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End of Term Service in Church - Friday 16th December

It is a 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.

Services in Church over Christmas

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christingle 3.15 at Rufford

Christingle 4.30 at Tarleton

Bethlehem Mass 8.30pm at Rufford

Midnight Mass 11.30pm at Tarleton

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sung Eucharist 9.15 Rufford

Sung Eucharist 10.45 Tarleton

DECEMBER 26th / 27th / 28th 10am Holy Eucharist at Tarleton

DECEMBER 29th 7pm Holy Eucharist at Rufford

SUNDAY JANUARY 1st 10.30am Holy Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Tarleton - ONLY service

EPIPHANY SUNG MASS

Friday, January 6th at 7pm at Tarleton.

Celebration Worship

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

Reception	Nancy and Beatrice
Year 1	Isla
Year 2	Cody and All of Year 2
Year 3	Adelaide
Year 4	Max
Year 5	John
Year 6	Oscar
Head teacher Award	Charlotte in Year 3



A Special Service for Mrs. Dimmock

Just a reminder that Mrs. Dimmock's retirement service takes place in church tomorrow (Wednesday, 14th December). It starts at 9.05am and should last for about 40 minutes. Please join us in church if you can!!

As you know, Mrs Dimmock is to retire from teaching at the end of 2022.

Of her 32 years spent in Education, she has spent 10 years teaching as Deputy Headteacher at Tarleton Holy Trinity since joining in January 2012. Due to her length of service at THT she is very well known to many children, parents and grandparents alike.

Mrs Dimmock has been instrumental in leading the school as my 'right hand person' and being an important part of the team when we have undergone OFSTED and SIAMS inspections.

As a class teacher, Mrs Dimmock has taught Year 2, Year 3 and of course our Reception Class. She has been the subject leader for Maths, Art, DT and more recently the Whole School Curriculum.

...and of course, during my secondment to a Primary School in Leyland, Mrs Dimmock became Acting Headteacher. This is a role she thoroughly immersed herself into - but then had to lead the school through a difficult time due to the first COVID 'lockdown'.

Mrs Dimmock will be spending her retirement with her husband, Lee and her (grown up) children and her Grandchildren - she's really looking forward to being a full time Grandmother!!

I am sure you will join me in wishing her lots of love and all the best for her retirement!

House Points for Autumn 2022

Each week, our House Captains total the number of Team Points won for the week - and then a running total is kept for the term. I am pleased to announce that this Term's winners are Yarrow - one point ahead of Douglas. As I said in worship yesterday morning when the totals were announced - even point matters and this term - it definitely did!!

House	Total for the Term
Yarrow	1353
Douglas	1352
Asland	1302
Ribble	1253

So well done to Yarrow, who, on Friday 6th January, may come to school in whatever clothes they want (with a hint of yellow) - as a reward for winning the most House points for the Autumn Term 2022.

Friends' Christmas Disco 2022 -

Tomorrow is the Christmas Disco which 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!!

The Inn Sectors

Last week we had our Infant Christmas Production called 'The Inn Sectors'. The performances were all absolutely amazing with the children from Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 putting on 3 brilliant shows!! I must say a big THANK YOU to all the children and staff for their hard work and effort in making the performances such a success!!

Thank you also to the parents/carers/family members who kindly donated money to the collection. 'All in all' you donated £321.33. This will be split between the school and International Needs - our chosen Charity for the year. Thank you all for your generosity!!

School's Christmas Post Box

Our own School Post Box is in the main corridor (near to the library) and is 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!!

Library Books

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

IKEA Kallax Unit

A final request...Do you have an old 4x2 Kallax 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.

Our Reading Champions

During Celebration Worship, our Reading Champions were presented with their badges. Our Reading Champions are tasked with promoting reading in their class - with one of their tasks being to read a variety of books and recommending them to other children.

Reception	Lincoln and Nancy
Year 1	Louis B and Matilda D
Year 2	Regan and Teddy MJ
Year 3	Charlotte and Paige
Year 4	Lexie and Benjamin
Year 5	Joe and Rachel
Year 6	Daisy and Lawrence

The Reading Champions have already been hard at work writing their Book Nominations which children could read over the Christmas - or even ask Father Christmas to bring them...look lower down this Newsletter to see the nominations.

Bikeability - Due to the icy weather this week, we did not manage to hold our extra Bikeability Day - we will try again on Thursday 5th January 2023...

Ninja Warrior Club - Tonight is the last Ninja Warrior Club for Years 3 and 4. Look out for a letter coming to you this week regarding Year 5 and 6's Club after the Christmas Break!!

Reading Champions Book Recommendations

Year group	Name of Champion	Name of Book
Year 1	Louis B	The Legend of The Ragged Boy
	Matilda D	'Twas the Night Before Christmas
Year 2	Regan	Olaf's Frozen Adventure
	Teddy MJ	Mr Snowman
Year 3	Charlotte	The Diary of the Accidental Witch
	Paige	The Nutcracker
Year 4	Lexie	Dork Diaries - How to DORK your diary
	Benjamin	Tom Gates Extra Special Treats (Not)
Year 5	Joe and Rachel	1. Ho Ho Hopeless Santa 2. Paddington and the Christmas Visitor
Year 6	Daisy	Worry Website
	Lawrence	The Night Before Christmas
Staff Champion - Mrs Flowers		Charlotte's Web

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

According to Guinness World Records, "White Christmas" (1942) by Bing Crosby is the best-selling single worldwide, with estimated sales of over 50 million copies. The song recognized as "the best-selling single of all time" was released before the pop/rock singles-chart era and was listed as the world's best-selling single in the first-ever Guinness Book of Records (published in 1955) and remarkably—still retains the title nearly 70 years later."

...and Finally

Just to remind you that school closes for Christmas this coming Friday (16th December), after the church service which starts at 2.00pm. (We are guessing 3.00pm - but don't hold us to this!!)
We start the Spring Term 2023 at 8.55am (with the doors opening at 8.45am) on my 'Birthday Eve' - Tuesday 3rd January 2023!!

*The Tarleton Holy Trinity team would
like to wish
you and everyone in your family a
joyful Christmas and peace-filled
New Year!!*

