



Trawden Forest Primary School

Newsletter: Issue 7 – 01.12.23



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Headteacher's Message

It is starting to look a lot like Christmas here at Trawden! The decorations are going up and the Key stage 1 children are practicing hard for their nativity - it is wonderful to hear their lovely singing all around school and the children are very excited to show parents and carers their fantastic show. Please order your tickets as soon as possible as these performances are extremely popular.

Last week some of our Year 1 and Year 2 children took part in an Indoor Athletics competition at Colne Sports Centre. I have been informed that you all represented our school very well - displaying beautiful manners and great team spirit - well done to all.

Well done also to our Year 4 children who visited Pendle Vale for an athletics competition, you all showed great team work and determination. Last Friday, four of our School Council representatives attended another meeting at Colne Junior Council, they are working together with pupils from other local primary schools to make Colne and Trawden a better place – thank you!

We had a special surprise in school on Thursday. Shooting Stars came to perform the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk for the whole school. Everyone really enjoyed shouting at the giant! Thank you to our wonderful PTFA for arranging this spectacular Christmas event for our children.

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

Kind regards
Mrs L Stinchon

LET'S CELEBRATE!



EYFS – Harry, Harry & Louie

YEAR 1 – Georgia Rose & Norman

YEAR 2 – All of year 2

YEAR 3 – Luca & Ariya

YEAR 4 – Seth

YEAR 5 – Maddie & Sophia

YEAR 6 – Indie



ATTENDANCE – EYFS & Year 3

98%

SHOUT OUT – Freddie Farnell

Thank you and Requests . . .

- Thank you to Mr Paul Wright and Mr Glen Dunleavy for donating their lottery winnings back to school
- Thanks also to Sophie's mum in Year 3 who has donated lots of jigsaws to school
- Thank you to Anna and Lucy's mum and Ben's mum for donating some lovely books for our library
- Thank you to Esmae's mum who has also donated lots of games and books to school
- REQUEST:- We would love it if anyone had any low maintenance shrubs and/or perennial plants to donate to our gardening club for them to plant into our very large growing space at Trawden Community Centre - this would be fantastic!



Wanted :-

- ❖ 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!



Christmas Choir Group



- Tuesday 5th December -Trawden light switch on. All children in the school choir to meet outside the community centre at 6.20pm to begin singing at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come and watch!
- Thursday 7th December – Our school choir will be singing for the friendship group at Trawden Community Centre. Children will arrive at the community centre to start singing at 11.15am and will finish by 12pm.





School Christmas Dinner and Party Day

WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER 2023

**CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

This is the day when we invite all children to come in non-uniform / party clothes and join with all their friends to have an amazing Christmas dinner (cooked by our Jayne!) and then an afternoon of party games and dancing (with a snack and prizes provided!)

**** If your child always has school dinners then you do not need to return the slip.**

**** If your child has packed lunches or a mixture of packed lunches and school dinners and would like a school Christmas dinner please send in the reply slip off the letter and pay for it via ParentMail, thank you.**

Last day to order is Friday 8th December!

CHRISTMAS Lunch

Traditional Roast Turkey with Chipolata Sausage or Roast Quorn Fillet with Vegetarian Sausage served with Sage & Onion Stuffing Roast & Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy Iced Vanilla Sponge

ORDER FORM FOR Christmas Lunch

Please complete the form and return it to the school by the **Friday 8th December**

Don't complete if your child already stays for lunch or is entitled to free meals.

The cost is **£ 2.50 per child**

Name.....Class No.....

If your child has an allergy or special dietary requirement, please contact your school office to inform them of your child's requirements.

THIS SLIP MUST BE RETURNED BY THE DATE GIVEN ABOVE TO ENABLE THE KITCHEN TO ORDER

If your child would like to join in the fun and they don't currently stay for school meals, please contact your school for payment details.

The school dinner needs to be paid for via ParentMail. Thank you.

