



# **Trawden Forest Primary School**

Newsletter: Issue 7 – 29.11.24



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# Headteacher's Message

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas in school this week. Our choir have been practising Christmas carols and are looking forward to singing at the Trawden light switch on and at the Community Centre Luncheon Club next week.

The decorations are going up and the children had a special treat today, when Shooting Stars Entertainment came into school to perform their pantomime: 'Dick Whittington' – it was such a good show and the children loved it.

The PTFA Christmas hampers are wrapped and ready! There is still time to buy your raffle tickets if you have not already done so or you could buy some more! Just call into the office and the ladies will help you.

Our EYFS and Years 1 & 2 are busy practising for their upcoming nativity performance. This is probably the most popular event of the year so you will need to get your ticket requests in as soon as possible please.

Our Year 4 children performed a wonderful assembly last week in front of a packed hall! Thank you to all parent, carers and family members who came to support them – we think they did a brilliant job and hope you all enjoyed it.

Our Year 5 children took part in a multi skills event at Colne Leisure Centre this week. You all showed great determination and team spirit, as did our Super-G children at Pendle Vale. We are always very proud of how our children conduct themselves, when out and about representing school. Well done!

Please remember it is the famous PTFA Christmas Pop-up Shop next week! The children love choosing a gift themselves to give to a family member or friend on the big day. Key stage 2 is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and EYFS & Key stage 1 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Please keep an eye on your emails as December is a busy month so there may be a few 'Parentmails' coming through! Please don't hesitate to contact myself, your class teacher or the ladies in the office, if you have any concerns or queries, our doors are always open.

Kind regards, Mrs Stinchon



# LET'S CELEBRATE!



**Dates :- 29.11.24**

**EYFS - Olivia**

**YEAR 1 – Matilda & Ellie**

**YEAR 2 - Florence, Frankie & Erin**

**YEAR 3 - Amelia & Albie**

**YEAR 4 - Scarlett & Dexter**

**YEAR 5 – Cassius & Jonty**

**YEAR 6 - Polly & Jordan**



**ATTENDANCE – EYFS 100%**

**SHOUT OUT – Ralf - EYFS**



# Thank you . . .



## THANK YOU!

- Thank you very much to Mr G Dunleavy (again!) who kindly donated his lottery winnings back to school

REMEMBER:- *“You have to be in it to win it”*

If you would like to support school by joining our school lottery please follow the link;

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

- Thank you to Jade in Year 4 for donating a bag of her old toys – EYFS will make very good use of them.
- Thank you also to Ziggy, Avery, Frankie, Oliver M, Arthur P and William P who have all donated books for other children to enjoy from our library.





# PTFA Christmas events!



## Christmas Hampers

- With your fabulous support, we have 24 Christmas hampers, which are packed full with goodies, to raffle off before Christmas
- We have sold quite a few tickets, but would love to sell a few more. Please ask grandparents/neighbours/friends if they would like to be in with a chance to win, and we would be delighted to send out more books with your child
- The draw will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, therefore you have plenty of time. Good luck everyone!

## Christmas Pop up Shop

- Once again our Christmas Pop Up Shop will open its doors again on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
- Some items are £2 each
- Most items are £3 each
- Children can “shop till they drop!” (they can buy as many items as they wish)
- All gifts will be wrapped ready for the special day!





# School Christmas events



## Christmas Crafting

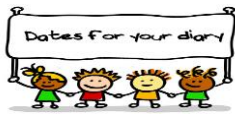
- To help everyone get into the spirit of Christmas this year, we would like to invite parents and carers to come and join your child/ren for a Christmas crafting afternoon here at Trawden Forest Primary School.
- This Fun Festive activity will be taking place on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024** - 2pm- 3.15pm and will involve making a variety of Christmas crafts with your child to take home.
- Please return the slip on the letter that was sent home regarding this event or email [bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk) to let us know. Thank you and happy crafting!



## Choir and Carol service

- Our wonderful school choir have been practising hard and will be performing at the Trawden light switch on - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.30pm, they will also perform for the luncheon club at the community centre on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December and at our Carol service. The choir are welcome to bring Christmas hats on these days.
- We are looking forward to the Key Stage 2 Carol service at St Mary's Church in Trawden on 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please could all Key stage 2 children arrive at the church at 6.00pm - this will enable parents and carers to find their seats for a 6.15pm start





# Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Trawden Village Christmas Light Switch on 6:15pm – School Choir singing
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 PTFA Christmas pop up shop
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & KS1 PTFA Christmas pop up shop
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS+KS1 Nativity – performances at 2pm and 6pm
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – PTFA Christmas Hamper Raffle Draw – tickets still available from the office
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Service by KS2 at St Marys Church 6.15pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party Day (party clothes!) and Christmas School Dinner Day  
*- If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a school Christmas dinner please email the office to let them know and pay for 1 dinner on ParentMail by 6<sup>th</sup> December.*
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Jingle Jog – donations requested please for Pendleside Hospice  
– all children can wear Christmas headgear
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – School finishes 3:30pm – **NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

