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Meet the teacher meetings

Just a reminder that at the beginning of each new school year, we hold a meeting where parents and carers are invited into school to discuss the routines etc. in your child's new class. The meetings are very informal and take place in your child's classroom on Wednesday 12th September.

On the same Wednesday, Mrs Birkby and Mrs Dimmock will be running a short workshop looking at the teaching of Phonics. If you would like to attend the session it will be held in the School Hall after the YR and Y1 Meet the teacher Meetings. It's free of charge so just turn up if you would like a greater insight into the teaching of Phonics at school.

The times of all the meetings are as follows:

Reception Class - 5.30pm	Year 1 - 5.45pm	Phonics Workshop - 6.00pm	Year 2 - 6.15pm
Year 3 - 6.30pm	Year 4 - 6.45pm	Year 5 - 7.00pm	Year 6 - 7.15pm

...each session will last for about 15 minutes. We do hope that you can attend!!

Each term our class teachers will also complete a topic letter so you know are aware of what your child / children will be focussing on each term. These will come out to you soon and will be available to view on our website and App (see new Topics and Timetable section).

Growth Mindset Evening

On 25th September 2018 - we have invited Rachael Ainsworth into school present a talk on Growth Mindset. Rachael is an Education Training Consultant at confident minds - you can 'google' her for more information.

Growth Mindset is something we have been trialling in school over the last year - trying to encourage children to have a positive approach to work and life rather than an 'I can't do it' approach. It really gives the children more confidence.

The staff have attended a talk by Rachael in the past and have been very much inspired by what she says - helping anyone to be more positive both at home and at school / work, and encouraging others to 'have a go'.

The talk is from 6.00pm until 8.30pm pm the 25th and is open for any parents / carers / grandparents / School Governors to attend.

Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2019??

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1st September 2018?? - 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 (then click on "Apply for a school place")

This already went live on 3rd September 2018. 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 2019 are at 11-59 pm on:-

Secondary school applications - 31st October 2018

Primary school applications - 15th January 2019

Some 'Friends' Dates for your diary:

A message from Friends:

We may only be one week back into school but we (do need to start thinking about the years fund raising activities. With this in mind, here are a few dates for your diaries for events we have scheduled in so far.

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Christmas - Wednesday 19th December 2018

Easter - Wednesday 3rd April 2019

Summer - Wednesday 17th July 2019

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Friday 5th October 2018

MOVIE NIGHTS

We intend to hold 3, but the dates are still to be confirmed

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sunday 2nd December 2018

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Saturday 18th May 2019

If you would like to be involved in organising the Christmas Market, whether you can offer a little help or a lot of help, then please come along to the 1st Christmas Market meeting on **Thursday 20th September, 7.30pm at The Village Inn**. We will also be talking about the 2019 Scarecrow Festival during the meeting. All these dates are on the School's calendar which is available to view on the school website. Simply click on <http://tarletonholyltrinity.org/the-calendar-of-events-for-the-2018-2019-academic-year/> to download or view a copy. The dates for the Autumn Term are also available to view on the School's App.

Welcome Back Janet!!

It's lovely to see Janet back in our kitchen now that her hand has recovered from her accident during half term last May. She says that it's lovely to be back and good to see the familiar, smiley faces on the THT children!!

A Message from Tarleton Library...

SCART Club - Summer Reading Programme

The deadline for completing SCART Club activities has been extended until **Saturday 29th September**.

Children can call into the library with any completed activities to collect the stickers. There is also a small prize for completion of all the activities

Lego Robotics session

Tuesday 18th September 4-6 pm

Full information is available at www.lancashire.gov.uk/events

A Message from Mr Marshall - Places of Worship

On Newsletter 38 last term (and some previous Newsletters) - we left the following message:

Over the last few weeks we have been compiling a 'Scrapbook' of images of the THT team visiting various places of Worship...and we would like some more please!! This could be a church, cathedral, mosque, temple, synagogue etc. - either in the UK or abroad!! Simply snap a photo during the summer break and email it into Mr Marshall, saying where and what it is (with a THT person in front of it)!! Mr Marshall's email is: marshallp@holyltrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk.

Mr Marshall would like to say a big Thank you to everyone who has already sent in a photo - please send in any more that you may have taken!!

School Clubs

Please note that due to a clash of dates, Mr Skinner's Football Club will run on a Tuesday evening (starting next week) and not a Friday. The club is for anyone in Years 5 and 6 and runs from 3.30 to 4.45pm. Please see the App or ask Mr Skinner for any further details.

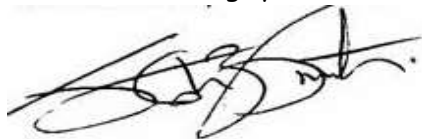
The 100 Club

Each month the PTA have a 100 club draw, there are 4 winners each month who will be announced in this newsletter. The cost is only £3 each month, this gives you a chance to win £50 as well as support the school!

If you want to join contact the team by email at tht100club@gmail.com or send your name and email address to the school office in an envelope marked FAO 100 club.

Many thanks to Rachel Moran who runs the 100 club and everyone who takes part - this morning the school was presented with a cheque for £700 from last year's Club!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

We have changed our Mission Statement this year (slightly) by adding the word 'loving'.

The Mission statement has been agreed by the staff and by the children in last Friday's worship - it now reads:

***Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England
(Aided) Primary School is a loving Christian Family
where everyone is valued, we all achieve and our
dreams for the future begin.***