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Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated money towards the BBC Children in Need Appeal. Altogether we raised £217.76 which is now on it's way to Pudsey's Piggy Bank.



Children in Need Drawing Competition

Last Thursday lunchtime our School Council had a big decision to make regarding the winners of their 2022 Pudsey Drawing Competition. We had lots of entries from Year 4 and younger - but no one in Year 5 and 6. Well done to the three prize winners who are:

Reception	Beatrice
Year 1 and Year 2	Lucie in Year 2
Year 3 and Year 4	Adelaide in Year 3

The Inn-Spectors - our Infant Production for 2022

In order to allow as many parents / carers as possible to attend the Infant Nativity, we have taken the decision to add an extra evening performance this year. The performances are now on Tuesday at 2pm and Wednesday and Thursday at 6.30pm. Please see the School App for more details and to book your ticket(s). We appreciate that this extra evening performance will be tiring for the younger children, so will be understanding of those needing a lie-in on the following morning.

Reception pupils, who do not have speaking parts, are allowed to only attend one performance if preferred. Please let Mrs Warburton know which one in advance.

Mrs Sudworth is Leaving...

With mixed feelings I received a letter of resignation from Mrs Sudworth last week, who, early in 2023, will be starting a new post as Data and Examinations officer at Balshaw's Church of England High School in Leyland. We will be sad to see Mrs Sudworth go as she has been an integral part of the THT family since she joined us in September 2015. However, we are pleased and proud that she has gained this new position and wish her well as she is 'finally off to big school!!'

Mrs Lee will be increasing her hours in the office to become our new School Bursar, and we will be advertising for a new School Admin person in the very near future.

Who is Teaching Where in 2023

With Mrs Dimmock leaving us at the end of 2022, and Miss Jagger taking up her new role as Deputy Headteacher in January 2023, we will be having a slight shuffle of our classteachers. From January to Easter - the teaching team will look like this:

Reception	Mrs Warburton
Year 1	Mrs Seeley
Year 2	Mrs Birkby
Year 3	Miss Jagger
Year 4	Miss Iddon
Year 5	Mrs Simpson and Mrs Lancaster
Year 6	Mr Skinner



Celebration Worship

Last Friday was a lovely Celebration Worship - with lots of people doing brilliant things!! Well done to the children who made it to the Bench, they were...

Reception	Tommy
Year 1	Flynn, Nellie and Lucas
Year 2	Paddy
Year 3	Paige
Year 4	James
Year 5	Hope
Year 6	Chloe and Talia
Head teacher Award	Oliver in Year 5

Stomach Bugs

Just a reminder that we have a handful of children off with a stomach bug - but we are hearing rumours that one or two are being sent back to school after only 24 hours of absence from school. Please can we insist - following NHS guidance 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.

Two parents have asked whether this 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. 16 May 2022

Please also see the poster below...

Year 6 Class Worship - now Friday 13th January 2023

With Mr Skinner being off school for some of this week, due to illness, with Bikeability taking place - and the Infants being in the middle of their rehearsals for the Christmas Nativity in the school hall - we have taken the decision to postpone the Year 6 Class Worship until Friday 13th January 2023. Sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause...

Christmas Lunch - 14th December 2022

On Wednesday 14th December we are holding our School Christmas Dinner.

The menu consists of:

Traditional Roast Turkey with Chipolata Sausage

or

Roast Quorn Fillet with Vegetarian Sausage

all served with Roast and Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy.

Dessert is Chocolate Chip Shortbread or Fruit (served with Water or Organic Milk)

We would like to invite one adult for each family to also attend the lunch - I'm afraid that it can't be any more than this due to the number of people we can have in the school hall at any one time. This also includes pre-school children as they count as a person so we can't invite you and your little one - sorry!!

If your child pays for a meal, the cost of the meal is £2.40. An adult meal costs £3.75.

If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch on the 14th please go onto ParentPay and book a school meal for your child on that day. Adult meals also need booking through parent pay - look for 'Adult Christmas Lunch'. Bookings need to be made by noon on Friday 2nd December.

If your child receives a free school meal - or is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 - they will automatically get a meal - unless you let us know otherwise.

We will be having 2 sittings - one at 11.45am (for those children who do not have a brother or sister in the school, and then the second at 12.30pm for siblings to eat together.

