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

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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



Some Messages from Friends

• PTA Stalls

We will be running the chocolate tombola and lucky dip stalls again after school tonight. Please try and bring the correct change if possible!

• Veg Boxes

Thank you to everyone who has ordered a veg box this month - due to other commitments boxes will be distributed tomorrow (Wednesday) please see Alice Murphy in the staff car park at 3.30pm to collect your box.

• Santa Sleigh Night

We have the opportunity to take part in the Round Table Santa Sleigh night on Friday 17th December in Hesketh Bank. Volunteers walk with the sleigh collecting money which is shared between the charities involved. If anyone is free or would like to take part in this event please see Alice Murphy ASAP.

• Friends Chocolate Raffle...

Tomorrow morning will be the last chance to buy tickets for this year's Chocolate Raffle - as the draw will be made later in the day!! There are 6 prizes to be won in each class!!

Please send your money in to your child's class teacher in an envelope with your child's name on and the amount!! See the poster at the end of this Newsletter for more details!!

Celebration Worship

Last Friday, we held the last Celebration Worship of 2021, which you can watch by clicking [here](#).

Well done to all those who made it to the virtual bench!! They were...

Reception	Esme M
Year 1	All Year 1
Year 2	Harry
Year 3	Jenson
Year 4	Jack
Year 5	Ivy
Year 6	Matthew
Head teacher Award	Iris, Maisie and Annabelle in Year 6

...We are hoping to get back to 'Live' Acts of Worship and Celebration Worship in the New Year!!

This Week's Worship

Advent - All God's People, Christingle and the Christmas Story

Team Point Winners for Autumn Term 2021

Towards the end of my Monday Worship this week I announced this term's Team Point Winners - the scores are as follows:

- 1st - Yarrow - 1331
- 2nd - Asland - 1224
- 3rd - Ribble - 1222
- 4th - Douglas - 1172

So well done to Yarrow who are this term's winners. As a treat, on Friday 7th January 2022 - they will be allowed to come to school in their own clothes (with a hint of Yellow).

Toast and Breakfast Buns

A final reminder that the payment items for Toast and Breakfast Buns are now available on ParentPay for January and February 2022. Please log in and pay for these items before the deadline which is strictly Thursday 16th December at 12 noon. Sorry but we cannot add late comers!!

A Reminder of the Services at Holy Trinity Church over Christmas:

Sadly church has decided to cancel the Christingle Service this year.

Christmas Services

COVID permitting, we will hold the following services at the following times:

First Mass of Christmas or the Bethlehem Mass at Tarleton at 9.30pm on 24th December

First Mass of Christmas at Rufford at 11.30pm on 24th December

Christmas Day

9.15 Rufford

10.45 Tarleton

St Stephen's Day , December 26th

8am Rufford

9.15am Rufford

10.45 Tarleton

FACE MASKS

Please can everyone wear a face-mask throughout the services in church.

A Reminder of the other Christmas Activities at THT in 2021

Christmas Production / Service:

We are busy putting together an End of Term Presentation where each class will 'perform' an item. It won't be the 'full on' Production that we usually have, but will be a selection of poems, dances, songs etc...These will be published on Facebook and links put on the website and ClassDojo for all to enjoy. The links will come to you soon and before the end of the week.

Children's Pantomime:

M&M Productions will once again be providing a pantomime for all our children. This will take place on the 16th December 2020...all being well.

End of Term Service in Church:

On the last day of term, the staff and children are hoping to be able to join with Fr Mark for a short End of Term Service in Church. Unfortunately this year, it will not be 'open' for parents/carers to attend.

A Message from our Kitchen

(Mrs) Yujin Han has been working in our kitchen for a while due to the sad passing of Mrs Bramham earlier in 2021. Mrs Han has now officially been made part of the team - so a huge official welcome to Yujin!!

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 (17th December). Easy Drop and Breakfast Club will run as usual in the morning.

Are You Applying for School Places for September 2022??

Only a few weeks to go...

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 - 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.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at:-

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (then click on School Admissions and "Apply for a school place")

This went live on 1st September 2021. 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 2022 are at 11-59 pm on:-

Primary school applications - 15th January 2022

As always...thanks for reading...stay safe...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Head teacher

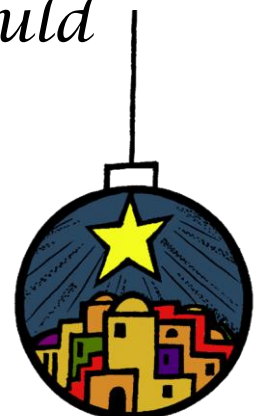
Did you know...

According to one Website, it's technically illegal to eat mince pies on Christmas Day in England. In the 17th century, Oliver Cromwell banned Christmas pudding, mince pies and anything to do with gluttony. The law has never been rescinded.

...and Finally

Just to remind you that school closes for Christmas this coming Friday (17th December), at 3.25pm / 3.30pm. We start the Spring Term 2022 at 8.55am (with the doors opening at 8.45am) on my 53rd Birthday - Monday 4th January 2022!!

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





Co-op Tarleton Christmas

Drawing Competition!

ONLY 50p to enter! All proceeds go to MIND

Draw us your favourite part of the Christmas season and we will display it in our store for the whole village to admire!

Our favourite three (as decided by our co-op colleagues) will get a selection box each!

Do hurry, we will be picking our winners on the 20th December, so make sure you've entered before then!

(Parents, please provide some form of contact info so that we can let you know if your child wins!)

We are excited to see all your wonderful pictures!





**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Chocolate Raffle

Tickets available from Teachers



50p a go

Draw 15th December

6 Prizes for each class

