



## Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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*...only 3 school sleeps to the End of Term!!*

### End of Term Service in Church - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 this 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.

### Hey Ewe!

Last week we had our Infant Christmas Production called 'Hey Ewe!'. 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! We hope that you received the photos OK...and they are also on the Facebook page and the Website under Head's Blog!!

Thank you also to the parents/carers/family members who kindly donated money to the collection. 'All in all' you donated £240.00! This will be split between the school and the Douglas Cardiac Trust - the charity who donated the defibrillator to our school. Thank you all for your generosity!!

### Co-op Membership

If you have a Co-op Membership card, please can I ask you to log on to your membership website and choose our Friends (PTA) as your chosen Charity for the year. It is something that you have to do annually...and now is the time. As a member of the Co-op Community Funding, every time you shop at the Co-op, 1% of what you spend on selected own-brand products and services goes to your chosen local community fund. Otherwise we could be missing out on valued donations.

The link is as follows: [www.coop.co.uk/membership](http://www.coop.co.uk/membership)

### Tomorrow's THT Christmas Lunch

Just a reminder that 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 for 11.30am if you are 'SITTING ONE' or 12.25pm if you are on 'SITTING TWO'...and it all happens tomorrow Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.** All the staff will be on hand to help serve meals, pour drinks and to 'wait' on tables.

### Toy Day

On Thursday (21<sup>st</sup> December) we are allowing the children, if they wish, to bring in some sort of game or toy to play with. Please can we ask for toys that are not too valuable, or have lots of 'little bits' which may get lost...or too noisy... and no electronic games or 'Games Systems' please. Sorry it's a restrictive list!!

## Celebration Worship

Last Friday was our last Celebration Worship of 2017!! Well done to all the children who made it to my bench!! They were:

Reception	Sophie
Year 1	Noah
Year 2	Oliver
Year 3	Canden
Year 4	Reggie
Year 5	Amelia
Year 6	Amelia and Emily

## Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Advent 3 - Mary

## Library Books

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

## Time is running out...Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2018??

Do you have a child who has a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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://tarletonholyltrinity.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.

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

## Celebration Worship 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

On the first Friday of 2018 there will be a 'sort of' Celebration Worship. There will not be anyone on 'The Bench' but we will be giving out a special certificate to Mr Skinner's Class who won the Best Attending Class of Autumn Term 2017 (well done Year 3!!). We will also be looking at any awards that the children have received 'out of school'.

We will also be giving out the 100% certificates out to those children who did not miss one day of school during the Autumn Term 2017. Well done to all the children (and thank you to their families) who achieved 100% Attendance for the Autumn Term (that's September 4<sup>th</sup> until December 15th 2017!!). 72 children (15 children more than this time last year) never missed a day of school...so a big THANK YOU to them and to their families for making sure that they come to school every day.

Well done to:

Reception	Teddy, Noah, Ophelia, Zakarriyya, Summer, Joseph, Amelia S, Jessica S, Luke and John
Year 1	Hannah, Nate, Oscar, Lucy, Emily, Ita, Daisy and Ivy
Year 2	Jonah, Matthew, Ethan, Rosey, Amelia, Maisie, Lucy H, Lucy I, Lucas M, George, Jack, James, Lucas S, Tyler, Zac and Joshua
Year 3	Olivia, Steph, Oliver, Samarra, Charlie, Joshua, Steven, Amelia, Jessica, Ava, Maisy and Jack

Year 4	Venkishen, Jacob, Reggie and Jessica P
Year 5	Amelia, Cameron, Thomas, Jessica G, Caitlin, Nathan, Adam, Grace, James and Daniel
Year 6	Billy, Imogen, Katie, Katie Anne, Alfie, Rachel, Robert, Amelia, Jemima, Ella R and Joshua

On January 5<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Skinner's Class can come into school in Non-Uniform as a reward for being the Best Attending Class of the Autumn Term 2017!!

### Carrier Bags

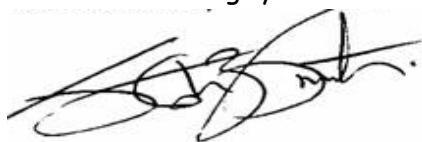
On the final day, please can all the children bring in a named carrier bag so that they can bring home their 'Christmas Makes' etc.

### Food Bank Collection

During the End of term Service we thought that this would be a wonderful opportunity to have one of our Foodbank Collections on this day, to help us think about those who are as not as fortunate as we are at this time of year. If you would like to make a contribution to the Foodbank collection, please simply send in one of the following things with your child / children tomorrow, Wednesday. Thank you!!

Suggested items: Milk (UHT or powdered), Sugar, Fruit juice (carton), Soup, Pasta sauces, Sponge pudding (tinned), Tomatoes (tinned), Tea Bags/instant coffee, Tinned meat/fish, Tinned fruit, Jam or Biscuits.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith - Headteacher

### Did you know...

According to the LEP (14/12/2017) we are the 10<sup>th</sup> best School in Lancashire!!

<https://www.lep.co.uk/news/education/primary-school-tables-2017-how-primary-schools-in-lancashire-scored-1-8911082>

### ...and Finally

Just to remind you that school closes for Christmas this coming Friday (22<sup>nd</sup> December), just after the End of Term Service in church. We start the Spring 2018 Term at 8.55am on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January with the doors opening at the usual time of 8.45am.

*Can I once again take this opportunity to thank everyone at Tarleton Holy Trinity:  
The children, the staff, the parents/Carers and the Governors who have all worked so hard this term.  
Everyone's support and kind wishes are always very welcomed!! On behalf of us all at Tarleton Holy Trinity, have a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year!!*

