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Mrs McLardie's Last Week...

Mrs McLardie, who is looking after our Year 3 class at the moment, starts a new job as a teacher at Cop Lane CE Primary School in Penwortham on Monday (22nd January). This makes this Friday her last day at THT.

Mrs McLardie has done a fantastic job for us at THT and we wish her well as she starts her new role!! Mr Spencer - who has visited THT on many occasions, will be looking after Year 3 in the meantime. I was talking to Miss Jagger towards the end of last week and she is hoping to be back with us in the near future.

Celebration Worship

We held the first Celebration Worship of 2024 last Friday - and the children who made it to the bench were...

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| Reception | Freddie |
| Year 1 | Kiara and Bella |
| Year 2 | Louie |
| Year 3 | Lily and Arthur |
| Year 4 | Emma |
| Year 5 | Esmæ |
| Year 6 | Jessica S |
| Headteacher Award | Freya in Year 3 |

100% Attendance - Autumn 2023

We are re-launching the Certificates that we give to children who have not missed a session of school each term. I have looked back over the Autumn 2023 term - and below are the 41 children who managed to achieve 100% between 1st September and 20th December 2023. They will receive their special 100% certificates during Celebration Worship this coming Friday (19th January)...come and watch them pick up their certificate if you can!!

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| Reception | Alfie, Jasper, Anaise, Poppy, Skye, Rex and Archie |
| Year 1 | Jagger, Lincoln, AJ and Tommy |
| Year 2 | Rodrigo, Louis B, Cole, Matilda D, Nellie, Lucas, Ryan and Esme W |
| Year 3 | Frank, Teddy MJ, Emilia and Arthur |
| Year 4 | Morgan, Kadie, Amelia, Max, Paige, Jemima, James, Joshua, Theo, Chloe and Arthur |
| Year 5 | Lizzie, Max, Thomas, Joshua, Lily, Oliver L, Sophia and Lexie |
| Year 6 | Imogen, Hartlyn, Hope, Ophelia, Rachael, Amelia and Luca |

The best attending Class for the term was Miss Iddon's Year 4 Class - whose attendance was 97.9% for the term!! They received their Certificate during last week's Celebration Worship!!



Library Books

If your child / children has got a school library book at home - please can they be returned to school this week and given to your child's class teacher - thank you!!

Welfare Assistant

From 22nd January onwards we will have a Welfare Assistant position available for 3 days a week - working one to one with a child in our Year 1 Class. We ask you to work from 12 noon until 1.10pm on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday - paid at the 'Living Wage'. Please get in touch if you are interested...

Lunches

Week 1 of the New Winter menu - Week beginning 22nd January

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Booths Pork or Vegetable Sausage with Creamed Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables | Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice and Naan Bread | Roast Chicken with Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables | Lancashire Cheese and Potato Pie with Broccoli or Baked Beans | Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas |
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| Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Crusty Bread and Salad | Pizza Panini with Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn | Mac 'n' Cheese Bake with Crust Bread and Garden Peas | Pasta Neapolitan with Tomato and Herb Sauce with Crusty Bread and Salad | Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn |

Year 5 Class Worship

Year 5 have asked if they can postpone their Class Worship until 9th February - this will fit in nicely with their Topic of Fairness and Justice - so please put Friday 9th February (2.55pm) in your diary if you are a parent, carer or family member of someone in our Year 5 Class!!

Outdoor PE Kits

Our Reception Class, and Years 3, 4 and 6 will have outdoor PE on the Thursdays of his half term with the West Lancashire Sports Partnership. They will be covering the Outdoor and Adventure part of the PE curriculum. Year 4 and 6 are also completing a 'Health and Fitness' Unit which means they are outside on a Friday morning.

Please make sure that your child bring suitable outdoor PE Kit on each of these days (long pants / leggings and a sweatshirt / hoodie) in addition to their usual PE kit. Trainers can also be worn if preferred - but make sure that the children can lace up their trainers - otherwise Velcro ones please!! A change of socks is also a good idea!!

Holocaust Memorial Day

On Thursday, January 25th we will mark Holocaust Memorial Day with the help of our Year 6 pupils. Children from Mere Brow CE Primary and Rufford CE Primary will also be taking part in the service. It all starts at 11am at Holy Trinity Church, Tarleton and should be finished by 12 noon.

Choir Church

As well as practising songs and learning new pieces of church music - part of the Choir Church's roll is also to sing during a Eucharist Service (a church service where Fr Mark serves the bread and wine).

Our next Eucharist Service is on Friday, 2nd February in the School Hall from 3.45pm until approximately 4.30pm. If any of Choir Church Members' Parents / Carers / Family Members would like to come and join in with the service - you are more than welcome to do so.

...and don't forget - it is not too late for your child to join our Choir Church After School Club. Unless there is a Eucharist Service - the Church Choir After School Club takes place every Friday, 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Other Eucharist Services will take place on 1st March, 24th May and 12th July 2024.

Lancashire Finals

Good Luck to our Mixed Year 5 and 6 football team who take part in the Lancashire Finals this coming Friday. A little while ago they became West Lancashire Champions and are hoping to go one better on Friday. Good Luck Team!!!!

Last Week's Attendance

Last week - 180 pupils (90% of the school) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

15 children (from 10 different families) were late for school at least one session of school (after 9.00am)...which seems a bit high - but we did have that day where Coe Lane was about the only open road in Tarleton!!

The best attending class for the week was Mr Skinner's Year 6 class - with the attendance figure of just over 99.1%.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...

As we open our school doors at 8.45am - the children who arrive at 8.55am (or slightly after) can be missing 10 minutes of activities each day - and amazingly this adds up to 1900 minutes of learning over the year - nearly 7 days of school...so if possible please can you get children to school nearer to 8.45am - as they will be learning even more!!