



Trawden Forest Primary School

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Headteacher's Message



Happy new year and may I wish you all a very warm welcome back to school. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and spent some quality time with your friends and families.

We had an unprecedented start to the new term with the extreme weather that we have experienced this week. Thank you very much to our kind parents, carers and staff who helped clear and grit Dean Street (and the school steps!) on Tuesday.

A special thank you to Mr Harwood who helped us for 2 hours and ensured we had food in the school kitchen when the delivery driver couldn't get up the hill (Mr Harwood's van did!). School closures are not a decision we make easily, however, the safety of our school family is always our number one priority. I am sure that we will be back to normal next week. 🙌

Year 4 enjoyed their first swimming lesson at Colne sports centre this week. I have been informed that their behaviour was excellent, which is great to hear and well done to everyone for remembering their swimming kits!

You will be receive your child's class newsletter update today, which will have important information and dates regarding your child's learning journey this term.

So please don't hesitate to contact me or the school office if you have any concerns at all, our door is always open.

Kind regards
Mrs L Stinchon



Thank you and Well done!



THANK YOU!

- Thank you very much to Paul Wright, Judith Hey and Aimee Robinson 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 Isaac Dobson for donating some of his books to our school library for other children to enjoy. We really appreciate it.





Break the Rules Day



Our fantastic PTFA are once again raising money for our school!
On **Friday 17th January** pupils will be able to break school rules - just for one day and we are asking them to donate 50p for each rule that they will break.

(Mrs Stinchon loves this day 😜 !)

Your child will have been sent home with a tick form listing all the rules which can be broken on the day.

There is no limit on the amount of rules you can break, just make sure they are on the list.

You will need to fill in the slip and send it into school in a named envelope with the fine money for our fabulous PTFA included!
I am sure they will all have fun!

School rules can be broken on
Friday 17th January 2025

On this day and this day only you could: -

1. Wear your own shoes (NOT school shoes)
2. Wear nail varnish to school
3. Have juice/squash in your water bottle instead of water
4. Get an animal tattoo (done in school)
5. Have a crazy hair style – or wear your hair down (no bobble)
6. Wear a non-uniform top
7. Wear a non-uniform bottom
8. Wear a hat - in school
9. Wear sunglasses
10. Bring a toy into school (NO electronics: iPad, phones, internet devices, etc.)

Complete the tick sheet and cut it off, return it to school on the day in an envelope with the money for our fabulous PTFA!

Name: _____ Year: _____

I have ticked the rules I am breaking today and have enclosed the money for our PTFA!

Rule	fee	Tick ✓
1	50p	
2	50p	
3	50p	
4	50p	
5	50p	
6	50p	
7	50p	
8	50p	
9	50p	
10	50p	
TOTAL		enclosed

Thank you for your support, have fun!

REMINDER - Parent Governor Vacancy



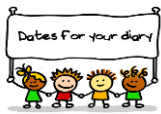
In this voluntary role, you will work as part of a team and play a vital role in ensuring the Local Governing Committee is connected with parents and the community.

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), thank you.

The selection process will start next week – w.b. 13th January.



Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 9th January – Y4 start swimming lessons
- Monday 13th January – EYFS Vision screening
- Wednesday 15th January – Y3 gymnastics day at Pendle Gymnastics Club
- Friday 17th January – PTFA Break the rules day
- Monday 3rd to Friday 7th February – Children's Mental Health week
- Thursday 6th February – Y3 trip to Outdoor Elements
- Friday 7th February – Y1 Class assembly – parents and family members invited
- Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 12th February – PTFA Film Night – letter to follow
- Friday 14th February – Break up for half term
- Monday 24th February – start back at school for Spring 2 Half term

