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The Inn-Spectors - our Infant Production for 2022

On the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, we are asking for the children to be in school by 5.45pm in their school uniforms. (5.45pm so they have time to get changed etc. - in uniforms as they are named - so if lost when they take them off - we can find them!!)

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. **Sorry to be a pain - but we expect Key Stage 2 children in at the usual time of 8.55am.**

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.

At the end of each performance we will have a basket to collect any spare change that you may have...any monies raised will be split between School Funds and the International Needs Charity.

As was posted on ClassDojo yesterday:

With regards to the Infant Nativity performances on Wednesday and Thursday evening this week, after our dress rehearsal today, we are anticipating that the show will run for about 45 minutes.

Therefore, please can parents / carers of children not attending the performances come to school's main entrance at 7:30pm to collect your children if you are not already at the performance. The front door will be opened and then please make your way to the School Hall to collect your child. All children will be collected from the school hall, including children whose parents/carers are watching the performance in the hall.

The children will need a few minutes to get changed out of their costumes before they go home and we will need to ensure that all of the children are collected safely.

Visiting the children in their classrooms or taking your child immediately after the performance is NOT allowed due to safeguarding.

Please bear with us during this time. The safety and security of the children is paramount and it is a once-a-year event so we appreciate your patience and understanding with this.

Please note that everyone who comes to watch the performance needs a ticket (aged 1 and over)...so please don't forget to bring it!! - We've not done this for a couple of years...we'll get into the swing of things by Christmas 2023.

Celebration Worship

Last Friday was the penultimate Celebration Worship of 2022!! Well done to the children who made it to the Bench, they were...

Reception	AJ
Year 1	Esme
Year 2	Lyla
Year 3	Joshua
Year 4	Molly
Year 5	Hartlyn
Year 6	Milan
Head teacher Award	Ava H in Year 6



Church Christmas Raffle

A reminder that we are selling Raffle Tickets on behalf of the Church we are not holding a Christmas Market this year - where they usually get sold. They are priced at £1 each - or you can buy a full book. First prize is a Food Hamper worth in excess of £100!! Just see Mrs Sudworth or Mrs Lee in the school office.

Christmas Lunch - 14th December 2022

A reminder that, 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 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.

Friends' Christmas Disco 2022 - 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.

If you are able to help at this year's Christmas disco please get in touch via friends.pta.tht@gmail.com or speak to one of the PTA members on the playground. Many thanks for your support with this event.

Please can we remind both children and parents / carers that the children are not allowed to bring Mobile Phones to the disco!!

School's Christmas Post Box - Our own School Post Box is in the main corridor (near to the library) and is ready for the children's Christmas Cards to each other (and the staff). Just make sure that the card has the name it is going to, and their class, clearly on the front...and our Year 6 postal workers will do the rest!!

A Special Service for Mrs. Dimmock - As Mrs. Dimmock is retiring at the end of 2022, we would like to invite you to a special service in church on Wednesday, 14th December. It starts at 9.05am and should last for about 40 minutes. Please join us in church if you can!!

Library Books - If your child / children has got a school library book at home - please can they be returned to school this week and given to your child's class teacher - thank you!!

Football Kits - As the school football season is taking a break due to the dark nights, please can all football kits be sent into school ASAP.

Football and Netball Clubs - Mr. Skinner is back in school and will be running the last football club of the year this Friday (9th December) and the last netball club on Monday (12th December). Look out for letters coming to you soon regarding Mr. Skinner's new clubs for 2023!!

Year 6's Parents' Evening - If you have a concern about your Year 6 child and would like to fix up a phone call before the Christmas Break - please contact Mr. Skinner (preferably through ClassDojo). Otherwise we will organise a Year 6 Parents' Evening early in 2023!!

Jonny's Ninja Warrior Club - There are two more Ninja Clubs for Years 3 and 4 tonight and next Tuesday. Look out for the next set of Ninja Warrior Clubs coming out to you soon!!

End of Term Service in Church - Friday 16th December

It is an end of term tradition that Tarleton Holy Trinity finishes the Autumn Term by enjoying a Christmas Service, and we would like to invite you to join us in Church this Friday. The service begins at 2.00pm and will last for about an hour. Once the service has finished, the children will then come back to school. If any parents and carers who have attended the service, would like to pick their children up from school, please pick your children up from the usual doors after school. For those parents who can't make it...we will see you as soon as possible after 3.00pm - or at the usual pick up time of 3.25 / 3.30pm.

A Message from After School Club ...a reminder that there will not be an *After School Club, or Easy Pick Up on the last day of term (16th December)*. Easy Drop and Breakfast Club will run as usual in the morning.

