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### *Value...Dream...Achieve...*

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Our Vision Statement:

### *Value... Dream... Achieve...*

*As a loving Christian family, our aspiration is for all pupils to flourish, safe in the belief that we, "...can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us" Phil 4:13.*

*Everyone is valued, we all achieve and our dreams for the future begin.*

### A Message from Friends - The Scarecrow Festival 2019

It's now time to start planning our next big event which is The Scarecrow Festival which will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

We will be holding our first meeting this Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January in the Village Inn starting a little earlier than normal at 6:45pm.

If you are unable to make this meeting but would like to be involved then just

email [scarecrow.tht@gmail.com](mailto:scarecrow.tht@gmail.com) to let us know and we will update you on our progress and let you know when the next meeting will be.

### A Message from Tarleton Cricket Club

Please see the attached leaflet from Tarleton Cricket Club regarding Junior Kwik Cricket.

### A Final reminder...Are You Applying for School/Academy Place(s) for September 2019??

You've got a few more hours...Time is running out...

Do you have a child who has a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019? - 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")

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 date for Primary school applications for September 2019 is at 11-59 pm **TONIGHT**, the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Our Worship Theme for this Week is... Shine your Light

Team Point Winners - Douglas

### Church School Questionnaire

In addition to our Annual Parent Questionnaire, we are asking parents/carers to complete a questionnaire regarding the Christian Character of the school. This is available to complete on the school App - and a PDF copy is also available for you to print and complete if you prefer. Please ask Mrs Sudworth or Mrs Lee in the school office if you would prefer the questionnaire in paper form. All questionnaires are anonymous - even the ones completed on the School App. Please can they be completed by 25<sup>th</sup> January?? Thank you!!

### A Final Request from Mr Marshall

Can you help the children at the Buikwe schools in Uganda?

A huge thank you to the many parents and children who have already sent coloured pencils, crayons, pencil sharpeners, ordinary pencils, Pritt Sticks and posters. We also have a lot of dresses, caps, shorts and t shirts.



Of course, we would love to receive more so if you are able to donate please do so before Friday 2nd February. Mrs Marshall will deliver all our donations to Uganda in early February. For more details, please see the original letter from Gracie and Daniel. (at the end of the newsletter) "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16

Books for Buikwe!

Again many thanks to the parents who donated to this important cause. 3 Bibles and 8 books have been sponsored totalling £136. Each book will be labelled with a message from families who sponsored it. £100 was also raised at the Infant Nativity for school resources which brings the total to £236. These books will be presented to the schools in February. Well done everyone!

"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world." Malala Yousafzai

### School Dinners

The week beginning the 21<sup>st</sup> January is 'Week 1' of the Lancashire Autumn Winter Menu. As you know, after discussion with children in Year 6 and with the school council a while ago, we, at THT, are moving the menu around quite a bit and it is this which will appear in the Menu in ParentPay. Please have a look at Newsletter 10 for more details as to how the menu has changed.

### Tights in School

As the cold weather is here, many of the pupils are wearing tights for school - which is not a problem. If they are wearing tights, however, please ensure that they have a pair of socks in their PE bag to wear during PE sessions as the tights often need to be removed for Health and Safety PE reasons (especially gymnastics etc.).

### Attendance Figures

During last week 169 (out of 184) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The winner of 'best attending class of the week' was Mr Skinner's Class who managed to achieve 100% for the week- so well done to Year 2!! During the same week two children were late for just one session of school.

Thanks for reading!!

Yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
Headteacher

### Did you know...

According to some websites:

The third Monday of January (next Monday - 21<sup>st</sup> this year) has been awarded the gloomy title of 'Blue Monday' due to a combination of post-Christmas blues, cold dark nights and the arrival of unpaid credit card bills.

Apparently, a university professor managed to precisely calculate the most depressing day of the year, using a specific formula.

...and I thought it was an '80s record originally released on 12" vinyl by the band 'New Order' (I've still got a copy of it...showing my age...I know!!).

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Worship and Justice Group and our teachers have decided not to do shoeboxes this year. After the visit of Rev. Justus Miwanda, we felt we wanted to help the children of Uganda directly. So we would like to focus on what the Ugandan Schools need.

**In particular, they have requested the following:**

1. **Coloured pencils**
2. **Crayons**
3. **Pencil Sharpeners**
4. **Ordinary pencils**
5. **Pritt Sticks**
6. **Posters** – with useful information that you would normally find in schools. Such as times tables posters, alphabet posters, punctuation posters, adjectives posters, any posters that may come in useful in an educational environment (please could all of the above be new or look like new – thank you).



They have also requested some clothes, they don't have to be new but in decent condition:

1. **Dresses** – any colour, size or brand (for girls mainly)
2. **Shorts** – any colour, size or brand (for boys mainly)
3. **And T-Shirts**, any colour, size or brand (for boys mainly as well)
4. **And caps** – any colour, size or brand (for anybody)

We thank you greatly for anything you donate and just know it is much appreciated and is going to a good cause. Mr Marshall's wife will take out all the above in February and deliver it personally to the schools. In addition, the schools have requested money for school books (priced at £8) and Bibles (priced at £10). If you would like to donate to a book, please give via Parent Pay. There is an opportunity to leave a gift label in the book.

### **Child Sponsorship**

The Worship Group thought that some parents/carers may want to sponsor a child. This could literally change a child's life.

Sponsorship costs £20 a month. This makes sure a child will get 2 meals a day, medical care, a decent education and uniform. Many of these children would only eat 1 small meal a day at home. If you are interested in sponsorship please see Mr. Marshall or contact the office.

Yours sincerely,

Gracie, Daniel and the rest of the Worship and Justice Group