



# **Trawden Forest Primary School**

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# Headteacher's Message

In what seems like the blink of an eye, we have reached the first half term holiday of 2024, and what a jam packed half term it has been.

Year 3 have been super busy, in and out of class, over the last couple of weeks. They met up with their friends from Marsden Primary school at the leisure box last week and enjoyed working as a team over various tasks and sporting initiatives. Then, on Wednesday of this week, it was their trip to Outdoor Elements in Simonstone, I hear a wonderful time was had by all and they were very lucky with the weather - which makes a welcome change!

Some of our Year 6 children enjoyed a UV Dodgeball competition after school, which I also attended and I was so proud of our children. They conducted themselves impeccably and represented Trawden School fantastically well.

Some of our Key Stage 2 children attended a Boccia tournament at the leisure box on Tuesday. Boccia is form of indoor bowling and we are thrilled that we have been donated a set of equipment by the Crown Green Bowling Academy Team. Thank you very much – the children will absolutely love it.

We had a treat last week, when Miss Lambert visited school with her brand new baby girl. It was so lovely to see her and the baby looking so well – many congratulations again from us all.

We are sad to say goodbye (again!) to Miss Bennett who has secured a promotion and will be moving to a position at Park High School after half term – good luck and thank you.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely half term holiday.

Kind regards  
Mrs L Stinchon



# LET'S CELEBRATE!

**EYFS** – Joey & Alba

**YEAR 1** – Jacob, Xander, Lois & Eliza

**YEAR 2** – Avery, Arthur, Oscar & Owen

**YEAR 3** – Lily & Ellie

**YEAR 4** – William, Adeline, Ollie & Finley

**YEAR 5** – Jessica, Leo & Bruce

**YEAR 6** – Freddie W, Oliver Wkn & Freya

**ATTENDANCE** – Year 3 - 99%

**SHOUT OUT** – Teddy, Max & Millie





# 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 please complete the relevant paperwork and return it to school by **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**. I look forward to receiving your applications and nominations!

# Thank you and notices . . .



- Thank you to Jessica in Year 3 who has donated 'junior scrabble' to school. Thank you also to Ollie S in Year 4 who has donated lots of books and games and also to Mr Dunleavy who has donated his lottery winnings back to school.
- Please see information below about a junior rugby open day in Barnoldswick tomorrow and a half term holiday club.

**BOOK NOW**  
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**HP COACHING**  
HIGH PERFORMANCE

**Half Term Camp**  
12-16 Feb 2024  
9am - 3pm

**£25.00 per day**  
**£100.00 per week**

**West Craven Sports Centre 3G**

Free daily swim pass 3-4pm included  
FA & UEFA Qualified Coaches all with DBS and Safeguarding

**BOOK NOW -bookingshpcoaching@gmail.com**  
**07766447421 / www.hpcoaching.co**

Ages 6Yrs+  
Swim Pass -U8's must be accompanied by an adult

**West Craven Warriors**

**Come and join the team**  
**Junior Rugby Open Day**  
Saturday February 10th  
10am - 11am  
Victory Park Barnoldswick BB18 5EN  
Recruiting boy and girls from school years 3 to 8  
no experience required  
come join the warriors!

**WEST CRAVEN WARRIORS**





# Colne Junior Council

Over the last couple of months our school council representatives have been attending their meetings at Colne Town Hall as part of the Colne Junior Council. This junior council is made up of Year 5 and 6 school council children from Trawden, Park, Christ Church and West Street Primary schools. Mrs Atkinson and I have been very impressed by the Y5 and Y6 School Councillors from all four schools.

To improve Colne, the Junior Council are focusing on:-

- Drivers reducing their speed near schools
- Access to more bins and dog bins to reduce litter
- Organising litter picks to improve the area
- Looking after local playground areas

As a result of their actions:-

- There will be speed signs that tell drivers how fast they are driving near each of our four schools
- The police have agreed to involve children in using mobile speed guns
- Posters that children have designed about putting litter in bins, will be displayed around Colne on signs near bins and on a digital billboard
- Treasure Our Town will be organising litter picks on the 1st Wednesday of every month from March to November
- Trawden are planning a local litter pick for after February half-term
- Councillors have organised a poster competition to remind people to take care of community play areas—winning entries will be displayed in these areas



WELL DONE to all our Junior Councillors for making a difference in our local area of Colne!

# Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day takes place in February of each year to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, and especially for children and young people.

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on the 6th of February 2024, there will be celebrations and learning in school based around the theme:-

**'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.**

As part of this annual celebration, we encourage everyone - including children and young people, parents and caregivers, teachers and educators, policymakers, industry and others - to join **"Together for a better internet"**.

A simple and effective way to get involved with your children and their lives online is through discussion. By maintaining an open dialogue with your child and encouraging them to talk to you about their internet, parents can help children access the amazing resources the internet has to offer whilst keeping them safe online. Each Wednesday on our Facebook page we copy the National Online Safety weekly guide full of tips and information





# Little Buttercups Explorers Holiday Club

Do you need childcare during the Easter holiday?

Trawden Forest primary School are once again hosting the school holiday club run by our local nursery Little Buttercups:-

## **LITTLE BUTTERCUPS EXPLORERS**

Children will take part in activities based on:- forest school, sports, arts + crafts and construction

**Dates:-** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

**Time:-** 8am-5pm

**Cost:-** £25 per day

If you would like anymore information or would like to book please contact Little Buttercups 01282 868199 or [info@littlebuttercupsnursery.co.uk](mailto:info@littlebuttercupsnursery.co.uk)

OPEN FROM EASTER  
FOR 4-11 YEAR OLDS

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EXPLORERS  
HOLIDAY CLUB

**THE FREEDOM TO EXPLORE,  
BE FREE AND HAVE FUN...**  
AT OUR HOLIDAY CLUB BASED AT  
TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL...

DEN BUILDING  
BUG HUNTS  
COLLECT

MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 8AM - 5PM £25 PER DAY

Our Buttercups Explorers Holiday Club offers hands-on experiential learning, supported risk-taking and environmental awareness based in a forest school setting. Children will take part in forest school themed activities such as bug hunts, den building, climbing, balance and nature walks. We also have use of Trawden Forest Primary School hall for sports and other indoor activities if the weather permits us to take shelter or shade.

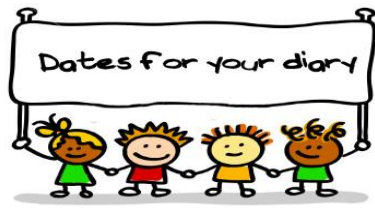
**BOOK NOW - LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**  
CONTACT CHARLOTTE OR HAYLEY ON 01282 868199 OR EMAIL  
[info@littlebuttercupsnursery.co.uk](mailto:info@littlebuttercupsnursery.co.uk)

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# After School Activities

- **Monday** – Karate with Sensei Simon :- weekly 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Years 1-6) Please contact; [enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org](mailto:enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org) for more information.
- **Monday 19th February** – Years 1 & 2 Flavours Cookery School Club 3.30-4.30pm for 6 weeks – starts Monday 19th February, last one Monday 25th March
- **Tuesday 20th February** - “Little Voices” Y1 and Y2 drama and singing club 3.30pm – 4.30pm will continue 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
- **Thursday 22nd February** – Board Game Club for Key Stage 2 with Mrs Smith 3.30pm – 4.30pm for 5 weeks ( last one 28th March ) not including 28th Feb as this will be Film night.
- **Thursday 22nd February** – Recorder Club for Key Stage 2 with Mrs Atkinson 3.30pm – 4.30pm for 5 weeks (last one 28th March ) not including 28th Feb as this will be Film night.





# Dates for your Diary

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for Half Term
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – back to school
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Year 2 & Year 6 Fire safety talk
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – KS2 Cricket training starts (each Thursday this half term for Y3-6) all children must have their PE kit and trainers in school
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February – \*\*\*new date Film night 3.30-5.30pm
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's day pop up shop

