



# TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

*Every child matters; every moment counts!*

Friday 8th November 2019

### Headteacher's Note:

Thank you to everyone who attended our Year 6 Remembrance assembly and sale this morning. I think you will agree that Year 6 were outstanding and produced a very moving and poignant performance. Well done to all involved!

Thanks also to all the parents and carers who joined us for a coffee/tea and a piece of cake this afternoon at our Remembrance Cafe. It was lovely to see so many of you with your children supporting school. The Y6 children held their sale again this afternoon raising funds for Help the Heroes. They will let you know how much they raised next week!

Next week is national Anti-bullying Week and we have many activities planned including wearing odd socks on Tuesday and a Respect assembly on Wednesday. Also on Friday for Children in Need we are not dressing up but we are asking children to bring in pennies for Pudsey. Let's see if we can fill our large cut out Pudsey with pennies!

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs L Stinchon

**Parent governors** play a vital **role** on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school.

**Governors** set the aims and objectives for the school and set the policies and targets for achieving those aims and objectives. They monitor and evaluate the progress the **school** is making and act as a source of challenge and support to the Head teacher.

The qualities and skills that governors need:

- \* a strong commitment to the role and this includes dedicating your time regularly during each the school term and throughout the year to carrying out your duties.
- \* a strong commitment to making sure there are high aspirations for the all the children in your school and a commitment to achieving the best possible outcomes for all the pupils.
- \* to be naturally inquisitive and have the ability to question and analyse, and a willingness to learn.
- \* good inter-personal skills.
- \*The skills to understand the particular ethos of the school and its implications for the way it is governed.

**If you are interested in becoming a parent governor please contact Mrs Stinchon before Friday 15th November.**



### Diary Dates

**Tuesday 12th November**

Odd socks for Anti-bullying week



**Friday 15th November**

Children In Need "Pennies for Pudsey"



**Tuesday 26th November**

Fun with Maths free course for EYFS parents



**Monday 2nd December**

PTFA Toasty Morning - 10p per slice



**Tuesday 3rd December**

PTFA pop-up Christmas Shop



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Fun with Phonics free course for EYFS parents



**Thursday 5th December**

PTFA pop-up Christmas Shop



**Friday 6th December**

Intra Health Flu Immunisations



**Wednesday 11th December**

EYFS+KS1 Nativity performance  
2.00pm & 6.00pm



**Friday 13th December**

Santa sing-along round the village - wear a Christmas hat!



**Tuesday 17th December**

KS2 Carol Service in church 6.30pm



**Wednesday 18th December**

Christmas School Dinner and party day



**Thursday 19th December**

**School closes for Christmas at 2:00pm**



**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**



## After School Clubs



**Mondays** - starting 4th Nov for 6 weeks

KS2 Archery with Pro Sport



**Wednesdays** - starting 4th Nov for 6

weeks KS1 Dodgeball with Pro Sport - Pro Sport letters went home on Wednesday



**Thursdays** - Karate with Sensei Simon.

3.30-5.00pm



Mr Irvine will be holding netball and football training session at lunchtimes.



## Our School Lottery

Thank you to everyone who has joined our school lottery, we now have 53 subscribers, which brings in a fantastic £1,100 per year for our school! There is still time to join – tell your friends!

Well done and thank you to our first winner Shannon Oakley, who has very kindly donated her winnings back to school.



## We need your empty jars please!



It is that time of year again when we would like you to send in your empty clean jars so that we can turn them into sparkly coloured lanterns for our carol service in church. Thank you.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal



A reminder that all shoe boxes need to be returned to school by **Wednesday 20th November 2019**. Thank you in anticipation of your support for such a worthy cause.

## Trawden Parish Council



We would like to say a huge thank you to Trawden Parish Council for their generous donation of £500.00 which will be put towards the purchase of our new stage. It is very much appreciated. We can't wait to perform!

We're holding **ODD SOCKS DAY** for Anti-Bullying Week again this year

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

SafeToNet

## School Dinners

If your child/children are currently having school dinners and are in KS2, can we politely ask that payments are made in advance and kept up to date.

Please make all payments via ParentMail.

If payments fall into arrears by more than two weeks, unfortunately the school will be unable to provide further meals until full payment has been made.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

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