



## Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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### Our New Rector

In church on Sunday, the name of our new Rector was announced to the congregation. Our new vicar is Rev'd David Craven, who is presently the Rector of Holme Eden, Wetheral with Warwick, and Priest in Charge of Croglin. Father David is married to Ruth and they have two young sons, the older of which will be joining us soon in our reception Class. The 'start date' for Father David is not yet certain, but it will be near to the Easter weekend.

### Bug Busting Week

Did you Bug Bust? Hopefully your Child's Bug Busting form has been completed and you have sent it back to school... and a big THANKS to all those who have already sent theirs in! If not please can we have them in by Thursday (26<sup>th</sup>)?? It has been a while since we've had any instances of Head lice, so let's hope that an initiative like this will reduce the amount of Head lice in school. Don't forget that it is School Policy that girls (and boys) with long hair could please tie it back whilst at school...not only is this good from a Health and Safety point of view, but this can also help to stop Head lice from moving from one head to another!!

### Influenza is 'on its way round'

One of our Mums, who works for the NHS has informed me that a nasty strain of flu is on its rounds and is 'hitting' Preston at the moment. It starts with a high temperature - so keep an eye on any poorly children.

On the same day I also received the following information from IntraHealth.

There is a circulation of the influenza virus across Lancashire with outbreaks reported in nurseries, schools and nursing homes.

The childhood flu programme is a national programme which is being delivered in all the primary schools across England, from September to February every year. NHS England North (Lancashire) commissioned IntraHealth to deliver this programme.

In view of the current flu circulation in the community, IntraHealth have already delivered the nasal vaccine to our Y1, Y2 and Y3 children but are offering a further opportunity for eligible children, who may have missed the vaccine last October, in those year groups 1, 2 & 3 to receive the vaccination at one of our local community venues. There will be drop in sessions, where no appointment is necessary, for parents and carers to gather further information about this at Burscough Health Centre (Stanley Court, Burscough. L40 4LA.) on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January between 3.30pm - 6.30pm

### Mr Marshall's Year 3 / 4 Sports Club

A letter went out last week to remind the children in Years 3 and 4 that Mr Marshall's Sports Club will start on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Children will have the opportunity to experience a wide range of sports activities, with the emphasis being on fun. The school finishes at 4.30pm. Please return your slips as soon as possible so that your child / children can join the club.



### Celebration Worship

Last Friday was a lovely Celebration Worship. Well done to all the children who made it to my bench who were:

Reception	Ivy
Year 1	John
Year 2	Leah
Year 3	Sam W
Year 4	Sophie
Year 5	Jemima
Year 6	Tana

### Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

God is Life, God is Love...

### Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Ribble

### Friends Movie Night

This coming Friday (27<sup>th</sup>) the friends are holding a Movie night - showing the film 'Finding Dory'. The doors open at 6.15pm for a 6.30 start and the film will finish at around 8.00pm. Please pay £3.00 per child on the door and leave your contact details for the evening with the Friends Volunteers.

Please note that this is a change of night as first advertised (it was originally the 3<sup>rd</sup> March) at the beginning of the year - due to a diary clash.

### Friends Scarecrow Festival Meeting

All existing and new Friends members are invited to a meeting to start to get ready for this year's Scarecrow Festival. The meeting will start at 8.00pm in the Village Inn. Please come if you can!! If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved in planning the festival please email

[scarecrow.tht@gmail.com](mailto:scarecrow.tht@gmail.com)

### Attendance Figures

Last week 159 children (that's 92.4% of the school) managed to achieve 100% attendance for the whole week - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending classes' for the week were Years 2 and 4 who both had 100% of the children attending for the week!! During the same week four children (from two families) were late for at least one session of school.

### School Dinners

The week beginning the 30<sup>th</sup> January is 'Week 2' of the Lancashire Lunch Winter Menu.

Changes to week 1's menu: Janet is changing Tuesday's Tomato and Pepper Sausages to Cheese Paninis and Wednesday's Vegetarian Lasagne to Pasta in Tomato and Mascarpone sauce.

Don't forget, as usual, in addition to the advertised meals - the children can choose from 3 sandwiches (ham, cheese or tuna) or can request a jacket potato - just get them to ask when they are having the dinner register 'taken'.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
(Headteacher)

### Did you know...(I've used this one before but I like it!)

Henry VIII's ship, the Mary Rose, sank off the Portsmouth coast in 1545. Many lives were lost and many artefacts sank to the bottom of the sea. When the ship was brought to the surface again in the 1980s Headlice combs were found on the ship with dead Headlice on. It just goes to show that they had Headlice problems over 400 years ago...