



# **Trawden Forest Primary School**

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# Headteacher's Message

May I wish you all a very warm welcome back to school. I hope you all had a wonderful break. It is lovely to see all our children recharged and ready to continue with their learning journey this new term. The Summer term is always a busy one, especially for our Year 6 children who are super busy working towards their SATs, planning their residential trip, practising their Year 6 play and preparing to leave us to start their new chapter in September!

It has been a great first week back and we are very excited and happy to welcome Mrs Al-sarraj who is teaching in Year 5, Miss Sanderson, who is our new teaching assistant and Miss Bibi (who is covering for Miss Jones) to Trawden Forest Primary School. We hope they will enjoy being part of our fabulous school team. We all wish Miss Jones the very best of luck and look forward to meeting her new little one very soon!

In between the SATS preparation, some of our Year 6 children visited Holt House this week to take part in the Rugby Tournament. They showed great team work and stamina and although they were disappointed to lose (by 1 point!) in the final, Mrs Clarke said they were fantastic, so a big well done to you all. Luckily the weather was very kind to us for a change!

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

Kind regards  
Mrs L Stinchon



# LET'S CELEBRATE!

**EYFS** – Wren & Alice

**YEAR 1** – Darcie & Olive

**YEAR 2** – Aleena

**YEAR 3** – Sienna, Alfie & Dexter

**YEAR 4** – Walter & Ollie

**YEAR 5** – Anna & Sophia

**YEAR 6** – India & Oscar

**ATTENDANCE** – Year 3 – 100%

**SHOUT OUT** – Freya C - Year 4

**SPORT** – well done to our Y6 Rugby team for tremendous effort and team spirit!



# Crates required!

We need your help! We are currently looking for crates for our EYFS play area. If you or a family member or friend can donate any of these to school we would really appreciate your help. Thank you very much.



# Thank you notices and reminders . . .



- Thank you very much to Mrs Sims who kindly donated her lottery winnings back to school – “*You have to be in it to win it!*”
- Reminder: parents and carers are NOT use the staff car park as the safety of our children is our absolute priority! Therefore if you are dropping off in a morning or collecting from an after school event you are NOT to use the car park. You may ONLY use the car park if prior authority has been given by school. I would appreciate it if you would again contact the office to re request "exceptional" use. If you are dropping off before 7:45am or collecting after 5:00pm we will allow use. However if this becomes unmanageable we will stop this. We cannot allow it to be used inside of these times because of movement of cars.

I'd also like to point out that parents and children should NOT walk through the car park at any time. Please walk on the pavement (past the car park) and come in through the gate on Dean Street. Again, this is due to safety concerns.

- 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>
- We have been advised that due to the rising cost of food prices, we are required to increase the price of school meals. Lancashire County Council do try to keep the costs as low as possible for parents, but unfortunately, they cannot be sustained at the current price. We have decided not to pass on this increase until September. The new price will be £2.50 per meal





# 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)

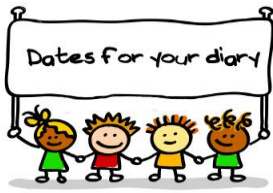


# After School Activities

- **Monday** – Karate with Sensei Simon :- weekly 3.30pm – 5.00pm  
(Years 1-6) \***Places available** - please contact;  
[enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org](mailto:enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org) for more information
- **Tuesday** – Netball for (Years 4, 5 and 6) with Mrs Clarke, Miss Gallagher and Mrs Ross 3.30pm – 4.30pm \***Places available**
- **Wednesday** – Gardening Club with Mrs Nelson and Mr Lomax  
3.30pm – 4.45pm \* **FULL no places available**







# Dates for your Diary

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Year 2 NFER Test
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Year 2 NFER Test
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Class photos
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Year 6 Parents Residential Meeting – 3.30pm
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – The History man visiting EYFS & Year 3
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – School closed Bank holiday
- 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 (please ensure all payments have been made via ParentMail)



**HISTORY**

