



Trawden Forest Primary School

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Headteacher's Message

It feels like Spring has finally sprung this week and we have finally had some nice weather for our outdoor activities here at Trawden School. Some of our Year 4 children spent all day, outside in the fresh air on Wednesday, at the Pendle Festival of Cricket. They had a wonderful time and Miss Gallagher was very pleased with the way they conducted themselves. Well done to all of you.

It has been lovely to welcome Sophia our therapy dog back to school after her holiday. The children have really enjoyed reading to Sophia in the school library this week.

Year 3 and EYFS had a visit from the History man yesterday. EYFS were able to see how the Victorians played games and even joined in with some! Whilst Year 3 were able to go on an adventure back to Ancient Egypt.

Please keep checking our Facebook page to see what your children are getting up to in school.

It was lovely to see Miss Lambert bring her baby, Arabella, in to see us all again this week, she is growing up quickly! Also a big well done to Mrs Nelson, who rescued a baby lamb! It had managed to get into our school playground! Mother and baby have been reunited.

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

Kind regards
Mrs L Stinchon



Sports Corner



Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Cross country event at Holt House last week. You were all amazing! Your resilience and determination did not go unnoticed.

Some of our Year 5 and year 4 children visited the Leisure Box this week and last week to take part in a bowling event We definitely have some professionals in the making!

Well done to our netball team who took part in a competition at Pendle Vale last week. You all showed fantastic teamwork and great determination.

Coming up:-

- Netball Matches : 8th and 22nd May 4-5.30pm Pendle Vale (y5/6 team)
- Football League Matches : 16th and 23rd May 4-5.30pm Pendle Vale (y6 team)





LET'S CELEBRATE!

EYFS – Matilda, Ziggy & Jake

YEAR 1 – Tobias, Axl & Mia

YEAR 2 – Ellie & Maya

YEAR 3 – Daniel, Jade & Jessica

YEAR 4 – Angus, Tilly & Oliver

YEAR 5 – Beau & Lewis

YEAR 6 – Annie, Martha & Isla

ATTENDANCE – EYFS – 100% EYFS – 99%

SHOUT OUT – Henry - EYFS & Annie Yr 6



PTFA Smarties



May Bank Holiday Madness!

Today, **Thursday 2nd May**, your child has been given a treat from us (a tube of smarties) but in return we need your help to raise some funds for our PTFA!

***“We've given you these Smarties to eat,
But the empty tube you must keep,
20p pieces are what you must find,
Ask friends and family, they won't mind,
Fill up your tube, right to the top,
Return it to us for our PTFA pot!”***

(Please fill the tube with 20p coins/or any coins that will fit or even notes!)

RETURN tubes into school when full



– all need to be returned by



Wednesday 8th May

If you fill one – return it to school and ask for another. If you fill two there will be a prize for you!

Thank you, in anticipation of your generosity towards our school PTFA!



Thank you notices and reminders . . .



- Thank you very much to Mrs Melanie Cook who kindly donated her lottery winnings back to school – “*You have to be in it to win it!*”
- Thank you to everyone who took part in the bunny hop, you helped raise £1086.23 for Pendleside Hospice! An amazing amount and we appreciate your generosity.
- Thank you to Miss Lambert for the amazing donation of crates for school.
- Please note that all children with shoulder length hair **MUST** wear it tied back in a bobble with or without a headband. Hair clips, bobbles and headbands are to be in school colours NOT multi-coloured - we do not allow claw clips!
- May I also remind parents that Jewellery is not permitted in school. We will allow small stud earrings, however, these will need to be removed for PE and sporting activities.
- **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 £2.70 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

The KS2 SATs dates for next year are as follows:

Monday 13th May 2024 Grammar and Punctuation (Paper 1); Spelling (Paper 2)

Tuesday 14th May 2024 English Reading

Wednesday 15th May 2024 Maths Arithmetic (Paper 1); Maths Reasoning (Paper 2)

Thursday 16th May 2024 Maths Reasoning (Paper 3)

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.



SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

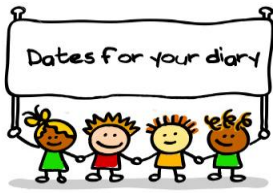
SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember **you're the best!**

After School Activities

- **Monday** – Karate with Sensei Simon :- weekly 3.30pm – 5.00pm
(Years 1-6) ***Places available** - please contact;
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 6th May** – School closed Bank holiday
- **Wednesday 8th May** – Smartie tubes returned to school
- **Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May** - Year 6 SATs
- **Monday 13th May** – Yr 3 Go Velo – bikes + helmets in school today
- **Tuesday 14th May** – Yr 4 Go Velo - bikes + helmets in school today
- **Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd May** – Year 6 residential to Winmarleigh (please ensure all payments have been made via ParentMail)
- **Thursday 23rd May** - PTFA Doughnut Day
- **Friday 24th May** – School closes for half term
- **Tuesday 4th June** – School re opens – doors open at 8.45am

