





Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to school, I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. We had a very scary return to school on Monday, when lots of the children joined us for our annual PTFA Halloween disco. A spookily, fabulous time was had by all and the costumes were scarily brilliant! Thank you to the parents and staff who helped us on the night and thank you to everyone for supporting this PTFA event.

This week, we welcomed Miss Bennett back as a teaching assistant supporting Key Stage 2, the staff and children were really pleased to see her back and we wish her well.

We had a lovely surprise on Thursday morning, when the Bethany Project came to visit to sing for us and talk to the children about their lives in Tanzania, Africa, and how different their everyday life is to ours. Mrs Smith even tried to carry a full bucket of water on her head and found it to be very, very heavy and she only had to endure this for 2 minutes – the African children sometimes carry double the amount of water for many miles. We will be sending a donation to this wonderful charity and we also gave them a big bag of our old hoodies and sports wear to take home with them.

I would like to thank Mrs McGhee and Mrs Lomax who kindly donated their school lottery winnings back to school, it is much appreciated. Please see the information further down the newsletter regarding their biggest ever super draw!

Next Friday (10th November) our Yr 5 children will be leading our Remembrance Assembly which will start at 9:15am.

All of our Y5 parents are welcome to join us.

Please keep an eye on our website, Facebook and newsletter for all upcoming events and information.

Along with this newsletter each year group will receive their class update newsletter. Happy reading!

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

Kind regards

Mrs L Stinchon



LET'S CELEBRATE!





EYFS - Ellena

YEAR 1 - Arthur and Betsy

YEAR 2 - Jacob and Ella

YEAR 3 - Evie and Lucy

YEAR 4 - Reuben and Oliver

YEAR 5 - Jacob and Poppy

YEAR 6 - Oliver Wk







Information and Requests. . .

- Anti-bullying Week: The week beginning 13th November is national Anti-bullying Week.

 All children will be participating in many activities and discussions throughout the week but to start the week off (as we have done in previous years) we are asking everyone to come to school wearing ODD SOCKS!

 https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/odd-socks-day
- Parking: We have had several complaints this week from residents about the inconsiderate parking from some of our parents/carers at drop off and collection time on Clifton Street on Back Lane and Weavers Court and on Black Carr Mill
 We do understand how difficult it is at these to points during the day but we are asking all parents to be mindful when dropping off and collecting their children from school, thank you.
 Parents and children must not park in or walk through the staff car park. It gets very busy at the start and end of the day

Wanted:-

This is to keep everyone safe.

- * we are still requesting donations of games and toys in good condition for our lunchtime groups
- PE kits and pumps, uniform and socks and underwear (in EYFS+KS1)
- Junk modelling our EYFS children love making and building models and they would love you to collect your recycling small boxes, tubes, containers for them to use in class

Please drop any donations into our school office, thank you!



Gardening Club



... would like to say a big THANK YOU to Norman Cook's Mum and Dad for their kind donation to Gardening Club, enabling us to purchase a hydrangea for the community garden in Trawden.

Our wonderfully "green-fingered" Mrs Nelson, Mr Lomax and our KS2 gardeners are working towards the RHS Level 4 accreditation and then Level 5.

Part of the level 4 accreditation is giving back/promoting gardening in the wider community. We are achieving this by giving plants that we have grown back to our village community.

Our school gardening team, before summer, learnt how to plant and care for seeds. They planted approx. 80 viola/pansy seeds into plug trays. Then at the beginning of last term, the new team, transplanted these into pots. We have decided to split these plants between "Trawden in Bloom" for their containers around the village and half to the Community Shop to encourage people to plant up a container, thereby promoting gardening in the village.

The violas and pansies have loved growing in our polytunnel. 🏶

A massive THANK YOU to Mrs Nelson for her time over half-term! She weeded our school planting bed next to the community shop and as you can see – it was well overdue!



Keep an eye on our Facebook page for regular updates!

