



Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Infant Christmas Production of 'Hey Ewel'

This evening is the first public performance of our Infant Production. Although the admission is free, it is a **ticket only event** due to there being a limited number of people in the school hall at any one time, due to fire regulations. So please make sure that you bring your ticket(s) with you!! We allow parents and carers to come in jeans and trainers...but 'if your name is not down...!!' The Productions are at 6.30pm today and 2.30pm on Wednesday 13th December.

For tonight's evening performance, please have your child/children back at school by 5.45pm so that they can get ready...and preferably in School Uniform (as it is named if it gets misplaced).

Each production will last for approximately 45 minutes.

If you have a child who is performing in the production who is usually in After School Club - please make sure that on the Tuesday evening you pick them up a little earlier from ASC so that they can have their tea/evening meal before they arrive back at 5.45pm for the 6.30pm production.

Please remember, that during all the performances, we do not allow any photographs or videos to be taken due to Safeguarding reasons. Thank you.

Friends Christmas Disco

This takes place in the School Hall tomorrow night, Wednesday 13th from 6.30 until 8.00pm. Prices are £3 per child and you simply pay on the door. The admission price includes a free drink although other refreshments will be available to buy on the night.

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

The School Panto Trip

Just a reminder that this Friday (15th December) is our trip to the pantomime in Preston. Mrs Sudworth will be our base contact at school and can be contacted the usual way on the school telephone number/email etc. Effectively school will be closed until we return at approximately 1.30pm.

The children need to be in school uniform for the day.

THT Christmas Lunch

If you have not booked your Christmas Lunch I am afraid that it is now too late as all tickets have been sold.

For those parents / carers who have ordered a Lunch, **please come to school at 11.30am if you are 'sitting one' or 12.25pm if you are on 'sitting two'...and it all happens next Wednesday 20th December.** All the staff will be on hand to help serve meals, pour drinks and to 'wait' on tables.

School Dinners Next Week

Janet is altering the menu for the final week of term next week. She is adding Pasta in Tomato Sauce to Thursday's menu and changing the Chinese Chicken Curry to Fish and Chips on the last day...and of course it's the Christmas meal on the Wednesday!!

Village Carol Service in Church - Sunday 16th December

It is a tradition that the school sings a carol as part of the Annual Tarleton Holy Trinity Church Village Carol service.

If you would like your child to take part, **please return the slip on the letter that you will receive soon in paper form by Friday 15th December.** On the Sunday night, the children will sit in the pews with some of the staff from school. Parents and Carers are of course welcome to join us in this very special village event.

Alternatively, children can be dropped off at church between 6:00 and 6:15pm and collected about 7:45pm. The service commences at 6:30 pm. **Children should wear their school uniform if possible.**

Some children will be attending as part of the uniformed organisations and are of course, welcome to also represent the school in singing our carol.

Please clarify on the reply slip if your child will be sitting with the school, as we need to reserve pews.
Thank you.

Celebration Worship

Last Friday was our second Celebration Worship in December!! Well done to all the children who made it to my bench!! They were:

Reception	Zakariyya
Year 1	Emily
Year 2	Grace
Year 3	Owen
Year 4	Olivia
Year 5	Lucy
Year 6	Callum and Jamie

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Advent 2 - John the Baptiste

Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Yarrow

School's Christmas Post Box

Our own School Post Box is outside the School Hall 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!!

Attendance Figures

During last week, 159 (out of 178) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending class of the week' was Mrs Seeley's Year 4 Class with 99% attendance for the week!! During the same week three children were late for at least one session of school.

Time is Running Out...Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2018??

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1st September 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") or for more details have a look at the Admissions section of our Website:

<http://tarletonholymtrinity.org/admissions/>

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 2018 are at 11-59 pm on 15th January 2018.

48 parents/carers have already said that they would like their Reception child 2018 to come to THT as either their 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice...

Library Books

If your child / children has got a school library book at home - please can they be now returned to school, so that we can do a 'stock check' before the start of next term.

End of Term Service in Church - Friday 22nd December

It is an end of term tradition that Tarleton Holy Trinity finishes the Autumn Term by enjoying a Service in church, and we would like to invite you to join us in Church a week on Friday. The service begins at 2.00pm and will last for about an hour...and our Year 6 Bell Ringing Club will be ringing the church bells to welcome people into church. 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.

Please note that there is **no After School Club on the last day of Term.** Easy Drop and Breakfast Club will run as usual in the morning.

The Services at Church over Christmas

Sunday 24th Advent 4

Sunday Morning Services as Usual

Then 4.00p.m. Crib & Christingle Service Both at Holy Trinity and St Mary's Rufford

11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass also at Both Churches

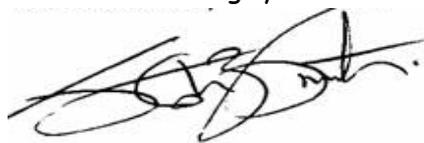
CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00a.m. Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity

9.15a.m. Family Eucharist at St Mary, Rufford

10.45a.m. Family Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith - Headteacher

Did you know...

"A Visit from St. Nicholas", more commonly known as "The Night Before Christmas" and "'Twas the Night Before Christmas", is a poem first published anonymously in 1823.

It wasn't until 1837 when Clement Clarke Moore who acknowledged authorship of the now very famous poem.