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Christmas Chocolate Raffle

We held the draw for the raffle at the end of last week. There were 11 prizes for each class - all organised by Alice Murphy on behalf of Friends!! Thanks Alice - you've done a wonderful job!! Early indications show that we have raised in excess of £320!!

The Prize winners' photos are now on Facebook and the School's Website.

End of Term Service in Church - Wednesday 20th December

It is a tradition that Tarleton Holy Trinity finishes the Autumn Term by enjoying a Christmas Service that the children and staff have put together. We would like to invite you to join us in Church on Wednesday 20th December with the service beginning at **1.30pm**. It 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 2.30pm.**

No After School Club - 20th December

...a final reminder that there will not be an After School Club, or Easy Pick Up on the last day of term (20th December). Easy Drop and Breakfast Club will run as usual in the morning.

Services in Church over Christmas

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christingle 3.15pm at Rufford

Christingle 4.30pm at Tarleton

Bethlehem Mass 8.30pm at Tarleton

Midnight Mass 11.30pm at Rufford

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sung Eucharist 9.15am Rufford

Sung Eucharist 10.45am Tarleton

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

DECEMBER 28th 7pm Holy Eucharist at Rufford

SUNDAY December 31st

8am Holy Eucharist at Rufford

9.15am Holy Eucharist at Rufford

10.45am Holy Eucharist at Holy Trinity at Tarleton

Breakfast and After School Club Playworkers

We are still looking to recruit a Playworker(s) for our Breakfast Club (BC) and After School Club (ASC). Initially this would be approximately 4 times a week in the Breakfast club, 7:45 - 8:45am and 3 times a week in the Afterschool Club, 3:30 - 6.00pm. Pay is £10.79 per hour (Grade 3 Point 3).

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=62678



A Message from THT's Rose Queen

During the Rose Queen Christmas Quiz we raised £342.50 on the day and from selling our craft items. A big thank you to everyone who attended, donated or bought some of our items. All funds raised this year will be donated to Tarleton Holy Trinity Church. Our next event will be Rose Queen Easter Bingo on Friday 22nd March at Tarleton Bowling club. More details will follow and how to buy your tickets after the February half term.

The Big Little Nativity

Last week we had our Infant Christmas Production called 'The Big Little Nativity'. The performances were all absolutely amazing with the children from Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 putting on 4 brilliant shows (if you include the Dress Rehearsal)!! 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!!

Applying for a Reception Class Primary School Place for September 2024?? Time is running out!!

If have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024 - you need to apply for a school place.

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

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (or simply click [here](#)).

The closing date for applications for September 2024 is at 11-59 pm on 15th January 2024

Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...

According to one Website, there is some speculation has it that mince pies were illegal to eat on the day of Christmas. However, the only Christmas Day where eating mince pies was illegal was 1644 due to December falling on a day of fasting. Eat mince pies to your heart's desires!!

...And Finally

Just to remind you that **school closes for Christmas tomorrow, (20th December), at approximately 2.30pm** - just after the End of Term Service in church. We start the Spring 2024 Term at 8.55am on Thursday 4th 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 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!!*

