



# **Trawden Forest Primary School**

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The background of the slide is a stylized illustration of a forest. It features dark green silhouettes of trees and foliage at the top and bottom edges. The central area is filled with light green, abstract shapes representing bushes and grass, with thin, yellowish-green lines suggesting tree trunks or light filtering through the canopy.

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# Headteacher's Message

And just like that, it is half term! I have been very impressed with all our children over the first 7 weeks of the new school year. Our new Reception pupils have settled in very well and all our other classes have buckled down and got on with their work, settling in to their new routines with the minimum of fuss.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in the Bikeability lessons with Go Velo last week and most of our pupils were able to go out and about on the road to complete their Level 2 or 3 qualification - well done to everyone who took part, you all did very well and were a credit to our school.

Thank you very much to Violet who has donated her game of Monopoly for the children to play in school.

Please note that there will be a few Halloween tickets available and can be purchased when we return to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, so do not panic if you have not bought yours yet!

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Hart who is moving on to pastures new after 12 years at Trawden Forest Primary School. Everyone here would like to wish Miss Hart all the very best on her new adventure and we would like to say a HUGE thank you for the kindness you have shown to everyone, you will be greatly missed!

REMINDER if you have a child in Y6 - Secondary school applications need to be completed online by 31st October 2023 - <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely half term break.  
Kind regards  
Mrs L Stinchon

# LET'S CELEBRATE!



**EYFS - Olivia & Teddy**

**YEAR 1 – Louie & Sidney**

**YEAR 2 - Freddy**

**YEAR 3 - Martha & Ellie**

**YEAR 4 - Cassius & William**

**YEAR 5 – Beau & Anna**

**YEAR 6 - Oliver T**

**ATTENDANCE – EYFS 98%**

**SHOUT OUT – Bethany Yr 2**



# Free Swimming!



Trawden Forest Parish Council are again offering to reimburse you for your child to swim!

They can go to at any of the 3 Pendle pools over the scheduled school holidays this year. The offer is for your child to swim, Monday – Friday at any time of the day. They will not reimburse for swimming at weekends, Bank Holidays or over the Christmas period.

Reimbursements will be made via bank transfer, and a copy of the receipt should be sent to [a.waddington@trawdenparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:a.waddington@trawdenparishcouncil.org.uk), with your bank details and the name and year group of the child.



# Messy Church

On Sunday 22nd October at 4 pm, St Mary's Church in Trawden gets Messy! Messy Church means songs, stories, food and lots of fun things to make - this time around the theme of light.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

This event is free (donations are welcome)

Everyone is welcome but to reserve a place email:- [andyfroud@gmail.com](mailto:andyfroud@gmail.com)

or text 0796 957 6691.



# Don't forget to buy your Halloween Disco tickets!



Our PTFA are holding a Halloween “Spooktakular” Disco for our school children in Reception - Y6  
The disco will be led by school staff and our PTFA (so no need for parents to stay!)

**On: Monday 30th October 2023 - our first day back after half term – tickets still available**

**In: Key Stage 2 Hall**

**At: 5:45pm - 7:00pm**

**Tickets: £2.50 each which includes a “Spooky Surprise!”**

**Children are invited to come in Halloween fancy dress or party clothes!**



There will be a Halloween Pop-up Shop selling a variety of Halloween themed sweets, cakes, drinks and spooky paraphernalia priced between 50p - £2

Children are asked to bring **plenty of change** on the night in a purse (or similar as they will be responsible for it themselves).







It's the easiest way for YOU  
to HELP US raise money.

- You can SUPPORT our school for less than a cup of coffee each week, by buying a lottery ticket.
- Our lottery is the easiest way to help OUR SCHOOL raise money, without having to give up your time and you could WIN £25,000!
- 40% of Ticket Sales come back to US.
- A GUARANTEED winner every week with OUR very own LOCAL DRAW!

# School Lottery



## OUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!



Now is the time to join our school lottery. Please read the information by following the link below.  
**Remember:- *You have to be in it to win it!***

If you join between now and 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 - new and old supporters - will be given a free raffle ticket and will be in with a chance to win one of our wonderful Christmas hampers!

Thank you to Mrs Lomax, Mr Dunleavey & Mrs Oakley for kindly donating their lottery winnings back to our school. Please note: we do not expect parents and carers to donate their winnings back to school, but we do really appreciate the gesture.

**If you would like to join our PTFA school lottery please follow this link :**

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





# After School Activities



- Monday – Karate with Sensei Simon :- weekly 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Years 1-6) **Please contact;** [enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org](mailto:enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org) **for more information.**
- Tuesday – Kurling Club :- w.b. 7<sup>th</sup> November for 5 weeks 3.30pm – 4.30pm (Key stage 2 children)
- Thursday – Choir Club :- w.b. 2<sup>nd</sup> November for 5 weeks 3.30pm – 4.30pm (Key stage 2 children)

# Job Opportunity

Would you like to join our staff team?

Trawden Forest Primary School are seeking a highly motivated and dedicated Teaching Assistant with KS2 experience to join our team.



The ideal candidate will have a passion for working with children and have a positive and genuine child-centred approach.

They will have a friendly, calm, patient encouraging manner with an ability to make learning engaging.

The candidate will need the ability to work collaboratively with teachers and other staff members.

The year group deployment will be subject to regular review and the post will include a welfare role – to supervise children over the lunch hour.

- Closing date – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 12 noon
- Shortlisting date – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- Interview date – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

For further details, job description and application form please see our school website.

We look forward to hearing from you.

<https://www.trawden.lancs.sch.uk/job-vacancies>

# Dates for your Diary

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – School re-opens 8:45am
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – **Spooky Halloween Disco** 5:45 – 7:00pm
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November - History man to visit Yr 1 & Yr 2
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Yr 6 trip to The Imperial War Museum
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Yr 5 to lead our Remembrance Assembly
- W.b 13<sup>th</sup> November – Anti Bullying week in school
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – annual non uniform day for PTFA Christmas Hampers
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – school choir singing at Trawden Village Christmas Light Switch on
- 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December - PTFA Christmas Pop-Up-Shop all items £2.50
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS/KS1 Nativity (letter to follow)
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 School Carol Service in St Mary's Church, Trawden

