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Value...Dream...Achieve...

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Bring some Chocolate for Non Uniform Day

This Friday (30th 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 this weekend's Christmas Market (on 2nd December).

Year 5 Class Worship - last Friday!!

Year 5 performed wonderfully on Friday - it was a very thoughtful and reflective worship...the first Class Worship of the year. The worship looked at 10 problems in the world, such as slavery, war and poverty - and how we can help. Well done to Mrs Simpson for putting on such an entertaining and informative 'show'...and especially to the Year 5 children who wrote most of the script and found out all of the facts etc. Back to the usual Celebration worship this Friday!!

Co-op Membership Cards - Are you signed up??

A reminder that the new round of Co-op community funding is now open.

Even if you logged on last time to choose your favourite charity...**you need to do it again**. Please log into your Co-op membership account and select Friends of Tarleton Holy Trinity if you would like your share of the community fund to raise money for our school.

On 24th November we were presented with a cheque for £6,500 from last year's donations. A huge thank you to the Co-op. We had a lovely afternoon with cakes, a raffle (I even won a prize!!) and of course our own choir sang a selection of songs, well done! Look at our website or our Facebook page to see all the photos / videos!!

Click on <https://www.coop.co.uk/membership> for more details about the Co-op Membership card - and don't forget...choose Friends (PTA) of Tarleton Holy Trinity as your chosen charity.

Tarleton Holy Trinity's Christmas Market

We would like to send you a final invitation, asking you to join us at the Annual Tarleton Christmas Market which takes place on Sunday, 2nd December. It all starts at 12:30pm and will run throughout the day until approximately 4:00pm. 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, Chocolate Tombola, children's crafts and lots, lots more!! If you're free - we hope to see you there!!

Reading Helpers...

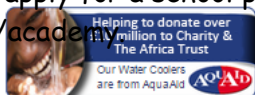
We are looking for a volunteer who can spend some time listening to readers. Please let us know if you can help!!

Min-Y-Don Meeting

Mr Marshall has arranged a Min-Y-Don information evening for Y6 parents on Thursday 6th December at 7pm.

Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2019??

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, 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 (then click on "Apply for a school place")

This already went live on 3rd September 2018. 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 applications for September 2019 is at 11-59 pm on 15th January 2019

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Festivals of Light

School Dinners

The week beginning the 3rd December is 'Week 3' of the Lancashire Autumn Winter Menu. As you know, after discussion with children in Year 6 and with the school council, we, at THT, are moving the menu around quite a bit and it is this which will appear in the Menu in ParentPay. Please have a look at Newsletter 9 for more details as to how the menu has changed.

Parking in the Staff Car Park

We have noticed that one or two parents are parking in the Staff Car Park both before school (for Breakfast Club Drop Off) and in the evening (for ASC Pick Up). Please can we ask parents / carers not to... if we say yes to one, we have to say yes to you all...

A Plea from Mr Marshall

If anybody has red, yellow, green or blue (or any brightly) coloured wool please donate it to Year 6.

High 5 Club

Mrs Warburton says this is the last week for High 5 but it will start up again in the New Year.

Up coming sporting events

AGT Dance Y3/4

Y5/6 Sports Hall Games

Please look out for a letter from Mr Skinner.

Thanks for reading!!

Yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

Although the 1st December is on Saturday...and this is when most Advent calendars start - Advent doesn't officially start until Advent Sunday which is the 2nd December this year.

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.

Our Vision Statement:

Value... Dream... Achieve...

As a loving Christian family, our aspiration is for all pupils to flourish, safe in the belief that we, "...can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us" Phil 4:13.

Everyone is valued, we all achieve and our dreams for the future begin.

We will asking the children what their thoughts are in the near future - but what do you think?? Please let me know...

Please scroll down to see a message about Christmas Bingo at Our Ladys Church Hall...



Christmas Bingo

Alcoholic beverages, tea,
cakes, snacks available

Tuesday 4th December

Doors open 7pm

Eyes down 8pm

Our Ladys Church Hall
Hesketh Lane Tarleton