A Message from Friends

This year the Christmas Disco will be held on Wednesday 14th December. Doors will open at 6:30pm and children are to be collected at 8:00pm. Parents and Carers of younger children are welcome to stay, but unfortunately we can only accept children who attend the school at the event. Contact forms will be sent out separately, please ensure you complete these prior to the disco to speed up entry on the night.

Helping Hands Hampers

Helping hands are a small group of volunteers, who were inspired by the Marcus Rashford campaign. They produce food hampers for those on low incomes in the local area, to go out just before the school holidays. They are looking for donations of food to go in the Christmas Hampers. If you are able to donate please see the attached poster for the items requested. You can drop off your donations at Tarleton Tyre Service or the Hesketh Bank Christian Centre.

The Lighting of the Tarleton Christmas Tree 2022

This will take place on Friday 25th November, with the festivities starting at 7.00pm and going on until about 8.30pm. Miss Jagger, Mrs Seeley, Mrs Simpson and I will be representing the school - and will be there if any of our school children want to come and stand with us around the tree. This year the children can stay with parents though as we appreciate that the lighting of the tree clashes with England's next football match in the World Cup.

Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2023??

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 - then for Lancashire resident families you need to apply for a Primary 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](#)).

This already went live on 1st September 2022. It is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application.

The closing dates for Primary applications for September 2023 are at 11-59 pm on 15th January 2023.

Parents' Evening - Autumn 2022

It's time for this year's Autumn Term Parents' Evening for our hardworking children. There will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress, effort and targets with their class teacher during a meeting on **Wednesday 30th November** or **Thursday 1st December**.

To continue with our 'new look' Parents' Evening we are mixing 'live' parents' evening and phone calls. As this is the 'settling in' parents' evening - books will not be out to look at.

On Thursday 1st December 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.

Or if you prefer, on the Wednesday evening, from 5.30 until 8.00pm, the teachers can ring you instead of a face to face discussion.

All conversations should last about 5 minutes and if coming into school, please try not to linger afterwards.

All the details will be coming out on the App today. Please select a time 'window' using the App. Time slots will be allocated on a first come - first served basis...and if one evening fills up - we will allocate you a slot on the alternate evening.

If you are requested a telephone call - please let us know which number is best to contact you on.

Do you have a Square Straw Bale??

We are still looking to borrow a square / rectangular for our Infant Nativity. If you have one that we can borrow - please get in touch ASAP - you will be able to have it back in December!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

This coming Sunday (27th November) is Advent Sunday - the start of Christmas and the beginning of the Church's New Year. Many people, however, see the 1st December as the first day of Advent and the coming of Christmas.

The origin of the Advent Calendar can be traced back to the 19th. Century. One of the earliest traditions was to paint chalk strokes on the door, one per day until Christmas Eve.

Gerhard Lang from Germany is said to have produced the first printed Advent Calendar, although without windows to open. It was published in 1908. This Calendar was named "Christmas-Calendar" or "Munich Christmas-Calendar". A little later, Lang produced the first Advent Calendars with little doors to open.



Helping Hands Hampers

Christmas Wish List

We are a small group of volunteers who were inspired partly by the Marcus Rashford campaign, and produce food hampers for those on low incomes in the local area. We are looking for donations of

- Tinned veg (carrots/peas)
- Tins of baked beans
- Fray Bentos pies (chicken, steak or cheese)
- Bags of pasta
- Jars of pasta sauce
- Packets of cheese sauce (powder)
- Stuffing Mix (eg Paxo)
- Gravy Mix (chicken/turkey)
- Mince Pies
- Custard
- UHT Milk (semi)
- Bottles of quash/cordial
- Selection boxes (any size)
- Chocolate coins in nets
- Biscuits (Christmas or any)

Non food items

- Shower gel
- Toothpaste



Drop Off Points

Tarleton Tyre Services (Church road, Tarleton)

Hesketh Bank Christian Centre (Moss Lane, Hesketh Bank)

Helping Hands Hampers HB/Tarleton/Mere Bow/Banks



UK Health
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NHS

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>.

CHRISTMAS DISCO



WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

6.30PM - 8PM



£3 SUGGESTED DONATION