



# **Trawden Forest Primary School**

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# Headteacher's Message

This weeks newsletter is a short (but sweet!) one, as we welcome everyone back into school after the Easter holidays. I hope you all had a restful break and did not eat too much chocolate! Firstly may I say a big thank you to everyone who donated to and took part in the Pendleside Hospice bunny hop on the last day of term, you were all fantastic!

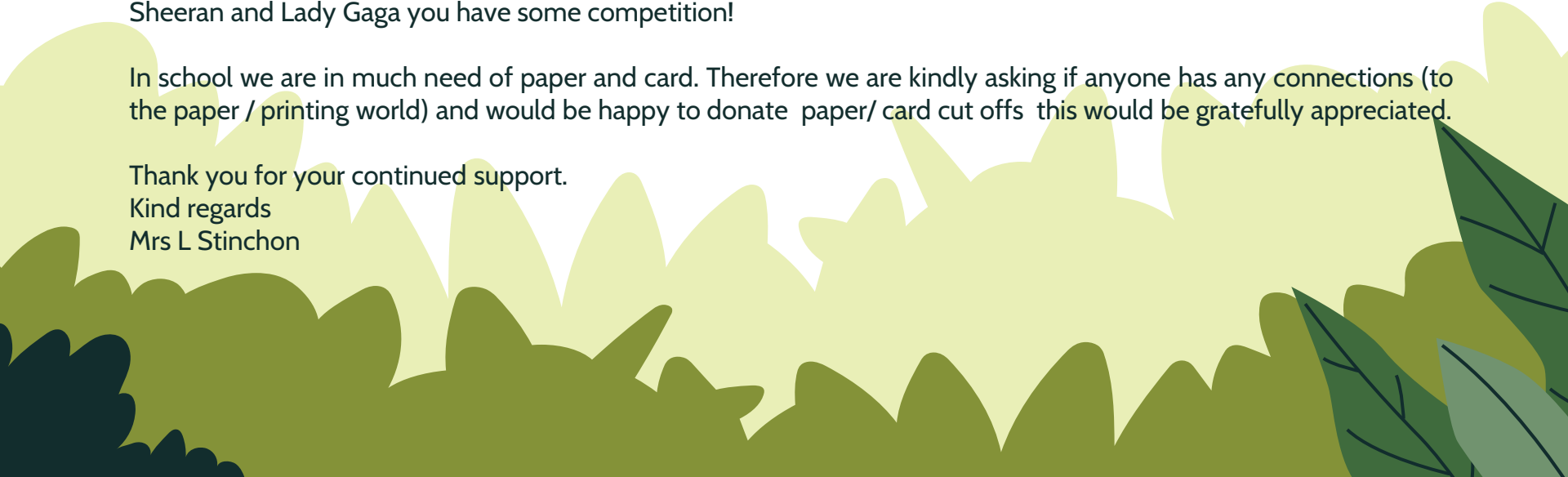
Well done to our budding musicians in school, you all did amazing in the music assembly on Monday, watch out Ed Sheeran and Lady Gaga you have some competition!

In school we are in much need of paper and card. Therefore we are kindly asking if anyone has any connections (to the paper / printing world) and would be happy to donate paper/ card cut offs this would be gratefully appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs L Stinchon

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# Thank You!



We would like to say a huge thank you to Mik Oakley (parent and Technical Director at Scoped Solutions Ltd) for donating 20 micro:bits v2 to school. These micro:bits have already been a hit in our after school coding club and will be extremely useful as we teach our Computing lessons in Years 5 and 6. Micro:bits enable the children to practise using their coding skills (using Microsoft MakeCode) and program the micro:bit to do a variety of actions from showing shapes/emojis, displaying messages, generating numbers and sending messages from one device to another using radio frequencies.

Also we would like to say a really big thank you to Ellie and Oscars' dad - Jack Harwood ( J Harwood Heating and Plumbing) for his very generous purchase and donation of a fully automated external Ipad defibrillator for our school. This is a very important piece of equipment and a potentially life saving addition to our school.

We are very grateful for your generosity and support.



# School Lottery



Thank you to Jennifer Lomax and Nicola Broughton for kindly donating her lottery winnings back to our school. If you would like to join our PTFA school lottery please follow the link below:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/trawden-forest-primary-school>

Remember:- *You have to be in it to win it!*

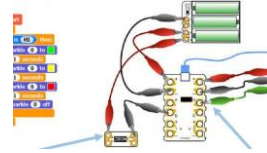


# Extra Curricular Clubs



**Monday - 3:30pm – 5:00pm**

**Karate with Sensi Simon** (spaces are available for Year 1 – Year 6) if your child is interested please contact the school office.



**Monday - 3.30pm – 4.30pm 17<sup>th</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> May Coding Club** using “crumblebits” for Y3 and Y4 with Mr Loynds

**Thursday – 3:30pm – 4:45pm 27<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> May Gardening Club** with Mrs Clark outdoors on the school field – remember wellies and waterproofs



# Free Swimming



Trawden Forest Parish Council are again offering to reimburse you for your child to swim, at any of the 3 Pendle pools over the scheduled school holidays this year. The offer is for your child to swim, Monday – Friday at any time of the day. They will not reimburse for swimming at weekends, Bank Holidays or over the Christmas period.

Reimbursements will be made via bank transfer, and a copy of the receipt should be sent to [a.waddington@trawdenparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:a.waddington@trawdenparishcouncil.org.uk), with your bank details and the name of the child.

# Bag 2 School



We are once again collecting good quality clothing items for our Bag 2 School scheme. If you are having a clear out or no longer need any clothes etc. (see the list) please could we kindly ask that you donate them to school before **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

All bags need to be tied securely and then can be left in the shelter on our staff car park.

Thank you very much.

They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



# Trawden Arms Homework Competition



As often as possible, we love to be part of local events and support our local community.

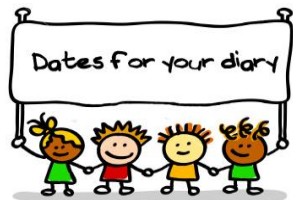
This month The Trawden Arms are running a competition to design a border for their new children's menu.

They have requested that it be designed by a child from Trawden Forest Primary School and of course we said "YES!"

The winner will be chosen by vote at The Trawden Arms and the winning design will be printed on the new children's menu.

- **1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - £50 Argos voucher and a child's free meal voucher at the Trawden Arms.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - £30 Argos voucher and a child's free meal voucher at the Trawden Arms.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - £20 Argos voucher and a child's free meal voucher at the Trawden Arms.

Your child has been sent home with a design template. If they would like to have a go and enter the competition, please create your entry at home and send it back in to school by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**.



# Dates for your Diary



- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April** - EYFS/Year1 trip to Thornton Hall Farm



- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Bank Holiday



- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Tiny Pixels - class photograph day

- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Kings Coronation party – non uniform, red, white and blue  
– Parents invited to kite making and afternoon tea



- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday to celebrate Kings Coronation



- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – KS2 SATs for our Year 6 children

- 2 proposed NEU strike days 27<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May – classes EYFS to Y5 closed  
– our Year 6 children will be in school