

# TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Every child matters, every moment counts!

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### Headteacher's Note:

Wow! What a busy week we have had but what a proud Headteacher I have been.

On Tuesday, we received a call from Ofsted telling us they would be visiting us on Wednesday and Thursday. I would like to say how proud the staff at Trawden are of all our children and thank them for their enthusiasm and putting their opinion forward so clearly to the 3 ladies.

Thank you parents for all your kind words of support and taking the time to answer the on-line survey "Parents View" as requested by Ofsted. We will be able to publish the outcome once we receive the letter of confirmation from the HMI Inspector, in approximately 3 weeks.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs L J Stinchon

### Young Voices!

#### **ABSOLUTLY FABULOUS!**

This was an amazing event and I am sure that all the children will have made memories that will last for a lifetime! Thank you so much to the staff for their time and dedication, it was an event not to be missed. (watch out for the photos on our website!)

The children were so excited and impeccably behaved. It was wonderful to see so many of the parents and family members who had travelled to Manchester to support and cheer the children on! The DVD will be out soon! They are still available to order via the website. Don't miss out!



### *A Day in the Life of a Trawden Child* **Diary of Tom (Reception)**

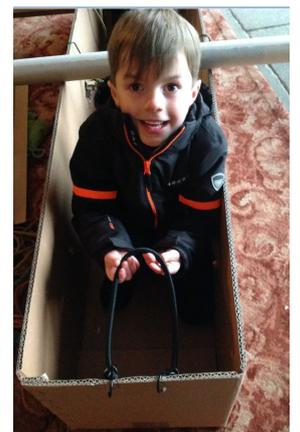
This week was very exciting because we were trying to be 'real' pirates! We read a book called "Ten Little Pirates" and all said "Arrrrrrr!" We talked about what we would do if we were stuck on an island like the



pirates in the story and I said we could make a speedboat. I wrote a

message and put it in a bottle and then floated it in the water tray to check if it would work. I designed my own pirate hat and made a telescope to look out for ships. Outside I helped to make a pirate ship

with a mast and oars. I was very good at tying the rigging! When we had Forest School we pretended the field was a desert island and we worked in groups to make a shelter. My group tried really hard but it was tricky in the wind and the tarpaulin kept trying to blow away! We managed to make a shelter to sit under but it was very muddy on the ground. I enjoyed trying to steal Mrs Alcock's treasure in Maths and I think my treasure chest will be fantastic when it is finished.



## Dates for your diary

**Monday 5th 3.40-6pm and Tuesday 6th 5.30-8pm**

Parents Evening for Years R,2,3,4,5,6

**Monday 5th 3.40-6pm and Wednesday 7th 5.30-8pm**

Parents Evening for Y1

**Friday 9th February**

**Assembly led by Year 5 - parents welcome!**

School finishes for 1/2 term at 3.30pm

**Monday 19th February**

School starts—doors open at 8.50am

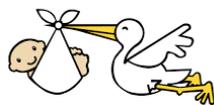
**Thursday 22nd February 6pm**

Parents meeting for Y6 residential trip to Robinwood Activity Centre



## All the Best Mrs Dixon

We said 'Good Luck' to Mrs Dixon today as she starts her maternity leave. She's done an impressive job as Year 4 class teacher and English Leader and has successfully raised the profile of Reading across our school and in the Pendle Cluster. She has trained our Librarians and Reading Ambassadors well and I am sure they will continue from the excellent start they have received. We look forward to meeting the new arrival soon!



## Year 3's Trip to Colne Primet Academy

Today, Year 3 travelled to Colne Primet Academy to participate in some team-building activities with Year 3 children from Marsden Community Primary School. The reason for our trip was to experience working with children from other cultures through fun and engaging activities. While there, we completed 4 separate activities: football, basketball, team races and problem solving. Each team had a mixture of Trawden children and Marsden children to help develop our team working. I would like to add that the children were ABSOLUTELY AMAZING while we were at this event and definitely showed us again how proud we are of Trawden! They were able to show fantastic sportsmanship, communication, dedication and they left the event with at least one new friend. We are all looking forward to working with Marsden Primary School Children again in February. As soon as we receive the photographs from Colne Primet Academy, we will add these to the school website. Mr Loynds.



## After School Activities

**Tuesdays 3.30-4.30**

Boys KS2 Football



**Fridays 3.30-4.30**

KS2 Dance - FUNDA KS2

**Thursdays 3.30-4.30**

Girls KS2 Football



hall

KS1 Tri Golf FUNDA - KS2 hall

**Karate KS1 hall 3.30-5.00**



## Karate Club

The school has today received a call from Sensai Simon to say that four of our students have created an outstanding achievement by obtaining Double Grading for their Karate prowess. Never before has he presented this many awards - usually it has only been 1 pupil a year. Excellent work by Charlottee Gregory, Ava Ashworth, Layla Hudson and Ryan Cowley.

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