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Bring a Bottle Non Uniform Day

This Friday (25th November), we are holding a Non-Uniform day. In return for the children not wearing their uniforms, we are asking them to bring in a bottle - whether it is a bottle of Shampoo, Ketchup, Coca Cola, Chilli Sauce or something a little bit more alcoholic. All the bottles will then be donated to a special Bottle Stall which will be part of our up and coming Christmas Market.

Children in Need - 18th November 2015

Last Friday we had a lovely day, collecting for the BBC Children in Need Appeal Day. All in all, we raised a massive £384.13!! ...which is huge compared with last year's £363!! Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising events. The children love to dress up for the day - and when you can do it to raise money for a charity - it makes it even more exciting!! Have a look at some photos taken on the day:

<http://tarletonholytrinity.org/children-in-need-november-2016/>

Well done to the winners of the competitions that we were running!! They were:

Infant Colouring Competition - Ethan in Year 1

Junior Draw a Pudsey Competition - Sam W in Year 3

Year 5 Class Worship

Did you come to our first Class Worship of the academic year?? Wasn't it good!! The Year 5 children performed brilliantly. Well done to all of Year 5 and to Mr Phillips and Miss Jagger for putting on such a wonderful worship all about 'Children in Need'. Don't forget to have a look at the website for photos...just click on the Year 5 Class link!! <http://tarletonholytrinity.org/year-5s-class-worship-18th-november-2016/>

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...Forgiveness

Team Point Winners...Last Week's Winners - Asland

Attendance Figures

During the week before half term, 152 (out of 170) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending class of the week' was Mr Skinner's Year 3 with 100% attendance for class!! During the same week four children were late for at least one session of school.

Year 6's Residential Trip - June 2017

Don't forget that Mr Marshall will be holding a meeting for parents / carers regarding the trip on Monday 28th November at 7pm - in the meantime, if you would like to look at what activities they provide you can look on their website which is <https://minydon.com/>

Some Thank You's!!

1) Shoe boxes - Thank you for all the Shoeboxes that were sent into school. Mrs Marshall picked them up on Monday afternoon and they will be setting off on their long journey abroad on Wednesday!! We managed to collect 102 boxes from THT - which just beats our last year's figure of 93 - well done everyone!!

2) Scholastic Book Fair - Thank you for supporting this event...with your generosity we sold £569.22 worth of books, which means we get to spend £227.00 on books through the commission that we will receive.



3) Parents' Evening - and Thank You to all the parents and carers who came to our Autumn Term Parents' evening. We hope that you found it useful and informative. I am pleased to say that 98% of you attended.

Messages from Friends

We will be holding a cake sale at the forthcoming Christmas Market on Sunday 4th December 2016 and would be very grateful for donations of homemade or bought cakes, cookies, muffins and biscuits. These will then be sold to raise funds for the benefit of children at Tarleton Holy Trinity Primary School. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

This Thursday (24th November) we will send a paper copy and e copy for your child's chance to write to Father Christmas. 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 envelope which will be passed to her, email her via the school or pop in and see her.

Tarleton Holy Trinity's Christmas Market

We would like to invite you to join us at our Annual Christmas Market which takes place on Sunday, 4th December. It all starts at 12:30pm and will run throughout the day until approximately 4:30pm. There will be lots of things to buy and entertain you...over 30 stalls will be there in total including indoor Santa's Grotto, the Secrets Room, a cafe, children's crafts and lots, lots more!! If you're free - we hope to see you there!!

A Message from Sunday Club

At the family service last Sunday, all the children received medals of attendance. There were also attendance medals for bronze - Emily O, silver - Maddy O and gold - Leah K. This year was also the first time we have awarded the Jean Greaves trophy, which Keith Greaves awarded to Luke S and Maddy O for special contribution to Sunday Club for the last year.



Mrs Seeley is back!!

You may have seen Mrs Seeley in school over the last couple of weeks. She is steadily 'weening' herself back into school before she begins an official phased return. So over the next few weeks, the Year 4 class will be taught by either Mrs Seeley, Mrs Simpson (or both) and then, if all goes well, Mrs Seeley will be back with us in Year 4, just in time for Christmas.

An Early Christmas Present from Tarleton DIY

There are many uses for buckets in a Primary school, but one new idea is to use them as stools when working outside. Tarleton DIY have kindly donated 30 buckets for us to use when working outside when the weather is warmer (and dryer!!). Thank you Tarleton DIY!!

Mr Skinner's Football Practices

Due to the darker evenings, the Friday football practices will finish at the slightly earlier time of 4.15pm. The last practice of the term will be 16th December 2016.

Thank you to Proctor and Gamble

This multi-National company kindly donated some toothbrush and toothpaste sets which we added to our shoe boxes and some other shoe boxes which were at the Samaritan's Purse depot.

Bicycle Helmet Talk

Mr Ian Roberts, a member of the PE department at Tarleton Academy, came into school this morning to talk about the importance of wearing a helmet when riding a bicycle (and horse, skateboard etc.). He talked about how mending a broken arm was 'easier' than mending a broken skull, and showed pictures of Sir Bradley Wiggins wearing a helmet whenever he is cycling. Mr Roberts also told the children that if parents/carers are wanting to buy a new cycle helmet for the children, and want to save a bit of money, the staff at Charnock Richard cycle (Buy a Bike) will knock you 10% off one, if you mention that the children have just had the helmet safety talk from Tarleton Academy.

School Dinners

The week beginning the 28th November is 'Week 2' of the new Winter Lancashire Lunch menu. The changes to week 2's menu: Janet is changing Tuesday's Tomato and Mozzarella Sausage to a Cheese Panini and Wednesday's Vegetable Lasagne to Tomato Pasta in Mascarpone Sauce. If you notice, the new menu now always has Fish or Pizza (with chips) on a Friday...funny that!! Don't forget, as usual, in addition to the advertised meals - the children can choose from 3 sandwiches (ham, cheese or tuna) or can request a jacket potato - just get them to ask when they are having the dinner register 'taken'.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



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?