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Bring some Chocolate for Non Uniform Day

This Friday (24th November), we are holding a Non-Uniform day. In return for the children not wearing their uniforms, we are asking them to bring in some chocolate, whether it is a bar or a box etc. All the chocolate will then be donated to a special Chocolate Tombola Stall which will be part of our up and coming Christmas Market on 3rd December.

Children in Need 2017

Money has been counted and we have raised £262 for CIN - well done everyone!!

Year 5 Class Worship - this Friday!!

Year 5 performed wonderfully on Friday - the first Class Worship of the year. Well done to Miss Jagger, Mrs Simpson and of course Year 5 for putting on such an entertaining and informative 'show'....Back to the usual Celebration worship this Friday!!

Parents' Evening

We hope you found the Autumn Term Parents' Evening - 99% of you came and 'caught up' on how you're your child / children are doing in school.

School Uniform Vote

As you know, during last week's Parents' evening we held a 'vote' as to which colour Polo Shirt you would choose if we were to change our uniform. I published the results on Facebook last week...but if you missed them, here they are:

Dark Blue - 26 votes

Yellow - 35 votes

Light Blue - 87 votes

So by an overwhelming majority...the uniform proposed for September 2018 stays as advertised in the School Prospectus:

Dark Blue Sweatshirt or Sweatshirt cardigan

Grey Trousers or Blue Skirt / Pinafore

Light Blue Polo Shirt

Thanks to everyone who voted!!

The Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal

Many thanks to everyone who put a Shoe box together for the Samaritan's Purse Appeal. We collected 105 in all!!

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Faithfulness

Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Yarrow

Attendance Figures

Once again, an amazing 170 (that's 96%) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance last week - they didn't miss one day of school!! Three classes were the 'best attending class of the week'. Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6 all managed to achieve 100% attendance for the week!! During the same week three children were late for one session of school.

Books for Buikwe

Please read the Newsletter 'Extra' from Mr Marshall...it tells you all about how our School Council decided they would like to help Buikwe School rather than do a big fundraiser for Children in Need...and we're joining with St John's CE Church in Burcough, to try to help some of the 760 students in Buikwe School who each need four books costing £8 per book.

School Lunches

The week beginning 27th November is week 1 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.

Christmas Lunch

A reminder that 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 the two sittings suggested this year: 11.45am and then 12.30pm.

The 1st sitting will be for KS2 with no infant siblings. The 2nd 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 the 'office@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk' email address, Mrs Sudworth can send invites directly if required.

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. There will be training for the new Road safety in the New Year...

The Infant Production 2017 - Hey Ewe

The tickets for this year's two productions will be distributed later this week. Due to the larger number of children in the Infants (and the same fire regulations as in previous years), each family will receive two tickets for each of the performances, i.e. two for Tuesday evening and two for the Wednesday afternoon. These will not be transferrable.

Please remember, that during all the performance(s), we do not allow any photographs or videos to be taken due to Safeguarding reasons. Thank you.

Letters to Father Christmas

The Elves delivered our special Post Box for our children to write to Father Christmas last night year and we have put it just outside of Mr Skinner's Classroom door.

As Father Christmas can get a little confused at this time of year, seeing as he has so much to do, please could parents / carers include a possible achievement that your child has done this year or something exciting that has happened or is going to happen, without the children knowing, and send it into school...and

this will help Father Christmas make his reply that little bit more personal. Mrs Forrest will collate all the information and get it to Father Christmas, so please either slip a little note in the Letter to Father Christmas which will be passed to her, email her via the school or pop in and see her.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen B. Smith', written in a cursive style.

Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

On average, three children are late arriving at THT for at least one day of school each week. Statistically, if you arrive 10 minutes late for school each day...once you have spent another 5 minutes settling into the day, this is the same as missing two weeks of school in one academic year?