REQUEST:- We would love it if anyone had any low maintenance shrubs and/or perennial plants to donate to us for this bed as it is such a huge growing space. This would be fantastic!

Please contact school if you are able to donate anything!

thank you and "keep growing!"



School Lottery



The Super Draw is here... and the prizes are BIGGER and BETTER than ever!

- Win a Limited Edition Spider-Man 2 Playstation 5
- AND the brand-new Playstation VR2 Headset
- Tickets from just £1 a week
 Play now and support our school!
- We are thrilled to introduce The School Lottery's biggest EVER Super Draw prize:

A HUGE PlayStation bundle, consisting of not only a Limited-Edition Spider-Man 2 PS5 console (disc edition, of course) – undeniably the hottest console of the year – but also the BRAND-NEW PlayStation VR2 Virtual Reality headset, which ALSO comes bundled with Horizon: Call of the Mountain, for an unforgettable Virtual Reality gaming experience!

Swing through New York City's iconic skyline as Peter Parker and Miles Morales team up against Venom and Kraven the Hunter, or explore the post-apocalyptic landscape of the 31st century.

Either way, you simply will not find a better present to put under the tree this Christmas!

Our new Super Draw gives people new and exciting ways to play – instead of committing to weekly tickets, you can choose to just buy tickets for the Super Draw week, meaning more flexibility and less commitment, whilst still supporting our wonderful Trawden Forest Primary School. Existing supporters can even choose to TOP-UP their tickets just for the big draw!

Don't forget to invite your friends and family to join our School lottery using our new Refer a Friend process. For every person that signs up using your unique referral link, you'll BOTH get an entry into the exclusive £200 prize draw!

Click on the link below to sign up or sign into your account!

BUY TICKETS:
Go to: YourSchoolLottery.co.uk
And search for: Trawden Forest

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

NSPCC - ONLINE SAFETY

For many of us, we see our online lives and offline lives as different, but children are growing up with technology and the internet and for them there isn't a difference; online life and offline life is just life.

Technology can move at an extraordinarily fast pace and it can be difficult to know how to start talking to your child about what they're doing online, who they might be speaking to or discussing the potential risks and issues.

Talking regularly with your child is the greatest tool to help keep them safe online. Talking regularly and making it part of daily conversation, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed. It also means when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you.

The NSPCC website is full of information for parents and carers. https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/

How much does your child know about staying safe online?

Test their knowledge and start a discussion with our online safety quiz!

https://bit.ly/3ZUdW28



After School Activities

- Monday Karate with Sensei Simon: weekly 3.30pm 5.00pm
 (Years 1-6) Please contact; enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org for more information.
- Tuesday Kurling Club :- w.b. 7th November for 5 weeks 3.30pm –
 4.30pm (Key stage 2 children)
- Wednesday Gardening Club :- w.b. 30th October for 5 weeks
 3.30pm 4.45pm
- Thursday Choir Club: w.b. 2nd 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 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 8th November 2023 at 12 noon
- Shortlisting date Friday 10th November 2023
- Interview date Thursday 16th November 2023

We look forward to hearing from you.

For further details, job description and application form please see :https://www.trawden.lancs.sch.uk/job-vacancies https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_index.asp



Dates for your Diary



- Thursday 9th November History man to visit Yr 1 & Yr 2
- Friday 10th November Yr 6 trip to The Imperial War Museum
- Friday 10th November Yr 5 to lead our Remembrance Assembly 9.15am all y5
 parents are welcome to join us
- Monday 13th November ODD SOCKS DAY to start Anti Bullying week in school
- Tuesday 21st November annual non uniform day for PTFA Christmas Hampers
- Tuesday 5th December school choir singing at Trawden Village Christmas Light
 Switch on
- 6th and 7th December PTFA Christmas Pop-Up-Shop all items £2.50
- Wednesday 13th December EYFS/KS1 Nativity (letter to follow)
- Tuesday 19th December KS2 School Carol Service in St Mary's Church, Trawden















