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Children in Need 2023

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection for the BBC Children in Need Appeal. The current total (unless any more money arrives) is a huge £306.47!! Thank you to everyone who supported our fund raising events!!

Thank you also to Mrs Warburton and the School Council who ran and judged this year's CIN colouring competition. The competition itself raised £20.75 for Pudsey's Piggy Bank!!

The winners of the Competition will be announced during this coming Friday's Celebration Worship...

Year 6 Class Worship

Thank you so much to Year 6 who led us in a very moving Worship last Friday - reminding us about Remembrance and all the horrors of WWI. Mr Skinner has put a link on the Year 6 Dojo for parents who wanted to watch it who couldn't - or wanted to watch it again.

We're back to usual this Friday with another Celebration Worship - I wonder who will be on the Bench??

This Week's Worship - Equality

House Points

Our Yellow Team, Yarrow, gained the most House Points last week's - and have slightly extended their lead in the overall competition for the term.

Changes to Choir Church

There are some changes to the After School Choir Church sessions between now and the end of term. There will be the usual sessions on 24th November and 1st December with the last session of the term being held on 8th December. This last session will be a Eucharist Service where family members of the Choir Church After School Club are invited into the school hall to attend a 'Pop Up' Church service. There will be no session on 15th December.

You may have in your diary that the Choir Church Club is singing in a concert on 28th November - this is no longer taking place.

Lunches

Week 2 of the New Winter menu - Week beginning 27th November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Tomato Ketchup with Potatoes Wedges and Mixed Vegetables	British Beef or Veggie Burger in a Bun with Potatoes Wedges and Mixed Vegetables	Roast Pork with Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Minced Beef or Quorn Hot Pot with a Sliced Potato Crust and Mixed Vegetables	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Mac 'n' Cheese Bake with Crust Bread and Garden Peas	Homemade Pizza with Rainbow Vegetable Pasta Salad	Pasta Arrabbiata with Tomato and Herb Sauce with Crusty Bread and Salad	Tomato Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread and Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

Last Week's Attendance

Last week - an amazing 182 pupils (out of 203) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

A disappointing 15 children (from 12 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).



The best attending classes for the week was a shared win between our Year 3 and Year 6 classes - with an attendance figure of just under 99.5%.

End of Term

The Diary is getting full between now and the End of Term, here are some of the more important dates:

- 22nd November - Meeting of the Full Governing Body
- 28th November - Early face 2 face Parents' Evening
- 29th November - Late phone call Parents' Evening
- 30th November - Year 4 Forest School Day
- 1st December - The Lighting of the Tarleton Christmas Tree
- 7th December - Friends Christmas Disco
- 8th December - Last Stepping Stones before Christmas
- 8th December - Choir Church Club Eucharist Service in School
- 12th and 13th December - Infant Production at 2pm
- 14th December - Infant Production at 6.30pm
- 14th December - School Choir Singing at Tarleton Library (10.00am)
- 15th December - Whole School Trip to the Pantomime in Southport
- 18th December - Infant Christmas Party (YR and Y1 & 2) 1.30pm
- 18th December - Holy Trinity Church's Village Carol Service at 6.00pm
- 19th December - Junior Christmas Party (Years 3 to 6) 1.30pm
- 20th December - End of Term Service in Church at 1.30pm
- 20th December - School Closes for Christmas after the Church Service has finished

Parents' Evening - Autumn 2023

Just a reminder that this year's Autumn Term Parents' Evening is on **Tuesday 28th November** or **Wednesday 29th November**. You should get your appointment time(s) towards the end of the week using ClassDojo.

On Tuesday 28th we will be holding face to face sessions in the hall - with social distancing between parent(s) and teacher if preferred. In the hall, the teachers will discuss how your child has settled into their Year Group, and perhaps any next steps your child has to help them move on in their learning. If you have booked an appointment, on the Wednesday evening, from 5.30 until 8.00pm, the teachers will ring you instead of a face to face discussion.

Please remember that, when your child's class teacher rings, it will come up as 'withheld' or 'unknown number'.

Some Moans I'm Afraid...

a. Please bring children into school through the gates provided

Please do not bring your child through the school's staff car park on their way to or from school - as cars are coming in and out of the entrance at any time and we had a 'near miss' last week.

b. School Playground equipment before and after school

When waiting for younger or older children to come out of school at the end of the day (or waiting for the doors to open in the morning), please do not let the children play in the mud kitchen area, the adventure trail or the classroom outdoor learning areas. Firstly the children are not covered by school insurance should an accident happen and secondly, sometimes, we have tidied up at the end of the day - and need to tidy up again if things get moved.

A message from Breakfast and After School

The Breakfast and Afterschool Club are currently extremely busy. We are trying to recruit extra staff but in the meantime, apart from Breakfast Club Drop Off (from 8:30am), we cannot take any children into the clubs who have not already been booked in. We also can't take any late bookings for Afterschool club for Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday as these are the busiest days and fill up very quickly.

Breakfast and After School Club Playworkers

We are still looking to recruit a Playworker(s) for our Breakfast Club (BC) and After School Club (ASC). Initially this would be approximately 4 times a week in the Breakfast club, 7:45 - 8:45am and 3 times a week in the Afterschool Club, 3:30 - 6.00pm. Pay is £10.79 per hour (Grade 3 Point 3). Please email the school office for an Application form: bursar@holytrinity-tareton.lancs.sch.uk or office@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk

After School Club Manager / Breakfast Club Manager

We are still on the lookout for someone to manage our Before and After School Clubs - please let us know if you are interested in the position or click on the link below for more information.

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=61817

Reminders:

1. A Message from Fr Mark - re: Confirmation

Bishop Phillip will be conducting the Parish Confirmation Service at 10am on May 5th 2024. Preparation Lessons will start on February 18th. Candidates for Confirmation are asked to let Fr Mark know of their interest on rector@rsmtht.church please.

2. A Plea for Socks and Undies

Our Reception Class, Years 1 and 2 are running low on underwear and socks - any donations would be kindly accepted for when our younger ones have an accident during the day.

3. Applying for a Primary School Place for September 2024??

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024 - then for Lancashire resident families you need to apply for a school place, even if an older brother or sister is already attending your preferred school/academy.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at:-

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (or simply click [here](#)).

The website already went live on 1st September 2023. It is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application.

The closing dates for applications for September 2024 are at 11-59 pm on 15th January 2024

Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...

One or two of our Parents try to return children to school the day after having a stomach bug.

At THT we insist that there is a clear 48 hour break between the last bout of sickness (or diarrhoea).

Not doing this affects the health of other children and staff.

Is statutory - Yes it is!!

The Internet clearly states:

You should: stay off work or school until at least 48 hours after the norovirus symptoms have stopped.

Avoid visiting anyone in hospital during this time. Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water particularly after using the toilet and before preparing or handling food.

Please also see the poster below...



UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.