

PTFA Newsletter

July 2022



This Academic Year We Have Raised An Outstanding £3,544.77!

We want to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported our PTFA events and helped to raise this amazing amount of money. We are extremely grateful and appreciative of the efforts made by everyone. This support means we can enhance provision around school and give children even more memorable experiences.

Your donations have contributed towards:

- ✓ Class 'wish list' budgets for every year group to spend on anything they want to enhance their topics
- ✓ EYFS and KS1 phonetically decodable guided reading books and eBooks for home readers
 - ✓ Replenishing KS2 accelerated reader books
- ✓ History man which brought our 'Knights and dragons' topic alive
 - ✓ History man visit for each class' history topic
 - ✓ Christmas parties
- ✓ 'Special visitor' and EYFS and KS1 Christmas gifts
 - ✓ Leavers' hoodies
 - ✓ Pro-Sport games for everyone
 - ✓ Duckling eggs
 - ✓ Wild Science
- ✓ Contribution towards Forest School resources



Outdoor Learning Environment

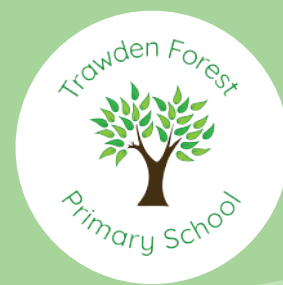
We are currently developing our outdoor learning environment and are in need of your help! We would really appreciate it if you could search high and low and see if you can find any of the following items:

- Metal pans/lids/bins/colanders/utensils/large metal buckets to be used as musical instruments
 - Wind Chimes
 - Metal garden arches for tunnels
 - Small chiminea for our mud kitchen area
 - Buckets
 - Plastic or wooden crates
 - Old tools
 - Wooden toy tools such as pretend hammers and drills
 - Plastic guttering or pipes for water play
 - Construction cones/hard hats/
- Please see pics for inspiration! Please donate to school via the school office.



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It's Easier Than You Think To Raise Money For The School!

Please support our PTFA and sign up to our school lottery today!

There is a guaranteed cash winner from our school every week.

This amount varies depending on ticket sales so the more tickets sold the more money you can win!

You have the chance to win other weekly prizes (the current offer is a whole year's supply of fruit and veg) and a national jackpot prize of £25,000 every week too!

40% of all ticket sales are donated straight back to our school and help to support and enrich the education of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children, provide them with fun and exciting visitors and trips, improve the school environment as well as run extracurricular activities.



Shop Online And Receive Free Donations

Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use Easyfundraising to shop with them.

Please get involved. Visit:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/trawdenforestpta/>



Turn your unwanted items into cash for the school

Bring in any unwanted items of clothing, bagged up, into school.

Events over the Spring and Summer Term:

-Film night was extremely popular and the children enjoyed spending time with their friends watching a movie and eating popcorn and treats!

-Mother's day and Father's day pop up shops were a fantastic success again and the children absolutely loved going shopping and spending time choosing gifts for their special people in their lives.

Upcoming events for the Autumn 2022 term (watch out for dates in September's newsletter):
Halloween Disco, Non-uniform for Christmas Hamper raffle, and our very popular Christmas pop-up shop.

Sad news... at the end of the Spring term we had to say goodbye to Kathryn Stevenson who has been an outstanding parent chair of the PTFA. She has put a tremendous amount of effort into building and developing our PTFA and we are really going to miss her next year!

We very much appreciate all the help and support we get and we are always looking for members. We are looking to appoint a new parent chair and would love to hear from you if you think this would be something you would like to do.

The PTFA can only operate with the support of parents, family, teachers and the local community. We know how hectic life can be so we try to fit it in around our busy lives. We like to get together at least once a term to share ideas and discuss upcoming events but if you cannot make meetings we always welcome any volunteers to support the events. Being part of the PTFA can be really rewarding and a fantastic opportunity to get to know everyone involved with the school and the local community. It is totally flexible – if you think you could spare some time for planning, setting up, donating prizes, manning a stall or clearing up after an event then we would love to hear from you.

If you feel like you would like to join the team or volunteer at an event then please get in touch with us via the school office or via email to Mrs Smith dsmith@trawden.lancs.sch.uk









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