Lancashire County Council

Keeping East Lancashire in the picture



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We need volunteers to digitise old photographs so that people can enjoy them online, and at exhibitions and events. We also need help researching the images. Could you help identify people, places, and events?

If you are interested in this opportunity, contact us for an informal chat at archives@lancashire.gov.uk or on 01772 533039



**LANCASHIRE
VOLUNTEER
PARTNERSHIP**

ARCHIVES COLLECTION VOLUNTEERS

KEEPING EAST LANCASHIRE IN THE PICTURE

**Volunteer sessions are
held at various times
and locations:**

Accrington Library:
- Monday & Tuesday
9.30am-12.30pm / 1pm-4pm

Burnley Library:
- Thursday & Friday
9.30am-12.30pm / 1pm-4pm

Colne Library:
- Tuesday & Friday
9.30am-12.30pm / 1pm-4pm

Nelson Library:
- Monday
9.30am-12.30pm / 1pm-4pm

Wednesday
1pm-4pm / 4pm-7pm

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Nelson Library Mon: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm Wed: 1-4pm, 4-7pm	Accrington Library Mon: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm Tues: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm

- Full training provided
- Ongoing support from project staff
- A friendly and relaxed approach
- A chance to meet new people

Interested?

For more information, including how to sign-up.

Email: archives@lancashire.gov.uk
Tel: 01772 533819



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Festive fun . . .

<https://www.facebook.com/littlevoiceseastlancscraven>



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH ON

We would love it if you could join us on Tuesday 5th December, 6.30pm at the Community Centre for the switch on of the Christmas Tree Lights.

There will be Carol singing, Father Christmas, mince pies and mulled wine.

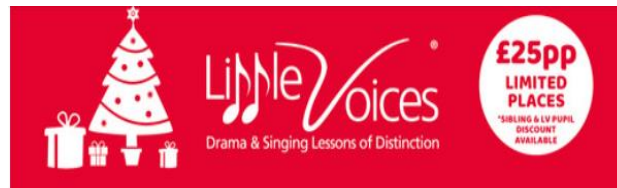
We hope to see you there.



Please note that this is a free event. Donations being accepted, but please do not feel obliged.

We would like to thank these people for their very kind donations:

Bernard Ross—Parish Council and School Christmas Trees, Ryan Waine Plumbing and Heating—Both sets of tree Lights, Asda, Colne—Mince Pies, Trawden Community Library and Shop—mulled wine.



Festive Fun Winter Workshops

Join us to enjoy Christmas songs, drama and crafts to get into the festive spirit

Saturday 2nd December 1-4pm

Saturday 16th December 1-4pm

At Trawden Forest Community Centre BB8 8RZ



Please feel free to wear comfortable christmassy outfits, and bring a nut-free snack & drink



**PRE BOOK
YOUR PLACE
TODAY!**

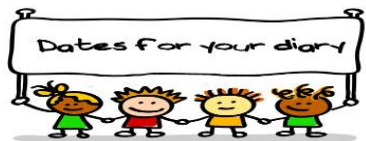
Book either or both sessions



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) **Last one Tuesday 5th December**
- **Wednesday** – Gardening Club with Mr Lomax and Mrs Nelson, 3.30pm – 4.45pm (Key stage 2 children) **Last one Wednesday 6th December**





Dates for your Diary

- **Tuesday 5th December** – school choir singing at Trawden Village Christmas Light Switch on
 - **Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th December** - PTFA Christmas Pop-Up-Shop items between £2.00/£3.00
 - **Wednesday 13th December** – EYFS/KS1 Nativity
 - **Tuesday 19th December** – *** KS2 School Carol Service @ 6:15pm in St Mary's Church, Trawden – **ALL KS2 CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND**
 - **Wednesday 20th December** – school Christmas dinner day and class party day – non uniform/party clothes to be worn
 - **Thursday 21st December** – Jingle Jog – all children to wear Christmas headgear and bring at least £1 donation to Pendleside Hospice
 - **Thursday 21st December** – Finish for the Christmas holiday
- MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**
- **Monday 8th January 2024** – start school 8:45am

