

# NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

## GOODBYE MRS PITT

We are extremely sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Pitt at Christmas as she will be retiring. Mrs Pitt (or the stationery Queen as she is also known) has been part of the Harwood Meadows team for 10 years and we are going to be lost without her whirlwind energy! We promise to try and keep the stockroom as immaculate as you do!

We'll still see Mrs Pitt around school occasionally as she drops off her grandchildren, in between the many sunny holidays she already has booked!

Enjoy your well earned retirement, you deserve it!

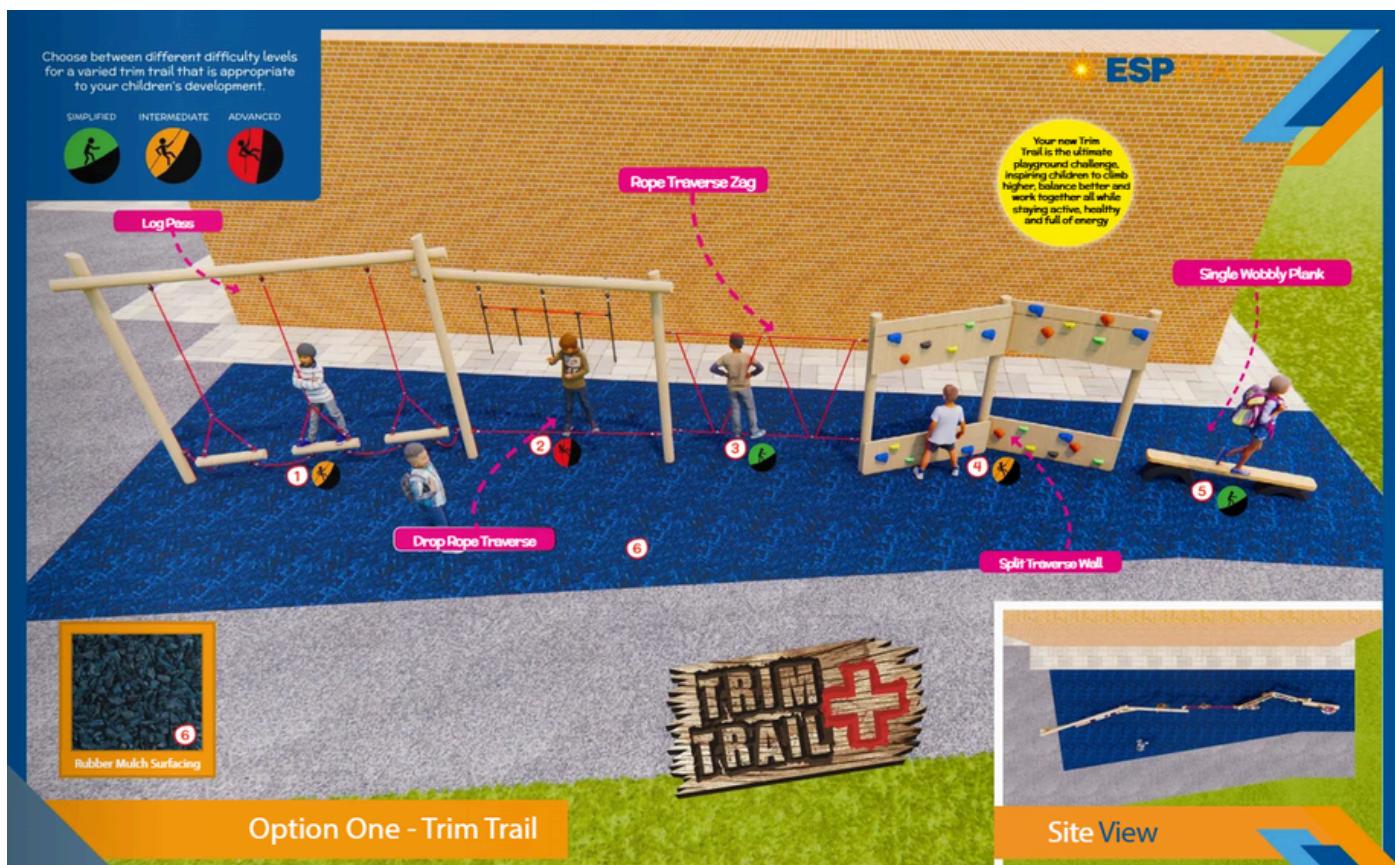


## CHRISTMAS JARS

This year the children will be making Christmas jars. Each class is making a different design and they will be available to buy for £3.50. Payment is to be made on MCAS and the jars will be sent home with children in the last week of term. All money raised will go towards the new trim trail fund.



