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End of Term Service in Church - Wednesday 21st 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 tomorrow. 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 tomorrow. Easy Drop and Breakfast Club will run as usual in the morning.

Shine Star Shine

Last week we had our Infant Christmas Production called 'Shine Star Shine'. 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 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 £138.00. This will be split between the school and one of our local Charities. Thank you all for your generosity!!

Celebration Worship 6th January 2017

On the first Friday of 2017 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 Mrs Warburton's Class who won the Best Attending Class of Autumn Term 2016, and 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 2016. Well done to all the children (and thank you to their families) who achieved 100% Attendance for the Autumn Term (that's September 3rd until December 16th 2016!!). 57 children (7 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	Hannah, Charlotte, Hugo, Lucy, Emily and Ita
Year 1	Jonah, Iris, Rosey, William, Masie-Grace, Theo, Oliver, Niall, Tyler and Joshua
Year 2	Peter, Olivia, Cruz, Leah and Jessica M
Year 3	Jessica B, Esmé, Max, Milly, Evie, Jessica P and Luke
Year 4	Jessica C, Cameron, Callum G, Gracie, Nathan, Seraphina, Daniel and Sophie
Year 5	Matthew, Katie Anne, Joseph, Vinny, Alfie, Finlay, Ewan, Maisie, Robert, Sam, Amelia, Emily, Jamie, Callum and Joshua
Year 6	Grace, Faye, Sadie, Louis, Niamh and Jessica

Attendance Figures

During last week, 152 (out of 172) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending class of the week' was a tie between Year 1 and Year 6!! During the same week four children were late for at least one session of school.



Time is Running Out...Are You Applying for School/Academy Place(s) for September 2017??

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 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")

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 2017 are at 11-59 pm on 15th January 2017.

A visit from an Author

The Infant children enjoyed a visit from a local children's author Peter Lynas yesterday. Peter read three of his books and explained where his ideas came from. He then spent time in Year 2 doing a workshop. All of the books that he read would make wonderful Christmas presents, but the snowman one is my favourites!! All three books are available to view at the office and Peter will sign any copies purchased with a personal message to your child. Please see Mrs Feeney for more details and have a look on the website for the photos.

THT Church Services

On Newsletter 13 I advertised the dates for the church services at Holy trinity over Christmas...here are the last ones over Christmas:

THT's School Service - 21st December at 2.00pm

Christingle - 24th December at 4.00pm

Midnight Mass - 24th December at 11.30pm into Christmas Day

Eucharist - 25th December at 8.00am

Family Eucharist - 25th December at 10.45am

Photos on the Website

Over the last few days I have been frantically trying to get as many of the photos of the children on the website as possible. These include:

A visit from the Author

The Christmas Lunch

The Infant and Junior Parties

Bread making in Year 5 and

Mr Webster's Guitar concert

If the photos are not up yet...keep looking as they'll be 'up' there soon.

Log onto our Website and look under the 'Our News' section. <http://tarletonholyltrinity.org/>

A Reminder about Morning Toast and Friday Breakfast Buns

These items are now 'open' to book for next $\frac{1}{2}$ term on ParentPay. Payment/ booking is needed by tomorrow, 21st December, at 1.00pm in order to get them on the list for the first day back after the Christmas Holidays. Thanks!!

Letters to Santa

A short while ago, some of our children took the time to write to Father Christmas letting him know what they wanted for Christmas. When Father Christmas visited our Infants yesterday he brought the letters back to school knowing that some of you would like the letter back as a 'keep sake'. If you do want the letter back that your child / children wrote, please ask Mrs Forrest in school.

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 recognised 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 more than 50 years later."

...and Finally

Just to remind you that school closes for Christmas this coming Wednesday (21st December), just after the End of Term Service in church. We start the Spring 2017 Term at 8.55am on Thursday 5th 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!!*

