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COVID Update

As from today - the latest COVID guidance states that if you receive a positive lateral flow test result (LFT), without symptoms there is no need to have a PCR test.

If you have any of the 3 symptoms of COVID you still need to get a PCR test. A negative LFT result does not exclude COVID - a negative lateral flow result when you have symptoms proves nothing.

The 3 main symptoms remain as:

- **a high temperature** - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Please do not send your child to school if they have one of the above symptoms. You will also find that with children, sickness or diarrhoea can also be a sign of COVID

Just as an FYI - one of our former pupils tested positive for COVID on 5th October 2021 - and then again over Christmas!!

Please note - At THT we will no longer be sending a formal letter to you if a positive case is recorded in your child's class - instead it will be a simple message on the school App saying something like:

'Good Morning. This is just to let you know, we have been told of two new COVID cases this morning in Year XX. Many Thanks.'

Friends 100 Club

Friends are relaunching the 100 Club.

This is a money raising initiative where you could win money for yourself!!

All you have to do is set up a standing order to Friends for £3 a month from your bank account - and once this is confirmed you will be issued with a number. A draw takes place each month (on the 15th) and three numbers are 'pulled out of the hat'. If yours is one of them you could win £50, £15 or £6!!

We have plenty of spare numbers - and we only draw the 'owned' numbers - not the spares.

If you are interested in being part of our 100 Club simply email Friends' Treasurer, Linda Korneliusen, on korneliusenl@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk

THT is a 'Nut Free School'

Don't forget that we cannot have any nuts at THT - especially peanuts, cashews and hazel nuts, as some of our THT family have nut allergies.

I say this, as I have noticed that one of two of the sweets that have been sent in to distribute, when it is a child's birthday, have been 'Celebrations' which include mini Snickers bars.

For the same reason we also ask for parents / carers not to include 'Nutella' Sandwiches in children's lunch boxes from home.

Friends' Veg Boxes

A big thank you to everyone who ordered a veg box last year. Since their launch in April 2021 the boxes have raised over £1280. We are hoping to restart the veg boxes in April this year - keep an eye on the newsletter for further details! Please return any boxes so that they can be recycled!

A Game called 'Freddy Bear Star Games'

Information from one of our parents:

Their YouTube settings on their tablet are set to 'Children's YouTube' and yet a 'channel' called 'Freddy Bear Star Games' can be accessed. 'Freddy Bear Star Games' has a 12 rating and some people may find it inappropriate for younger children. Just an FYI!!

Celebration Worship

Last Friday, we held the first Celebration Worship of 2022 - and we're back to virtual ones for the time being. Click [here](#) if you would like to watch it.

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

Reception	Paisley
Year 1	Arlo
Year 2	Teddy D
Year 3	Xander
Year 4	Amelia S
Year 5	Ivy
Year 6	Amelia
Head teacher Award	Darragh in Year 1

This Week's Worship

Joseph, Mary and Jesus Flee to Egypt (linked with refugees)

A Special Themed Lunch for January

Janet is cooking up a special theme day on Thursday 20th January, called Jump into January!!

The dishes for the day consists of:

Crispy Popcorn Chicken & Mixed Salad Wrap or Cheese, Onion & Potato Puff Pastry Salad, both served with Paprika Wedges, Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans.

Dessert is Homemade Jam Roly Poly & Custard.

Infant parents/carers do not need to do anything as we order their children's meals via ParentPay but Junior parents/carers can log in and order if they would like to have a school meal on that day.

School Lunch - Week 1 of the Winter menu - Week beginning 17th January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausage and Onion Gravy with Creamed Potatoes and Vegetables	Lancashire Cheese and Potato Pie with Vegetables	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Theme Meal Jump Into January See Above	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Cheese and Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Bread and Salad	Baked Bean Chilli with Mixed Rice and Tortilla Chips	Tomato Pasta with Garlic Dough Balls and Salad	Theme Meal Jump Into January See Above	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

Are You Applying for School Places for September 2022?? - You have 5 days left!!

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 15th January 2022 - **so, as stated above...only 5 day to go!!**

Team Point Update

Last week's winners were Douglas - well done to our blue team!!

The Overall leaders for the Academic Year are Yarrow - but it's 'tight at the top'.

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



Stephen B. Smith
Head teacher

Did you know...

According to one website on average, January is the coldest month of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. January is said to be named after the Roman God, Janus. He was the god of beginnings and transitions in Roman mythology, and presided over passages, doors, gates and endings, as well as in transitional periods such as from war to peace. He was usually depicted as having two faces looking at opposite ways, one towards the past and the other towards the future.

