



Trawden Forest Primary School

Newsletter: Issue 12 – 14.02.25



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Headteacher's Message



And just like that, the half term holidays have arrived. Time really does fly when you are learning and having fun!

This newsletter is a very informative one as it contains lots of important dates and events for your dairy, so please do take the time to read it. Firstly please note there will be **NO** Forest School during our first week back in school after the half term break.

Also, class newsletters will be sent out on Friday 28th February to ensure parents and carers know what day children need to be prepared for individual class matters, so I would be very grateful if you could take a look at these when they are issued.

To celebrate World Book Day, your child has been given a National book token - please check their book bags tonight.

Our Year 4 children have been busy all week making lanterns for the Winter in Bloom Parade, we do hope you can come and join us for this wonderful event. See slide and email sent to Year 4 parents.

I hope you all have a relaxing half term and I look forward to seeing you back on Monday 24th February.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me or the school office if you have any concerns at all (we do check our email throughout the holidays for anything urgent) our door is always open.

Kind regards
Mrs L Stinchon

Parent Governors



I would just like to thank all of the parents who voted in the election for our new parent governor.

We had 3 candidates for 1 parent governor position.

When the ballot papers were counted it was so close for all 3 candidates and was actually a draw for 1st place!

Therefore, the Governing Board of Trawden Primary School decided to appoint one as the parent governor and appoint the other parent, in joint first place, as a co-opted governor (as there was a vacant post for this type of governor).

Both ladies accepted the positions and are looking forward to being welcomed at their first full governors meeting on Tuesday 1st April.

Your newly elected parent governor is:- **Mrs Aimee Owens**
Your newly elected co-opted governor is:- **Mrs Vicky Dobson**

Congratulations and we all look forward to working with you both.
Thank you to everyone who supported us in this process.



Recycling

- In school we are always looking at ways to become more eco-friendly and so we have teamed up with a company called “Recycle 4 schools”, who collect items of good quality clothing from school and send them to different parts of the world to provide clothing to people who need it.
- Please return your recycled clothing in the bag provided and put it in the shelter in the staff car park, they will be collected on **4th March**. This is another way our school/Eco warriors have chosen to become more sustainable and support our mission to help build a sustainable future for our planet.

WHAT WE WILL ACCEPT



WHAT WE WON'T ACCEPT



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:

Mrs Stinchon will meet you 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 - 14:00-15:00
Session 4 - 15:00-16:00
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



World Book Week - wb 3/3



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!

☐ **By Friday 28th February please!**

- a photograph of your child reading in the most EXTREME place they can think of - this can be emailed to bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk (or you can bring in an actual photograph)

☐ **Tuesday 4th 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 5th March**

- Special Author visiting school – class workshops

☐ **Thursday 6th March**

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

☐ **Friday 7th 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)



Meet **THE**
 **Author**

HAPPY READING!



Science Fair – 14th 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

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

LET'S CELEBRATE!



Dates :- 14.02.25

EYFS - Toby, Arthur and Jax

YEAR 1 – Karter and Poppy

YEAR 2 - Lola, Matilda and Thomas

YEAR 3 - Noah and Avery

YEAR 4 - Seth and Sophie

YEAR 5 - Oliver M and Angus

YEAR 6 - Harry and Elliot

ATTENDANCE – Year 1 100%

SHOUT OUT – Daniel - Year 4



Half Term Homework for All!

HOMEWORK FOR FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Over half term your challenge (if you choose to accept it ...) is to have a photograph taken of you reading in the most **EXTREME** place you can think of!



This picture can be emailed to bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk please can it be sent before Friday 28th February

The pictures will be used in our World Class Book Week starting on Monday 3rd March!

We cannot wait to see where you find to read your books and who will come up with the most unusual or **EXTREME** place - but stay safe!

There are prizes to be won!





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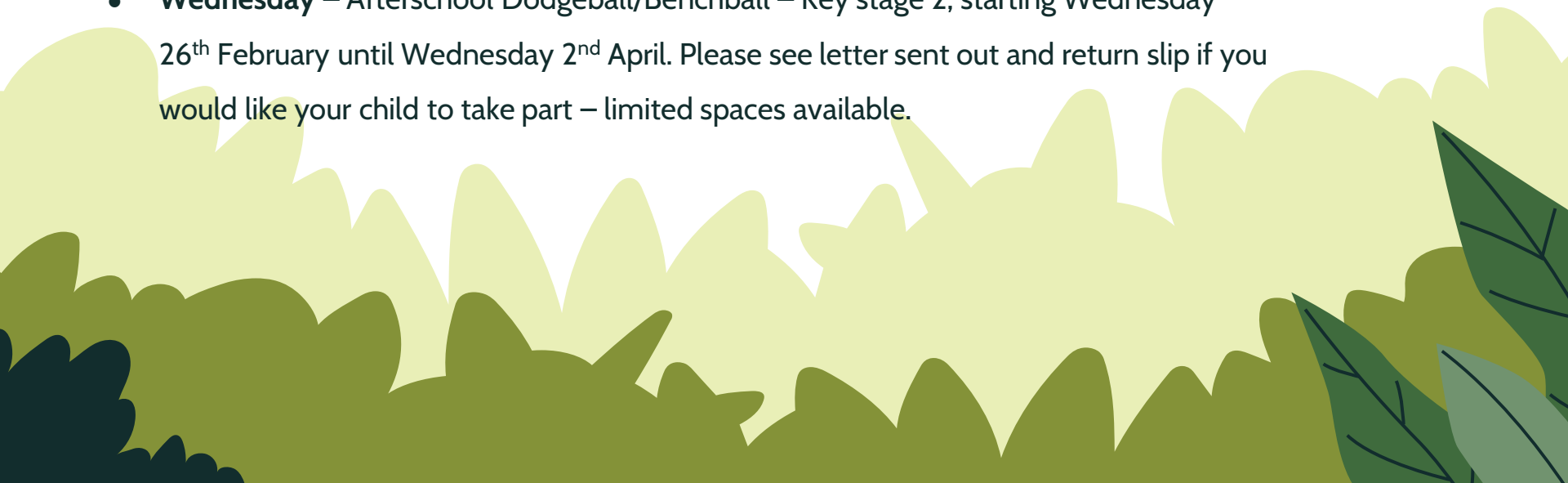
After School – Extra curricular Activities

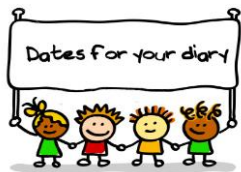


- **Monday** – Karate with Sensei Simon :- weekly 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Years 1-6) ***Places available** - please contact; enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org for more information



- **Wednesday** – Afterschool Dodgeball/Benchball – Key stage 2, starting Wednesday 26th February until Wednesday 2nd April. Please see letter sent out and return slip if you would like your child to take part – limited spaces available.





Dates for your Diary



- **Monday 24th February** – Start back at school for Spring 2 Half term
- **Tuesday 25th February** – Lancashire Fire Service to visit Yr 2 & Yr 6
- **Thursday 27th February** – History Man to visit Yr 5 & Yr 6
- **Friday 28th February** – Year 3 class assembly 9:05am
- **Monday 3rd March** – start of **World Book Week** – see slide for details
- **Friday 7th March** - World book dress-up day - come dressed as your favourite book character or bring a prop connected to the book – parents invited in the afternoon to share book activities
- **Friday 14th March** – Science fair
- **Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th March** – Parents evening – letter to follow
- **Tuesday 25th March** – KS1 Mothers Day Pop up Shop
- **Wednesday 26th March** – KS2 Mothers Day Pop up Shop



HISTORY

