



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

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

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### A Reminder from Friends

Movie Night - Change of Date reminder

Please note that due to a clash of dates with the Sunday Club, Friends have rearranged Friday's Movie Night from 8<sup>th</sup> February until **1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**. The film is 'The Incredibles 2' and the entrance fee is £3 for each child - with drinks and snacks available to buy on the night. The doors open at 6.15 for a 6.30pm start - and it is a 2 hour film finishing at about 8.30pm.

### Celebration Worship

Last Friday we had another lovely Celebration Worship!! Well done those children who made it to the bench, they were:

Reception	Lily
Year 1	Amelia HP and Abigail
Year 2	Ella
Year 3	Daisy
Year 4	Jack
Year 5	Thomas
Year 6	James and Seraphina

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

Jesus the Miracle Man

### Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Yarrow

### School Dinners

The week beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> February 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.

### Attendance Figures

During last week 169 of our children (that's 91% of the school) 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 100% for the week - so well done to Year 2!! During the same week four children were late for just one session of school.

### World Book Day 2019 - Reading Week at THT

A reminder that on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 it is World Book Day. However, at THT, we would like to do something a little different...

The School Council have 'drawn up' the plans for a Reading Week:

1. Reading Together - On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - the children will be mixed up at some time during the day so that the older ones can read with the younger ones etc.
2. Dress Up Day - On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - the children are asked to pay £1 and come dressed as a character out of a book. The money raised will go towards some new sets of reading books for our Home Reading Scheme.
3. Various Activities in Class - On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - the teachers will choose their own activities to do in class



4. Grown Ups reading in School - On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - we are asking Mums, Dads, Grandmas and Grandads to come into school at 2.15pm and share reading a book with their children - and possible some other children. Then feel free to stay for the Year 6 Class Worship!!

#### Mr Skinner's Friday Football

Due to two clashes of dates in Mr Skinner's diary, we are having to cancel the Year 3 and 4 football both this Friday and next Friday...It will all start again for Year 3 and 4 on the 1<sup>st</sup> March!! (Tuesday's football with Year 5 and 6 will continue as usual.)

#### Free Bags of Rabbit Nuggets

Due to a Rabbit bereavement in the Birkby household - Mrs Birkby has two unopened bags of Rabbit Food (Rabbit Nuggets for adult Rabbits) for anyone who wants them. Please get in touch with her if you are interested.

#### Uganda Gifts

A final thank you to everyone who sent in the gifts for the schools in Uganda. They are all packed up and will fly out to Uganda on Thursday.

#### Parent Questionnaire on the Christian Character of the School

Many thanks to everyone who completed a questionnaire...(and I hope you found it useful using the App to complete it). We will be analysing the results over the next week or so and reporting them back to you as soon as we can.

After a very quick look...in the 'comments' section, a couple of parent / carers asked if the Juniors could be involved in the Infant production in any way. In response to this - all the Junior do perform 'on the stage' during the school year as they are involved in their class worship (the infants do not do one of these...). They are also more involved in the church services which we are involved with during the year. With regard to the Juniors being involved with the Infant production - I'm afraid that if we did this, we would have to reduce the audience number quite significantly who are watching the 'production', due to how many people we can have in our school hall at any one time.

#### Half Term Holiday

...and finally...Don't forget that next Friday (15<sup>th</sup> February) we close for our half term break at 3.25/3.30pm. School will then re-open at 8.55am on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February...with the doors opening at the usual time of 8.45am. There will be all the usual Breakfast Clubs and After School Clubs on these days

Thanks for reading!!

Yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
Headteacher

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.*

#### Did you know...

If your child knows their 1, 2, 5 and 10 times tables - bearing in mind that  $6 \times 7$  is the same as  $7 \times 6$ ...they only have to learn another 21 facts in order to learn all their tables up to  $10 \times 10$ . That's just one-fact-a-day for three weeks!!...Then they'll know them all!!