have to be in it to win it”*



If you would like to support school by joining our school lottery please follow the link;

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

- Thank you also to Sophia Gomes for donating some of her books to our school library for other children to enjoy. We really appreciate it.





# Requests



- Request from Mrs Whittaker  
Donations of wool are desperately needed for our friendship group.  
If you have any unused/unwanted wool – please could you kindly donate this to school.  
Thank you.



- Request from Mrs Smith  
If you have any dinosaur-themed books, costumes, or resources at home that you no longer need and would be happy to donate, we would be incredibly grateful as our EYFS topic for next half term will be “ROAR” - an exciting journey back in time to learn all about dinosaurs!

These items will help bring our lessons to life and spark the children’s imaginations.  
If you’re able to contribute, please send any items in with your child or drop them off at the office.

Thank you very much.



# LET'S CELEBRATE!



**Dates :- 31.01.25**

**EYFS - Ava, Forest**

**YEAR 1 – Ronnie, Theo**

**YEAR 2 - Norman, Pippa F**

**YEAR 3 - Holly, Amelia**

**YEAR 4 - Luca, Emily**

**YEAR 5 - Tilly May, Luke**

**YEAR 6 - Oliver, Anna**

**ATTENDANCE – Year 1 – 99%**

**SHOUT OUT – Jacob Year 3**



# World Book Week



Put these dates in your diary ...

To continue to celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and building on from the success of last year, in school we are holding our annual **WORLD CLASS BOOK WEEK** packed full of activities and shared events!

☐ **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

- Children bring in a photograph of them reading in the most EXTREME place they can think of!

☐ **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

- PJ and pillow day – children can come in comfy pj's/onsies and bring a pillow/cushion for a fee of £2 so that they can read in comfort!
- Book Swap Day – children all bring in books they have read and no longer need and swap it (them) with another child!

☐ **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

- Special Author visiting school – class workshops

☐ **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

- “Masked Reader” assembly
- Guess the teacher’s favourite book
- Swap a teacher story session

☐ **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

- World Book day – Children can dress up as their favourite character and bring the book into school
- Parent/Carer “share a story” afternoon – one parent or family member is invited in to school to share a story and book related activities including a “Book Quiz” £1 each (more information will follow soon)



**HAPPY READING!**



# Science Fair – 14<sup>th</sup> March

It is time again to plan our annual Key Stage Science Fairs!

The focus of our Science Fair this year will be: **'change and adapt'** in with the official theme for British Science Week 2025

If your child/ren would like to enter our very popular Science Fair, they must complete a test, survey, or experiment that shows a connection to 'change and adapt'.

- ☐ Project Due Date:- the morning of Friday 14th March.
- ☐ We will be hosting 2 Science Fairs:- KS1: 9:30am – 11:00am and KS2: 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Family members are invited to come and join in with the Science Fair and view the projects.
- ☐ Results and Prizes:- All winners will be announced on Monday 24th March during a whole school assembly. There will be Science prizes for the top 3 places for each Key Stage!
- ☐ Judges:- Are you free on Friday 14th March? Do you have a keen interest in Science? Would you be able to help judge the science fair? If so, please get in contact with the school office before Friday 7th March to volunteer.

We look forward to another fun filled Science Fair in school.  
For more information see the letter emailed home!

Happy experimenting!  
Mrs Atkinson

Trawden Forest  
Primary School

**SCIENCE FAIR!**

**Friday 14th March 2025**

**KS1: 9:30am – 11:00am & KS2: 1:30pm – 3:00pm**

**Theme: Change and Adapt**

Science Week is a great time to think about how the world is changing and how we can adapt to those changes. What do change and adapt mean? How have you noticed the world around you changing and how have you adapted? How have animals adapted to new environments over time? Is ever-changing technology making our lives easier or are we adapting to fit it in? How have the places where we live changed? How does our immune system adapt to protect us against illnesses?

**Adult Judges** – Would you like to help judge our Science Fair? If so, please contact the School Office by **Friday 7th March**.



# Winter Bloom Workshop

Year 4 have made the lanterns that will be lighting up part of the parade - For those taking part in the parade:

Please arrive at Lord Street Primary School, Lord Street, Colne BB8 9AR at 4.45pm where a member of the Winter Bloom team will greet you and help you assemble your lantern in readiness for the parade.

Once you have received your lantern please make the short walk to the start of the parade line up at the War Memorial, Albert Road (next to The Muni) before 5.30pm.

Please take care to stick to the pavements as the road will not be closed at this time.

The parade will begin at 5.45pm outside The Muni and will end at Hartley Square.

At the end of the parade a member of the Winter Bloom team will collect your cane, you will be able to keep your lantern.

A light projection will begin at The Hippodrome at 7pm which we would love for you to stick around to enjoy!

The parade will go ahead whatever the weather so please make sure you are dressed appropriately, warm layers and waterproofs.

**WINTER BLOOM**  
FREE ART WORKSHOPS  
AT COLNE LIBRARY ON SAT 15 FEB 10-4PM  
Session 1 - 10:00-11:00  
Session 2 - 11:00-12:00  
Session 3 - 12:00-13:00  
Session 4 - 13:00-14:00  
How to book: 'Visit Colne Library's What's On Page'  
Suitable for all, children must be accompanied by an adult

**WINTER BLOOM**  
ILLUMINATED PARADE  
SAT 15 FEB 5.45PM  
Starting outside Muni Theatre, Albert Rd, Colne and finishing at the top of Market Street  
Plus LOADS MORE! Including a window walk created by local children; beautiful art installations, public workshop at Colne Library and projection on Pendle Hippodrome Theatre

**WHIMSICAL WINDOW WALK**  
Artworks by children from:  
Barrowford Primary  
Christ Church  
Fisher More  
Park High  
Pendle Vale  
Pendle View  
Primet Academy  
Primet Primary  
Sacred Heart  
St Michael's Foulridge  
**WINTERBLOOM**  
Saturday 15 Feb  
Parade 5.45pm Markets 12-8pm





# PTFA Film Night

Wednesday 12th February 3:30pm - 5:20 / 5:30pm

- There is still time to buy your tickets!
- £5 per ticket (cash only) in and envelope to the office – Miss Ridehalgh will then send you a ticket
- **Film titles will be released on Monday in assembly!**
- Popcorn drinks and snacks will be plentiful on the night

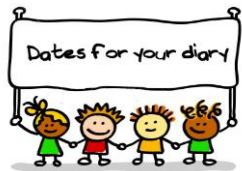


# After School – Extra curricular Activities



- **Monday** – Karate with Sensei Simon :- weekly 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Years 1-6) \***Places available** - please contact; [enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org](mailto:enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org) for more information
- **Tuesday** – Computing Club ( Years 1, and 2) with Mr Loynds 3.30pm – 4.30pm \* **FULL\* LAST ONE 11<sup>TH</sup> FEB**
- **Tuesday** – Cricket Club ( Key stage 2 ) with Mr Trickett 3.30pm – 4.30pm – a few places still available \* **FULL\* LAST ONE 11<sup>TH</sup> FEB**





# Dates for your Diary

- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Safer Internet Day
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** - last day for Parent Governor ballot papers to be returned to school – 9:00am
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Ambulance visit - EYFS
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – PTFA Film Night
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Break up for half term



- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Start back at school for Spring 2 Half term
- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Lancashire Fire Service to visit Yr 2 & Yr 6
- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – History Man to visit Yr 5 & Yr 6