Tarleton Village Carols

In Church on Sunday (11th December) it is the traditional Tarleton Village Carol Service. It starts at 6.00pm and THT have been invited to sing a song, together with the children from Tarleton Mere Brow. We would like as many children to attend as possible. There will be seats reserved for THT - although children may wish to sit with their parents / carers.

Outdoor PE Kits

Just a reminder that Reception Class, and Years 3, 4 and 6 are still having outdoor PE on the Thursdays of his half term with the West Lancashire Sports Partnership. They will be covering the Outdoor and Adventure part of the PE curriculum.

Please make sure that your child bring suitable outdoor PE Kit on each Thursday (long pants / leggings and a sweatshirt / hoodie) in addition to their usual PE kit. Trainers can also be worn if preferred - but make sure that the children can lace up their trainers - otherwise Velcro ones please!! It is also a good idea to send in a spare pair of socks - just in case!!

IKEA Kallax Unit

Do you have an old 4x2 Kalax Unit that you no longer need?? - if so we would love to have it in school!! We are not worried about the colour...

We are 'doing up' our old ICT room and would use it for storing phonics materials in. If you have the boxes or baskets to go in each shelf - even better.



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.

Term Dates / Holiday Dates for 2023 - 2024

These have already come out to you separately - and are available to view on the school App and on the School's Website. You can also scroll down to see them.

White Leggings

Has anyone got some white leggings that we can borrow?? We need 4 pairs in total suitable for a Year 5 girl to wear. Please see Miss Jagger or Mrs Simpson if you can help.


Water Bottles

In the past we have sold water bottles from school. The last one has been sold and it is no longer economically viable for us to sell them in school. Whittakers, our uniform shop in Southport sell them for £3.99 each - or any Sports Cap bottle will do...

A Quick resume of what is happening between now and the end of term

Date / Time	Event	Clothing
7th December at 10.30am	Years 4 and 5 to attend Tarleton Academy production	School uniform
7th December at 6.30pm	Infant Production	School uniform
8th December at 11.30am	School Choir to sing at Tarleton Library	School uniform
8th December at 6.30pm	Infant Production	School uniform
11th December at 6.00pm	Tarleton Village Carols in church	School uniform if possible
12th December 1.15pm	Infants Christmas Party (Reception, Years 1 and 2)	Party Clothes for Infants - School uniform 'bottoms' for Years 3 to 6 but a Christmas Jumper / T shirt on top
13th December 1.15pm	Junior Christmas Party (years 3 to 6)	Party Clothes for Juniors - School uniform 'bottoms' for Infants but a Christmas Jumper / T shirt on top
14th December 1.15pm	Mrs Dimmock's Leaving Service in church 9.05am	School uniform 'bottoms' for all but a Christmas Jumper / T shirt on top
14th December 1.15pm	Christmas Dinner (11.45am and 12.30pm)	School uniform 'bottoms' for all but a Christmas Jumper / T shirt on top
15th December 1.15pm	M&M Productions Pantomime in School - Sleeping Beauty	School uniform 'bottoms' for all but a Christmas Jumper / T shirt on top
16th December 1.15pm	End of Term Service in Church at 2.00pm	School uniform
17th December	Start of the Christmas Break	Whatever you want!!
3rd January 8.45am 2023	School Opens for Spring 2023	School uniform

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...



Our Advent Prayer:

*Dear God,
Help us to make our hearts ready for
Jesus.*

Help us to be patient as we wait.

Help us to re-live this amazing story.

*Help us to change for the better, that we
may reflect the light of Jesus.*

In Jesus' name, Amen

Every year we say our Advent Prayer throughout December during our Acts of Worship...and have done for at least the last 10 years.

Here is the Prayer...

Here are all of our term and holiday dates for the 2023 - 2024 School Year. Click [here](#) for a printable version or look below to view on line.

School Holiday List 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term 2023

1st Half Term – Friday, 1st September to Friday, 20th October

Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 23rd October to Friday, 27th October

2nd Half Term – Monday, 30th October to Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Holiday (School Closed) – Thursday, 21st December 2023 to Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Spring Term 2024

1st Half Term – Thursday, 4th January to Friday, 9th February

Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 12th February to Friday, 16th February

2nd Half Term – Monday, 19th February to Friday, 22nd March

Easter Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 25th March to Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2024

1st Half Term – Monday, 8th April to Friday, 24th May

Bank Holiday (School Closed): Monday, 6th May

Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 27th May to Friday, 31st May

INSET Days (School Closed): Monday, 3rd June to Friday, 7th June

2nd Half Term – Monday, 10th June to Friday, 19th July

CHRISTMAS DISCO



WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

6.30PM - 8PM



£3 SUGGESTED DONATION