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Value...Dream...Achieve...

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Year 6 Class Worship - Friday 13th January

We were treated to a lovely Class Worship on Friday - 'delivered' by our oldest children in Year 6.

The children provided readings, sketches and prayers all related to their Class Value of Forgiveness. Well done to the Year 6 team!! We look forward to seeing the next Class Worship which is Year 5 on 24th February!!

Please note that we will be back to showing medals and trophies from home during Celebration Worship on Friday - and I wonder who will be on the 'Bench'.

Choir Church

It was our first Choir Church session last Friday and the children loved being taught by Dr Rebekah Okpoti. She will come into school each Friday and lead singing / worship sessions in each class where the children will learn songs, church hymns and other church choral music.

There are still places in our Choir Church After School Club - where children of THT (of any age) are invited to stay after school to practice singing as part of the Choir Church. The Club lasts from 3.30 - 4.30pm. If your child would like to be part of the Choir Church please complete the relevant form on the App.

A Message from Fr Mark...

Bishop Philip North, the new Bishop of Blackburn, will be conducting a Confirmation Service at Holy Trinity, Tarleton on Friday, June 9th at 7pm.

Preparation classes for those candidates wishing to be confirmed will happen on Sunday afternoons from late April.

If your child wishes to be confirmed please can you let Fr Mark know by emailing him at

rector@rsmtht.church"

Football Kits

Another call for Football Kits to be returned...please can all football kits be sent into school ASAP.

School Lunches

Week 3 of the Winter menu - Week beginning 23rd January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crispy Bubble Coated Salmon with Paprika Potatoes and Vegetables	Homemade Meat and Potato Pie with Peas and Gravy	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	British Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Baked Wedges and Salad	Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
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Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Filling with Vegetables	Pasta Neopolitan with Crust Bread and Salad	Quorn Curry with Mixed Rice and Naan Bread	Pasta in Tomato Sauce with Crust Bread and Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn



Children's attendance at THT

Tarleton Holy Trinity CE Primary School is always working hard to improve both the punctuality and attendance of children within the school. One way of doing this is to inform all parents and carers about how well their children are attending school. As we all know, after the pandemic, the mixing of children in their classes - has led to a large number of children absent from school with coughs, sneezes and temperatures. However, we are trying to get the THT attendance figures 'back on track'.

Coloured letters will be coming out to you soon showing you the percentage of attendance that your child managed for the Autumn Term 2022.

A Green Letter is 95% or more

A Yellow letter is 90% or more but less than 95%

A Red Letter is attendance below 90%

As stated above, I appreciate that there have been coughs, sniffles, high temperatures and stomach bugs going around - so you should be aware of whereabouts your child would lie on the Red / Yellow / Green Scale...

A huge WELL DONE to the children (and parents / carers) who managed 100% attendance for the Autumn Term 2022...they were:

Year Group	Name
R	AJ, Tommy and Zuzia
1	Flynn, Charlotte and Esme W
2	Charlotte, Leo and Darragh
3	Maddie, Kadie, Toby, Lilly H, Mason, Paige, James and Theo
4	Esmae, Tommy, Max, Xander, James, Ben and Jenson
5	Rebecca, Hartlyn, Jessica H, Amelia S, Jessica S and Luca
6	Raymond, Ava H, Oscar, Hugo and Emily

In the past, we have given out Certificates for those children achieving 100% for the term - and indeed the year. This is something that we will re-introduce during the 2023 - 2024 academic year.

Last Week's Attendance

Last week 173 pupils (out of 191) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

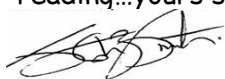
10 children (from 6 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending class for the week was Year 6 - no one missed a session!! - 100% attendance!!

Punctuality

During the time when the classes were in bubbles - we began to stagger when children arrived for school - some classes arriving at 9.00am. Now that we are back to 'normal' the doors open at 8.45am and school officially starts at 8.55am. Between 8.45 and 8.55am the children are in class, working on Maths or English activities. 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!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

The coloured attendance letters for last term will come out to you sometime soon...

Did you know that 35 children recorded a 100% attendance for the Autumn Term 2022 - with 117 (that's 61% of the school) recording an attendance of at least 95%!!