



# **Trawden Forest Primary School**

Newsletter: Issue 15 – 22.03.24



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# Headteacher's Message

As we approach the end of another term, I want to congratulate the children for getting their heads down and working really hard - especially our Year 6 pupils, who are very nearly entering their last ever term at Primary School! Time certainly does fly.

We have been really busy on the sports theme these last couple of weeks, some of our Year 3 children visited the Leisure box to take part in an Indoor Athletics event. They all did amazingly well and 2 children took 1<sup>st</sup> place in their individual events. Well done! Multiple classes have been taking part in the cricket sessions, these are being led in school by Lancashire Cricket. Finally, some of our Year 5 children attended a multi sports event at Pendle Vale yesterday, which they really enjoyed - thank you to parents and carers for transporting the children.

Mrs Whitaker accompanied 4 children from Year 5, when they attended a mental health champions course. It was a very interesting day and the children were given some great idea's and different ways to think about problems to pass on to their friends back in school.

The Author Brian Beresford came to visit our Key stage 2 children last week to promote his book "Silly Island" the children really enjoyed joining in with Brian's songs and activities and hearing from a published author.

Thank you to all the parents and carers of our EYFS - Year 5 children who came for Parents Evening - this is always an important time, as it gives us an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and showcase all their amazing work.

May I politely ask those parents and carers who have been given permission to use the carpark to leave the carpark as promptly as possible once their child has been dropped off or collected, as we have members of staff who need to leave the premises without being delayed. Thank you.

This is the last newsletter before we break up next Thursday, so may I wish you all a wonderful Easter Holiday and I look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards  
Mrs L Stinchon



# Healthy Snacks

- May I politely remind parents/carers and children NOT to bring chocolate or crisps for their snacks. We pride ourselves on being a healthy school and promote healthy eating with our children.
- We are a nut free school! We have children with severe nut allergies so please double check what you are sending in for snacks and packed lunches.
- Please can children keep their snacks in their coat pocket or school bag on their pegs. Do not keep them in lunch bags as this is causing disruption with children opening and closing lunch boxes/bags at play time.
- Unfortunately our school Eco Warriors have been very unhappy as there have been more wrappers than ever blowing around the school playground and extra rubbish to be picked up!





# LET'S CELEBRATE!

EYFS – Henry & Isobel

YEAR 1 – Frankie & Ruby

YEAR 2 – Oliver

YEAR 3 – Seth & Amelia

YEAR 4 – Coco & Ollie

YEAR 5 – Jordan

YEAR 6 – Lucy & Oliver T

ATTENDANCE – Year 3 - 99%

SHOUT OUT – Anna Year 5



# Thank you and notices . . .



- Thanks very much also to Mrs Judith Hey and Mrs Melanie Cook who kindly donated their lottery winnings back to school – “*You have to be in it to win it!*”
- Thank you to Ben Oakley for kindly donating his sports table to our Forest Friends Afterschool Club.
- Thank you to Mrs Waddington for the kind donation of school uniform.
- A BIG well done and thank you to Finlay in EYFS who managed raise a whopping £97.00 in the sponsored read. This is a fantastic achievement and we are really proud of you!
- Please note the closing date for our Easter Egg Competition is Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.
- The new menu for school dinners is on the school website. It starts after we return to school after the Easter break. <https://trawden.lancs.sch.uk/parents/school-meals>

# 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 BASED AT  
TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL...

DEN BUILDING  
BIG 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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# Year 6 SATs information

At Trawden, we all aspire for our children to be happy, successful learners in order to reach their full potential and this is no different in Year 6.

In Year 6, we personalise the children's learning as much as possible to enable them to make the best possible progress and will work with you as parents and carers to work on the areas where they need further practice and challenge. We help prepare them, not just for the SATs, but more importantly, their own learning journey and preparation for High School. We do this in many ways, including:

Developing their independence, roles and responsibilities.;

Personalised learning;

Revision guides.

We hope that you will work with us to support your child so that they feel positive and prepared. If you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. [head@trawden.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@trawden.lancs.sch.uk)

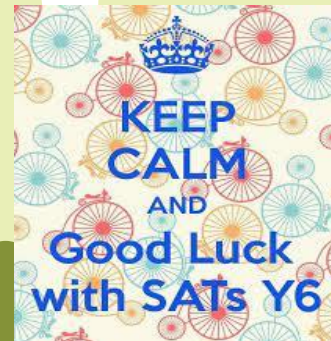
The KS2 SATs dates for next year are as follows:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Grammar and Punctuation (Paper 1); Spelling (Paper 2)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 English Reading

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Maths Arithmetic (Paper 1); Maths Reasoning (Paper 2)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Maths Reasoning (Paper 3)

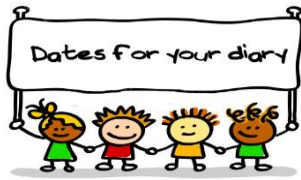




# After School Activities

- **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 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 ).
- **Thursday 22nd February** – Recorder Club for Key Stage 2 with Mrs Atkinson 3.30pm – 4.30pm for 5 weeks (last one 28th March).





# Dates for your Diary

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Bunny Hop for Pendleside hospice (new date)
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – last day, then finish for the Easter holiday
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – return to school for the summer term
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Class photos
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – The History man visiting EYFS & Year 3
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 6 residential to Winmarleigh

