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Half Term Holiday

A reminder that this Friday, 11th February, we close for our half term break at 3.25/3.30pm. School will then re-open at 8.55am on Monday 21st 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.

Message from Father Mark

At Church, we are going to mark HM The Queen's 70th Anniversary (she acceded to the throne on February 6th) with an 'All Age' Service for the Jubilee on Sunday, February 13th. This is a special service aimed at a younger audience. The services are this Sunday and the times are 9.15am in Rufford and 10.45am in Tarleton Holy Trinity Church. Everyone is welcome!

COVID Update

As there are still one or two positive COVID cases in school (including Mrs Sudworth), please can I politely request that adults moving around the school continue to wear face coverings for the remainder of the week (i.e. in communal areas / corridors etc.). We will also continue to not mix classes in the toilet areas or for whole school worship. These measures will hopefully stop after the February half term break.

Celebration Worship

Last Friday, we had another recorded Celebration Worship. Click [here](#) if you would like to watch it. Well done to all those who made it to the virtual bench!! They were...

Reception	Jack
Year 1	Lily
Year 2	Max
Year 3	James
Year 4	Ophelia
Year 5	Ava H
Year 6	John
Head teacher Award	Lucy I in Year 2

World Book Day 2022

This year's World Book Day is Thursday 3rd March. Mrs Birkby and the rest of the staff are planning some events across the week - including a Book Fair. We are proposing a 'Dress-up as a Book Character Day' on Friday 4th March (this might be a different day for Year 5 - watch this space) - so you may want to start planning your costumes over the half term break!!

No Crossing Patrol Wednesday 9th February am.

Please be aware that there will be no one crossing you and the children over Church Road tomorrow morning. Mr Knott has a personal commitment in the morning and Lancashire do not have anyone who can stand in. Mr Knott should be back for the close of school. Please be extra careful!!

Toast and Breakfast Buns

A final reminder that the payment items for Toast and Breakfast Buns are now available on ParentPay for after the Half Term Break 2022. Please log in and pay for these items before the deadline which is strictly Thursday 10th February at 12 noon. Sorry but we cannot add late comers!!

Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!

The Book Fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. Come and join us! **WHEN: 2-8th March 3.30-00pm** **WHERE:** The School Hall - entrance through the hall door at the back of the school.

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. You will be able to pay in cash or using your phone if you have digital banking.

If you can't make it to our Book Fair, try the Gift Vouchers available at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents.

They're a great way to ensure your child doesn't miss out. Book Fair Gift Vouchers are the simple, secure way to ensure your child gets the books they want when the Book Fair arrives and are perfect if you can't make it to the Book Fair.

Research shows that **children are five times more likely to finish a book if they have chosen it themselves**, making a Scholastic Book Fair the perfect opportunity to get your child excited about reading!

Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get **FREE BOOKS** for our school library!!

'Good as New' Book Fair

Running alongside our Scholastic Book Fair - our school council will be holding a 'Good as New' Book Sale - where we will be selling off some of our surplus / newish books from our library. Members of the School Council will be running the sale - we will be asking for a small donation for each book.

School Lunches - Week 3 of the Winter menu - Week beginning 7th February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread and salad	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes and Baked Beans	Roast Pork, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Chicken Curry with Mixed Savoury Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
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Filled Free Range Omelette with Paprika Potatoes and Vegetables	Crispy Bubble Salmon with Herby Potatoes and Peas	Pasta Arrabbiata with Garlic Dough Balls and Salad	Pork Sausage in a Bun with Tortilla Chips and Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

The British Legion Poppy Appeal 2021

Last week, Chris Gant, our local 'Poppy Person' popped into school with a certificate to announce how much THT raised for the 2021 British Legion Poppy Appeal. Well done to everyone, as we raised a massive £556.93!!

Testing Weeks in Primary Schools

Last week the Government announced that testing in Primary Schools is going ahead this summer. This affects our Year 1, 2, 4 and 6 classes - and during the testing periods we ask for the children to be present at school (unless poorly) and no holidays requests will be authorised. Please note, that for Year 6 - the tests cannot be taken on an alternate day. There is a little flexibility for the other year groups involved. The dates are:

Year 1 Phonics Screening - 13th to 17th June 2022

Year 2 SATs Tests - 3rd to 27th May 2022

Year 4 Times Tables Checks - 13th to 24th May 2022

Year 6 SATs Week - 9th to 12th May 2022

Friends of THT Masquerade Ball - 9th July 2022

It is almost 3 years since we started planning our original fundraising Summer Ball to be held in aid of Tarleton Holy Trinity Primary School. During that time we have planned, unplanned, postponed and rescheduled but we are now in a position to announce that the Masquerade Ball will be held on **Saturday 9th July 2022**.

Tickets are available to purchase on a first come first served basis. Please find below a poster which contains further details regarding the booking process or email summerball2020.tht@gmail.com for further information. A booking form is attached to the email that you will receive with this newsletter or you can click [here](#) to download one.

Have a lovely break over Half Term!!

As always...thanks for reading...stay safe...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Head teacher

Did you know...

On Monday 14th February it is 'Valentine's Day'. Searching through websites provides a vast array of why it is called Valentine's Day and how it came about. One website says:

'Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is celebrated annually on February 14. It is said to have originated as a Christian feast day honouring one or two early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine and, through later folk traditions, has become a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world.

There are a number of martyrdom stories associated with various Valentines connected to February 14, including an account of the imprisonment of Saint Valentine of Rome for ministering to Christians persecuted under the Roman Empire in the third century.

According to an early tradition, Saint Valentine restored sight to the blind daughter of his jailer.

Numerous later additions to the legend have better related it to the theme of love: an 18th-century embellishment to the legend claims he wrote the jailer's daughter a letter signed "Your Valentine" as a farewell before his execution.'



The *Masquerade* Ball

In aid of Tarleton
Holy Trinity C of E
Primary School

Saturday

9th July 2022

Mere Brow Village Hall

- **Entertainment**
- **Dinner**
- **Auction**
- **Raffle**

Drinks Reception 6.30pm

Tickets £40 each

Ticket Sales: summerball2020.tht@gmail.com

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