



# **Trawden Forest Primary School**

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# Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had a lovely half term break. The children were straight back to it this week and I have seen some excellent work throughout the Year groups. Well done everyone.

On Tuesday, 8 of our Year 5 children took part in a Kurling tournament at the Leisure box. They absolutely loved it and showed great teamwork – Mrs Whittaker was very pleased with their fantastic representation of our school.

Yesterday we were visited by Caitlin from Lancashire Cricket Club who is running 5 weeks of cricket sessions in school for our children - this started on Thursday for Year's 2, 3, 5 & 6. It is a free initiative from the Lancashire Cricket Foundation aimed at developing cricket for young people. From what I saw, I think we have some budding Jimmy Anderson's in school so watch this space!

Class newsletters are also being sent out today 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.

I would also like to welcome Miss Finnigen into Year 2 and Mrs Clarke into Year 6, both fabulous additions to our school and staff team.

Please also make a note of the upcoming dates for your diary, I wanted to hi-light Film Night's rearranged date for next week, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 3:30pm – 5:30pm. Please don't worry if you have misplaced your child's ticket - we have a list of the children who have paid.

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

Kind regards  
Mrs L Stinchon



# LET'S CELEBRATE!

**EYFS** – Theo & Oliver

**YEAR 1** – Macie & Florence

**YEAR 2** – Noah & Joseph

**YEAR 3** – Indie & Luca

**YEAR 4** – Gracie Lou & Rebecca

**YEAR 5** – Emily

**YEAR 6** – Anna

**ATTENDANCE** – Year 3 – 98%

**SHOUT OUT** – Barney Year 6





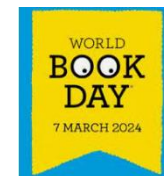
# World Class Book Event



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 EVENT**

During this event we will be holding many book related activities in school including:

- Sponsored Read Launch assembly – in school 9.00am Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March
- Sponsored read Week – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
World Book Day –and Share a book event – Parents welcome to join their child at the end of the day (2.30pm) and KS1 Book Fair – held in KS1 hall from 3:30pm
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - KS2 Book Fair – held in KS2 hall
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Sponsored reading – award presentation assembly –



Your child will be bringing home a letter this afternoon with a reading log and sponsor form attached to the back.  
We encourage everyone to take part in this event.  
**HAPPY READING!**



# Thank you and notices . . .



- Thank you very much to Ms Rebekah Marshall for donating her lottery winnings back to school - we do appreciate it.
- Thank you to an ex-pupil of ours, Kara Turner, who has donated some brilliant books to school.
- Please see the leaflet attached from Pendle borough council, asking for volunteers to help plant trees at Alkincoat's Park in Colne on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

**Volunteers Needed!**

Are you interested in nature, woodland management, or simply enjoy the outdoors and would like to help improve your area?

CREATING A MIYAWAKI WOODLAND  
100's of trees need planting  
MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
10am-2pm  
Alkincoates Park, Colne  
Meet at the carpark on Alkincoates Road  
BE PART OF THIS COMMUNITY WOODLAND FROM THE START

For any enquiries and to book your place  
email [Parks@pendle.gov.uk](mailto:Parks@pendle.gov.uk)

Borough of Pendle

# 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

DEN BUILDING  
BUG HUNTS  
COLLECT  
FOREST

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

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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# Job Opportunity



Would you like to become part of our fabulous team?

Would you like to work in our wonderful school?

Trawden Forest Primary School are seeking a highly motivated and dedicated Teaching Assistant to join our team. The ideal candidate will have a passion for working with children and love working within such a dedicated team.

If you are interested in applying for this role, or know anyone who might be, please contact us on (01282) 865242 or email [head@trawden.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@trawden.lancs.sch.uk) or [bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk)

The job will be listed in due course on the following websites;

<https://www.trawden.lancs.sch.uk/job-vacancies>

[https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt\\_vacancyDetails...](https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails...)





# Parent Governor Appointment



In my letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> January I informed you that we needed to hold an election for 1 parent governor and invited nominations.

We have received 1 nomination and therefore we do not need to proceed to the election process.

I am please to inform you that our new parent governor is Mrs Anslow who has children in Y1 and Y5 and she was elected unopposed.

In this voluntary role, Mrs Anslow 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.

# Science Fair – Friday 15<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: 'Time' to link in with the official theme for British Science Week 2024.

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 time.

- ❑ Project Due Date:- the morning of Friday 15th 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 20th 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 15th 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 8th March to volunteer.

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



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**SCIENCE FAIR!**

**Friday 15th March 2024**

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

**Theme: Time!**

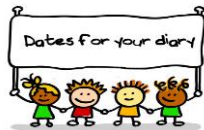
How have animals and humans evolved? Jelly sets over time, but can different methods for preparing it slow that process down? Can you change the speed of a pendulum timer? How do animals adapt to their environment over time? What will farming be like in the future? Can you explain a scientific discovery from the past? What do you think Science will discover in the future?

**Adult Judges** – Would you like to help judge our Science Fair? If so, please contact the School Office by **Friday 8th March**.

# 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. (Missed Key Stage 2 session for cookery is Wednesday 28th February)
- **Tuesday 20th February** - “Little Voices” Y1 and Y2 drama and singing club 3.30pm – 4.30pm will continue until Tuesday 26th March - this last session will be a performance for parents/carers to see what the children have learnt over the last 9 weeks (extended by 1 week due to missing 20th Feb due to illness)
- **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

- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – meet the teacher drop-in session for Y2 and Y6 at 3:30pm – parents to sign in via the main entrance
- **Thursday 29<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 (each item £3)
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** - Sponsored Reading Week – see details in the letter – GET READING!
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – WORLD BOOK DAY come dressed in pjs/onsies/oodies and bring a blanket or cushion – parents invited in to read and share stories from 2:30pm and KS1 Usborne Book Fair 3:30pm (letter sent home)
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – KS2 Usborne Book Fair 3:30pm
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – 9:30-11:00am KS1 then 1:30-3:00pm KS2 SCIENCE FAIR
- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March/ Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - EYFS-Y5 parents eve -appointments to be booked via ParentMail (letter to follow)
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 6 Parents' Evenings – appointments to be booked via ParentMail (letter to follow)
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – finish for the Easter holiday
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – return to school for the summer term

