



Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Tarleton Holy Trinity's Christmas Market

We would like to send you a final invitation, asking 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!!

Friends Cake Sale

A reminder that 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.

Friends Volunteers for Sunday

The Friends would like to send out a final plea for any Volunteers who can help 'man' a stall on Sunday - either for the whole event (from about 11.20am until 4.30pm) or for part of it. If you can help - please leave your name (and number) with me or with Rose in the School Office. Thanks!!

Time is Running Out...Are You Applying for School/Academy Place(s) for September 2017??

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017? - 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")

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 school applications for September 2017 are at 11-59 pm on 15th January 2017.

Celebration Worship

Last Friday Mr Marshall took Celebration Worship for me as I was out of school on a course!! Well done to all the children who made it to Mr Marshall's bench!! They were:

Reception	Charlotte
Year 1	William and Dylan
Year 2	Jessica
Year 3	Sam S
Year 4	Thomas
Year 5	Isabella and Olivia
Year 6	Emily

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Advent

Team Point Winners

Last Week's Winners - Douglas



Year 6's Residential Trip - June 2017

Don't forget that the £40.00 deposit for Year 6's trip to Min y Don should be paid online via ParentPay. The payment item is now on ParentPay and the deposit must be paid no later than Tuesday 13th December as we have to pay the deposit to Min y Don to secure our booking.

Subsequent payments can also be made in instalments via ParentPay. If you are experiencing any problems please contact Rose in the school office.

Attendance Figures

During last week, 146 (that's 85%) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending class of the week' was a tie between Mrs Warburton's Reception Class and Mr Marshall's Year 6 Class - both with 98% attendance for the week!! During the same week five children were late for at least one session of school.

We've Won the Lottery Again!!

...well some Lottery Funding!! A while ago the Friends sent off an application for £10,000 worth of Lottery Funding towards 'Outdoor provision', the money arrived two weeks ago and the build should hopefully start this week. We are investing the money in adding to the seating areas around the back of the school and also re-laying the path which goes to our back gate. The project will be finished by Christmas (weather permitting).

School Dinners

The week beginning the 5th December is 'Week 3' of the new Winter Lancashire Lunch menu.

The changes to week 3's menu: Janet is adding Cheese Paninis to Tuesday's Choice.

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'.

School Council's Christmas Bake Off - Friday 9th December

The School Council would like to raise some money for their next project...and have asked if they can hold a 'Bake Off' on Friday 9th December.

The Bake Off is a Christmas Themed cake competition (Cup Cakes of larger cakes) where there will be a prize for the best entry / entries.

The School Council are asking entrants for pay 50p to enter the competition (whether it's one cake or a tin full) and then we will be selling the cakes at the end of school priced at 20p per cup cake / slice of cake...so please get baking!!

The Infant Production 2017 - Shine Star Shine

I'm afraid that the all the tickets for the Tuesday evening performance have all now been distributed, but we do have some tickets left for the Wednesday afternoon. Please get your 'orders' in ASAP to avoid disappointment.

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.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
(Headteacher)

Did you know...

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.