# FUNDRAISING FOR NEW TRIM TRAIL



The PTFA are very excited to announce that they will be raising money to upgrade the current quiet area between the lower and upper playground into a brand new trim trail!

To bring the vision to life we need to raise £10,500.

Throughout the year the PTFA will be holding lots of fantastic fundraising events such as:

- Christmas and Summer fairs
- Discos
- Easter Egg hampers
- Friday treat sales (doughnuts and cakes)
- Pumpkin Party
- Colour Run



Please support these events where you can. It would be AMAZING if we could reach our goal in time for having the work carried out in the summer holidays so that the children can start the new school year with a brand new trim trail to enjoy. If you know of any local businesses that would like to make a donation to the fund please get in touch.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS

This year our Christmas fair is on **Friday 5th December**

As in previous years we are asking parents to bring in donations.

Week beginning Monday 24th November - Coloured items for the raffle hampers

**Nursery - Red**  
**Reception - Blue**  
**Year 1 - Green**  
**Year 2 - Yellow**

**Year 3 - White**  
**Year 4 - Purple**  
**Year 5 - Silver**  
**Year 6 - Gold**

Day of the Christmas Fair Friday 5th December - Cake Donations

The PTFA are still accepting donations of teddies, toys and unwanted gifts, chocolates or bottles.



## RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

The school council were busy spreading kindness and joy throughout Anti-Bullying Week.

We decided to carry out some random acts of kindness around school. Some lucky children and staff enjoyed a chocolatey treat.



Year 6 school counsellors, Meadow and Tunji, even found that the random acts of kindness were infectious and they decided to surprise Miss Allen with a random act of kindness that they decided to do all on their own. True kindness.





# OWN CLOTHES DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER - BOTTLE DONATIONS

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER - CHOCOLATE DONATIONS

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER - UNWANTED GIFTS

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - COLOURED HAMPER ITEMS

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

CAKE DONATIONS FOR THE FAIR

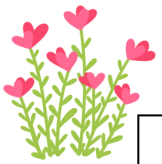


## AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas panto trip
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Victorian Christmas trip
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Octagon Panto trip
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas performance 10am
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas performance 2pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas performance 9am
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas party afternoon
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 & Y6 Carols around the tree 9am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School finishes at 2pm

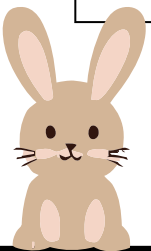


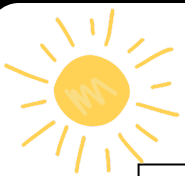


## SPRING TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 5th January	Training Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Y2 trip to Brockholes
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Y2 assembly 9am parents welcome
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3 assembly 9am parents welcome
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 trip to Sevenacres
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS and KS1 parent conferences
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 trip to Bolton Museum
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 assembly 9am parents welcome
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 parent conferences
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 assembly 9am parents welcome
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Egg Creations
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter break

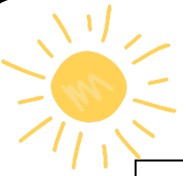




## SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 trip to Turton Tower
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 trip to Ordsall Hall
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May & Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Bikeability
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS trip to Imagine That!
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Y5 assembly 9am parents welcome
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Teacher training day
Week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Fair week
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Sports day 2pm - 3pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	New parents evening 5pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Music concert for Bolton Music Service fee paying students 2pm - 1.30pm. Parents invited
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	RESERVE KS1 & KS2 Sports Day



## SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	RESERVE EYFS Sports Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers performance 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers assembly 2pm parents welcome
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School finishes at 2pm

