



Trawden Forest Primary School

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Headteacher's Message

What an interesting couple of weeks weather-wise it has been here in Trawden. First we had to contend with no water then the snow and ice, and then two 'named' storms in succession! May I, once again, say a big thank you to all of you who managed to collect your children on Monday afternoon in record time! Thank you also to those parents/carers who managed to get their children into school last week.

I would like to thank all of our staff who assisted with the walking bus, helping children to walk safely up Dean street and into school.

Everyone (except Mrs Stinchon!) enjoyed 'Break the Rules Day' we managed to raise an amazing amount for our brilliant PTFA. Thank you to all those who took part.

This week some of our year 4 children visited 'The Leisure Box' to take part in a Kurling tournament. You all conducted yourselves fantastically well and showed real team spirit...Well done!

Year 4 and Year 6 had a visit from the History man this week - the children really look forward to these visits and it is wonderful to see the amount of effort and fantastic props and costumes he uses to literally bring history to life. Take a look on our website and Facebook to see what they got up to!

I am hoping for a more settled weather forecast over the next couple of weeks, in the run up to half term, which will enable us all to buckle down and play and work hard without any added complications!

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Mrs L Stinchon



LET'S CELEBRATE!



EYFS – Tobias, Finlay & Karter

YEAR 1 – Zach & Pippa

YEAR 2 – Jacob

YEAR 3 – Scarlett

YEAR 4 – Thomas

YEAR 5 – Oliver & Maisey

YEAR 6 – Thomas & Mason

ATTENDANCE – EYFS 97%

SHOUT OUT – Avery Martin



***** Well done to Jayden in Year 6 who, due to other children being absent, attended the Colne Junior School Council meeting at Colne Town Hall on his own today! We are all very proud of you.**



Parent Governor Vacancy



We now have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and welcome applications from parents who are keen to make a positive contribution to our school.

In this voluntary role, you will work as part of a team and play a vital role in ensuring the Local Governing Committee is connected with parents and the community.

Being a Governor is a "hands off" role – decisions made by Governors influence the whole school, but Governors are not responsible for, or involved in, the day-to-day running of the school.

If you are interested and would like an informal discussion regarding the role please contact Mrs Stinchon or our Chair of Governors, Mr I Ross (via the school office).

The relevant paperwork will be sent home for everyone next week.

Thank you and notices . . .



- Thank you to Mrs Lonsdale, who has donated uniform to school and also to Mrs Sims who has donated a box of books for our children to enjoy
- We now have places available for pupils to learn the flute, fife, recorder or clarinet in school with Mrs Helen Tansey. If you think your child may be interested in learning a new musical instrument please contact the school office on 01282 865242 to discuss further
- 'Messy Church on The Road' at Trawden Community Centre tomorrow!





Mental Health Week & Safer Internet Day

Week commencing 5th February is Children's Mental Health Week. This year it is focussing on wanting all children and young people, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say – and believe – “My Voice Matters”.

During this week we will be spending time playing games, talking to each other and taking part in activities to support this very important initiative.

On the 6th February we will be concentrating on reminding children how to be safe on the internet. I have stated ‘reminding’ because this is an ongoing narrative in school. The internet is a wonderful place and has enhanced our learning (young and old) to an exceptional degree. Unfortunately, it can also lead us into dangerous and frightening situations and we need to know how to deal with these circumstances safely and efficiently.



After School Activities

- **Monday** – Karate with Sensei Simon :- weekly 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Years 1-6)
Please contact; enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org for more information.



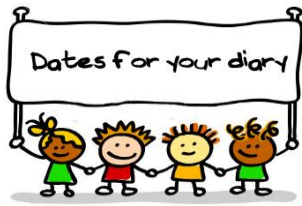
- **Monday 8th January** – KS2 Flavours Cookery School Club 3.30-4.30pm for 5 weeks – last one Monday 5th February.

***We know you have missed a session and we are waiting to hear when the catch up date will be. We will be in touch regarding this.



- **Tuesday 9th January** - “Little Voices” Y1 and Y2 drama and singing club 3.30pm – 4.30pm until Tuesday 19th March - this last session will be a performance for parents/carers to see what the children have learnt over the last 9 weeks





Dates for your Diary

- **Thursday 1st February** – Year 3 meeting Marsden School at the Leisure Box
- **w.b. Monday 5th February** – Mental Health Week
- **Tuesday 6th February** – Safer Internet Day
- **Wednesday 7th February** – Year 3 trip to Outdoor Elements
- **Thursday 8th February** – PTFA Film night
- **Friday 9th February** – Break up for Half Term
- **Monday 19th February** – back to school

