



Trawden Forest Primary School

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Headteacher's Message

What a busy week it has been! Firstly, may I say how wonderful it was to see so many characters from famous books around school last Thursday. You all looked fantastic! It is so lovely to see children enjoying the magic of books. Our book fair this week has been a great success with our children and parents – thank you.

“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island” – Walt Disney.

Well done to everyone who took part in our sponsored read, we truly have some fantastic readers in our school!

Thank you to all the EYFS & Year 1 Parents/Carers and family members who came to join in with our Family Forest School session on Wednesday. Even though the weather was not very warm, I hope you all enjoyed the experience and had some fun!

May I also politely remind you that there is a proposed strike on **Wednesday 15th March** and **Thursday 16th March**. Please keep yourself up to date via the news and media as to whether they reach an agreement. Unfortunately, if they don’t school will be closed.

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

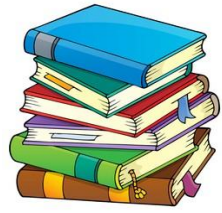
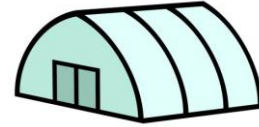
Kind regards

Mrs L Stinchon

****** Thank you for your understanding on Friday when we had to close school due to the severe weather conditions. I hope everyone managed to stay safe and warm.



Thank you



Thank you very much to Mrs Nutter and Mrs Khan for their very generous donation of amazing reading books for our school library.

May I also say thank you to Mr Jake Ross (parent), and our own Mr Lomax for giving up their time over this weekend to finish building our poly-tunnel, which has pride of place on our school field! You have done a fantastic job! Thank you so much.

Thank you to Mrs McGhee and LBS for kindly donating some compost and pots for our gardening club. They will now “get growing!”



PTFA Pop-up Shop - Mother's Day



Mother's Day is on Sunday 19th March and to celebrate this event we are holding one of our fabulous PTFA pop-up shops.

**The shop will be open on Monday 13th March and Tuesday 14th March.
for KS1 & KS2 children.**

All items are £2.50 and they will be gift wrapped ready for the special day.
Children can buy as many items as they wish.



EYFS Mother's Day Assembly



To celebrate Mothers' Day this year all of our EYFS children will be leading a very special assembly on **Monday 13th March 2023**.

It will start at **2:50pm** in our school hall and we look forward to welcoming our EYFS parents/family members to this special event.

We would like give a warm welcome to the new Rector of St Mary's Trawden, Christ Church Colne and St Michael's Foulridge - Rev Canon Andy Froud. He has asked us to say that a Mothering Sunday Service will be held at St Mary's Church, Trawden on **Sunday 19th March**. This will begin at 11am and everyone is invited to join this celebration.



School Lottery



Thank you to Mrs A Hall and Mrs D Smith for kindly donating their lottery winnings back to 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!*

Parking

PARKING:-

Please be mindful of your speed as you drive up and down Dean Street **SLOW DOWN** and where you park – especially on Clifton Street as there is a disabled parking space that need access at all times.

- **DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW LINES**
- **DO NOT PARK ZIG-ZAGS**
- **DO NOT PARK IN THE TURNING CIRCLE.**

This is for turning only NOT parking as it causes a back up of traffic down Dean Street - more than usual.

This is to help to keep all children safe.

Parents and children must not park in or walk through the staff car park before or after school.
It gets very busy at the start and end of the day. This is to keep everyone safe.

If you have any concerns then please contact the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

If your child attends our Forest Friends Before and After school Club parents may **only** use the car park before 7:50am and after 5:00pm and **only** the bottom few spaces near the bins – this is due to the car park being busy with the large number of staff cars moving.



Sponsored Reading Week

Thank you to everyone who took part in the sponsored read between **Monday 27th February – Monday 6th March**.

You must have read so many words/paragraphs/pages/books as you managed to raise a massive **£680 so far** – if you have any money left at home please send it in to us ASAP!

