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### **Pay £1 for Children in Need - 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

This Friday (17<sup>th</sup> November) it is the BBC Children in Need (CIN) Appeal Day. Our school council, who organize the events for the day, would like to hold a 'Wear What You Want Day' and pay £1 as a contribution to the BBC appeal. Any clothing is OK...no theme!!

### **Year 5 Class Worship - this Friday!!**

Year 5 will be performing the first Class Worship of the year to everyone on Children in Need Day (17<sup>th</sup> November). Miss Jagger's and Mrs Simpson's Class will be putting a presentation together all about 'Children in Need'.

As usual all parents, carers and family members are invited to watch all our Friday Worships, however, if you are a parent/carer/family member of a Year 5 pupil, we would like to especially invite you into school to watch the Year 5 Class Worship. It will take place in the school hall, starting at 2.55pm lasting until the end of school. Please take a seat at the back of the hall if you can join us!!

Please note that we will not be showing any medals or trophies from home during this Worship, and there will not be the usual children on the 'Bench'.

### **Parents' Evening**

This week is the Autumn Term Parents' Evening and we hope that the evening will prove to be useful and informative for you. The Evenings are being held in school today and tomorrow, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, (3.30 - 6.00pm) and on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, (5.30 - 8.00pm). The children's work will be in the Classrooms for you to have a look at, and the teachers will meet you to discuss their progress etc. in the school hall.

It would be helpful if parents could try, as much as possible, to keep to their allotted time(s) so that we do not have a 'back log' of parents and carers waiting for teachers. If you feel you need a longer meeting with a member of staff you can always make an appointment for another day.

### **Favourites of Croston**

Fiona from Favourites, our school's uniform supplier, will be in school during the Parents' Evening on Tuesday evening - just in case you need to order any extra uniform for the winter. If there any urgent uniform requests Fiona can be reached on 07980511314.

### **The Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal**

**A final reminder that your Shoe Boxes need to be in by 9.00am on 16<sup>th</sup> November...** click onto [Newsletter 8](#) for more details.

### **Road Safety Volunteers**

We are still looking for some willing volunteers to help our Foundation and Key Stage 1 children (Years 1 and 2) with their Road Safety. Please let Mrs Flowers know if you are interested...or leave a message with the school office.

### **Attendance Figures**

Last week, an amazing 170 (that's 96%) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!!! For the first time ever, (I think) four classes were the 'best attending class of the week'. Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 all managed to achieve 100% attendance for the week!! During the same week three children were late for one session of school.

## Celebration Worship

Just before half term we held another one of our Friday Celebration worships. Well done to everyone who made it to my bench...they were:

Reception	Charlie
Year 1	Tilly
Year 2	Ethan
Year 3	Jessica
Year 4	Elizabeth
Year 5	Sonny
Year 6	Sam

## Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Light Overcomes Darkness

## Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Yarrow

## School Lunches

The week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November is week 3 of the Menu cycle. At the moment, Janet is not changing the menu until we see what the children like. As usual, in addition to the advertised meals - the children can choose a jacket potato on the day or there is a choice of 3 sandwiches (ham, cheese or tuna) which can be booked in advance, online via ParentPay.

## Choir

Please note that the Thursday After School Choir practices have now finished until February, when they start practising for Last Choir Singing Competition. Practices will still take part during lunchtimes in preparation for their Christmas tour!!

## Christmas Lunch

Pupil Christmas meals are now available to book on ParentPay. We have followed suggestions from the previous years and are allowing 1 ticket per family.

We are also having two sittings: 11.45am and then 12.30pm.

The 1<sup>st</sup> sitting will be for KS2 with no infant siblings. The 2<sup>nd</sup> sitting is for YR, Y1 and Y2 with any KS2 siblings.

Adult tickets will come out soon on ParentPay priced at £3.50 each. Don't forget, 1 parent / carer per family.

## Our New School App

Have you received an invitation to download and log onto our App yet?? If you have, and your partner hasn't (and you both want to use the App), please share the email so both of you can gain access to the App.

Using the App (available on Apple and Android phones), as well as looking at Newsletters and the School Calendar, we will be able to send you 'Notifications' about school events and you will be able to reply, via the App, giving your permission for your child to attend a school trip etc.

If you receive an 'invitation' and your partner does not, simply pass on the email to your partner and they should be able to sign up using their own email address. Or if partners send their emails to:

'office@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk' email address, Mrs Sudworth can send invites directly if required.

## Please also look out for:

- Mr Marshall's letter all about 'Buy a book for Buike' (coming to you soon)
- Friends' Letters to Santa (coming to you soon)
- The Tarleton Christmas Tree Flyer (attached to this newsletter)

### Class Photo Sale Summer 2016

After school on Thursday I will be selling the framed Class Photos from Summer 2016 (when Year 2 were in Reception). They will be sold at £5.00 each on a first come - first served basis. Thanks!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
Headteacher

### Did you know...

The BBC's first ever broadcast appeal for children was a five-minute radio broadcast on Christmas Day in 1927. The response was phenomenal and it raised £1,143 18s 3d which was split between 4 prominent children's charities. The first televised appeal was the 1955 'Children's Hour Christmas Appeal', presented by Sooty and Harry Corbett. The Christmas Day Appeals continued on TV and radio right up until 1979, raising a total of £625,836.

