



Trawden Forest Primary School

Newsletter: Issue 8 – 13.12.24



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Headteacher's Message

What a busy term we have had. From our new Reception children navigating their first days and weeks of 'big' school, all the way through to Year 6 who are starting to prepare for their high school journey. We have had so many exciting events, great learning and wonderful memories in between. We hope that the children have enjoyed it as much as we have.

THANK YOU to all the children and their family members for taking the time and joining us at the Trawden Light Switch On last Tuesday evening. 🎵🎵🎵

We hope you all enjoyed your time taking part in our Carry On Christmas Crating event. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and family members in school today.

Well done to all of our Key stage 1 children for their magnificent production of "Simply Nativity" this week, you were all absolutely amazing!

We are looking forward to the Key Stage 2 Carol service at St Mary's Church in Trawden on Tuesday 17th December. Please could all Key stage children arrive at the church (in school uniform) at 6.00pm - this will enable parents and carers to find their seats for a 6.15pm start

Thank you for your continued support in everything that we do.
I hope that you all have a very merry Christmas and restful time at home with your families.

Happy New Year, when it comes.

Kind regards
Mrs L Stinchon

- **Friday 20th December** – Finish for the Christmas holiday at 3.30pm (no after school club)

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

- **Monday 6th January 2025** – school doors open at 8:45am – Welcome back!



LET'S CELEBRATE!



Dates :- 6.12.24 & 13.12.24

EYFS - Isabella, Willow, Eliza & The Whole of EYFS

YEAR 1 – Harry, Felicity & The Whole of Year 1

YEAR 2 - Albie, Pippa & The Whole of Year 2

YEAR 3 - Owen & Sophia

YEAR 4 - Amelia, Louie, Archie & Jade

YEAR 5 – Gracie Lou, Lucy, Ollie & Angus

YEAR 6 - Alfie, Maddie, Freya & Sophia

ATTENDANCE – Year 2 – 99% and Year 2 - 100%

SHOUT OUT – Alfie Year 6





Thank you and Well done!

THANK YOU!

- Thank you very much to Mrs C Lancaster and Mrs J Hey for kindly donating their lottery winnings back to school

REMEMBER:- *"You have to be in it to win it"*

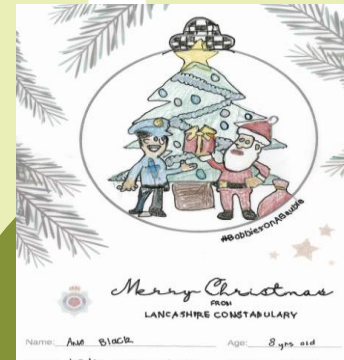
If you would like to support school by joining our school lottery please follow the link;

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

- Thank you also to Freya C's grandma who donated a big box of crafting to school and to Millie, Lola and Ellie H who have all donated some of their books for other children to enjoy. We really appreciate it.

WELL DONE!

A Big Well done to Arlo Black in Year 3 who made it through to the second round in the Bobbies on a bauble competition. The winner can be seen on the Lancashire Constabulary Instagram page.





KS2 Carol Service

Once again our Key Stage 2 children are leading the Carol Service at St Mary's Church in Trawden on **Tuesday 17th December at 6.15pm** and we expect all Key Stage 2 children to attend please.

Parents or carers are asked to bring their children to the church from 6.00pm to allow you to find a seat and us to be ready for the service to start at 6.15pm.

Please be mindful of residents and the bus when parking as it will be very busy – please walk if you can!

Children must wear their school uniform, thank you.

This is a lovely way to start the festivities and celebrations and also remind children of the Christmas story.

Your children will be leading the service by singing as a choir, reading Bible verses, reciting poetry and there will be plenty of Christmas Carols for you to join in with.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful event with you all.





PTFA Christmas hampers!

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 16th December. Good luck everyone!



REMINDER - Parent Governor Vacancy



In this voluntary role, you will work as part of a team and play a vital role in ensuring the Local Governing Committee is connected with parents and the community.

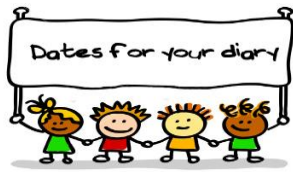
What does a good Parent Governor need?

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for pupils
- Good interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn, develop new skills and attend relevant training.
- The ability to support and challenge the school and contribute to the vision and direction of the school.
- The ability to attend and contribute in meetings whilst maintaining confidentiality.
- The ability to work as part of a team and value the contributions of others who may hold alternative views to your own.
- To be willing to join a subcommittee/working party which may meet termly.
- To visit the school in between meetings to gain a greater understanding of the school, how it functions and progress towards goals.
- Being a Governor is a "hands off" role – decisions made by Governors influence the whole school, but Governors are not responsible for, or involved in, the day-to-day running of the school.

For an informal discussion regarding the role please contact the Headteacher (via the school office).

The selection process will start in January.

Thank you



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 16th December – PTFA Christmas Hamper Raffle Draw – tickets still available from the office
- Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Carol Service by KS2 at St Marys Church 6.15pm (arrive at 6:00pm)
- Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Party Day (party clothes!) and Christmas School Dinner Day
- Thursday 19th December – Jingle Jog – donations requested please for Pendleside Hospice
– all children can wear Christmas headgear
- Friday 20th December – School finishes 3:30pm – **NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB**



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

- Monday 6th January 2025 – school doors open at 8:45am – Welcome back!
- Week commencing 6th January - *PE kits back in school* No Forest School this week * class newsletters will be sent out to advise parents and carers of this terms' individual class timetable
- Thursday 9th January – Year 4 start swimming lessons
- Wednesday 15th January – Year 3 gymnastics day at Pendle gymnastics club

