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Toast and 'Breakfast Buns'

Don't miss the deadline 9th February at 12 noon. We can no longer take orders after the deadline!!

Morning snacks of toast (and breakfast buns for Juniors) are now on ParentPay. Please log in and pay by Friday 9th February at 12 noon. As you are all now familiar with the process for purchasing morning snacks we are going to have to be stricter when it comes to the deadline. We try to be as flexible as possible, but unfortunately the time involved for the office to add in late comers is proving to be too time consuming.

Year 6 Class Worship - postponed...

You may have in your diary that Year 6's Class worship was supposed to be this Friday. However, with Mr Marshall being poorly last week we have now postponed it until we come back after $\frac{1}{2}$ term. It will now take place on Friday 23rd February. As usual all parents, carers and family members are invited to watch all our Friday Worships, starting at the usual time of 2.55pm.

So a 'normal' Celebration Worship this week - with a bench full of children and any certificates / trophies they may wish to show from home.

Celebration Worship

Last Friday was another lovely Celebration Worship...and long (sorry!!). Well done to all the children who made it to my bench!! They were:

Reception	Luca
Year 1	Chloe
Year 2	James S
Year 3	Joshua, Cruz, Charlie, Harry and Peter
Year 4	Daniel (2 weeks running) and Sam W
Year 5	Adam and Matthew
Year 6	Ethan and Billy, Maisie and Joseph

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Lent is on the way

Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Ribble (2 weeks running)

A Request from Mrs Hewertson and Mrs Dimmock

Just a reminder that we are 're-vamping' our Reception Classroom environment and we are wanting to use more 'natural' storage containers.

Therefore, if you have any baskets (willow / rattan- any shape or size) and/or wooden bowls/boxes (i.e. old fruit bowls) which you no longer need...please can we have them?? Just send them into school FAO Mrs Dimmock...Thank you to all those who have already donated some baskets etc.!!

A Message from Friends - Family Fun Night

The Friends Family Fun Night takes place this Friday (9th March) at Tarleton Bowling and Social Club.

The Family nights are very popular events and this year's entertainment will be provided by CJ Tazz. As there is a limit to the numbers, this is an advanced ticket event.

Attendance Figures

During last week, 158 (that's 87%) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending class of the week' was once again Mrs Birkby's Year 1 Class with 99% attendance for the week!! During the same week three children were late for one session of school.



School Dinners

The week beginning the 19th February is 'Week 1' of the Lancashire Lunch Winter Menu.

Slight changes to week 1's menu: Janet is adding Cheese Paninis to Wednesday's Menu, adding Pasta in Tomato Mascarpone on Thursday, and swapping Friday Chinese Chicken Curry to Fish (with chips of course!!).

As usual, in addition to the advertised meals - the children can choose a jacket potato on the day or there is a choice of 3 sandwiches (ham, cheese or tuna) which can be booked in advance, online via ParentPay.

World Book Day - Reading Week at THT

On 1st March 2018 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. Grown Ups reading in School - On Monday 26th Feb - we are asking Mums, Dads, Grandmas and Grandads to come into school at 2.30pm and share reading a book with their children - and possibly some other children.
2. Read when the Bell Goes - On Tuesday 27th Feb - the school bell will be rang at various intervals during the day. When it rings - everyone will stop and read
3. Various Activities in Class - On Wednesday 28th Feb - the teachers will choose their own activities to do in class
4. Reading Together - On Thursday 1st March - the children will be mixed up so that the older ones can read with the younger ones etc.
5. Dress Up Day - On Friday 2nd 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.

Mr Skinner's Football Practice

There will be a practice for tonight for all of Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) - although there will not be a practice for Years 5 and 6 on Friday (9th). Mr Skinner is trying to arrange some 'friendly' fixtures for after the $\frac{1}{2}$ term break.

Briar Dene Nursery

Through its Director, Mr Greg Bamber, we have some very close links with Briar Dene Nursery. This has recently reopened and is now a 'full time' nursery from 7.00am in the morning until 6.00pm in the evening. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Half Term Holiday

...and finally...Don't forget that on Friday (9th February) we close for our half term break at 3.25/3.30pm. School will then re-open at 8.55am on Monday 19th 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.

Have a lovely, restful break!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...

During the half term break it is Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day.

Shrove Tuesday (sometimes called Pancake day) is the day in February or March immediately preceding Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), which is celebrated in some countries by

consuming pancakes. In others, especially those where it is called *Mardi Gras* or some translation thereof, this is a carnival day, and also the last day of "fat eating" or "gorging" before the fasting period of Lent. Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is an annual holiday celebrated on February 14th. It originated as a Western Christian liturgical feast day honouring one or more early saints named *Valentinus*, and is now recognized as a significant cultural and commercial celebration in many regions around the world.



Our Tarleton Nursery School is now open full-time!

Monday - Friday, 7am – 6pm

We also provide evening and weekend childcare
either on site or in your home.

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