Thank you to all the parents and children who attended our 2 book fairs this week and bought some amazing new books and used their World Book Day voucher. It is so wonderful that our children love reading!

The sponsored reading presentation assembly, by Usborne, will be held in school **Friday 24th March 9:05am** and there will be exciting book prizes to be given out as well as new books for our library!

THANK YOU!



Extra Curricular Clubs



Monday - 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Karate with Sensi Simon

Tuesday - 3:30pm - 4:45pm 28th Feb - 28th March Gardening club
with Mrs Atkinson

Monday - 3.30pm – 4.30pm 6th March – 27th March Coding Club
using micro:bits for Y5 and Y6 with Mr Loynds



PTFA Easter Egg Colouring Competition

Our PTFA are running an Easter Egg Colouring Competition. If you wish to enter please make sure that your entry is in school by **Tuesday 28th March**.

Children can colour and decorate the egg template in any way they like, the choice is theirs and we look forward to seeing their wonderful creations (the template was sent home with each child last week).

Judging will take place after school on **Tuesday 28th March** and prizes will be presented on **Friday 31st March** in our school assembly.

EYFS/Key Stage 1 will be judged separately from Key Stage 2 and there will be prizes in each Key stage. All entries must then be taken home at the end of the day on Friday.



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 19th May 2023.**

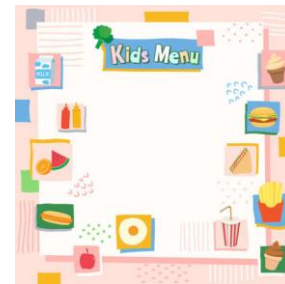
All bags need to be tied securely and then can be left in the shelter on our staff car park.

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.

- **1st Prize** - £50 Argos voucher and a child's free meal voucher at the Trawden Arms.
- **2nd Prize** - £30 Argos voucher and a child's free meal voucher at the Trawden Arms.
- **3rd 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 28th April 2023**.

Exciting News

Our local nursery "Little Buttercups" are launching a new venture.....

"Buttercups Explores Holiday Club"

Do you need childcare during the Easter holiday?

Do you need childcare at any point during the summer holiday?

The holiday club will be run by the Little Buttercups staff team and will be based here at Trawden Forest Primary School - using our playground, forest school field and classrooms and toilets.

If you would like anymore information or would like to book please contact Little Buttercups **01282 868199**.

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EXPLORERS
HOLIDAY CLUB

THE FREEDOM TO EXPLORE,
BE FREE AND HAVE FUN...

AT OUR HOLIDAY CLUB BASED AT
TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL...

DEN
BUILDING

BUG
HUNTS

COLLECT



MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 8AM - 5PM

£25 PER DAY

Our Buttercups Explorers Holiday Club offers hands-on experiential learning, supported risk-taking and environmental awareness based in a forest school setting. Children will take part in forest school themed activities such as bug hunts, den building, climbing, balance and nature walks. We also have use of Trawden Forest Primary School hall for sports and other indoor activities if the weather permits us to take shelter or shade.



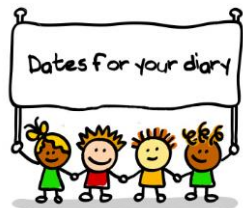


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BOOK NOW - LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

CONTACT CHARLOTTE OR HAYLEY ON 01282 868199 OR EMAIL
INFO@LITTLEBUTTERCUPSNUSSERY.CO.UK



Dates for your Diary



- **Monday 13th March 2:50pm** - EYFS cohort Mother's Day assembly
- **Friday 17th March** - Science Fair – all entries to be in school by 9am
- **Wednesday 22nd March** – Parents' Evening
- **Thursday 23rd March** – Parents' Evening
- **Friday 24th March** – Sponsored read winners presentation 9am – 9.30am
- **Monday 27th March** - The Author Brian Beresford visiting school
- **Friday 31st March** – Annual Pendleside Hospice fundraising - Bunny Hop
bring £1 or more donation, make and wear bunny ears then hop!

