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Ninja Warrior UK - The Winner spends the day with THT

The children have been so excited today, as Jonny Urszuly has spent the day with us in school. Jonny Urszuly has recently been crowned the Last Man Standing on the hit ITV show Ninja Warrior UK and became the second man in history to reach the third stage final of the TV show. Jonny has worked out a special obstacle course with Miss Wendy Jagger (who also appeared on the show) which has challenged all the children from the different Year groups to push themselves that little bit further. Keep looking at the local papers - as hopefully the full story will be appearing this week!!

Lost Property Give Away

The Wednesday before half term, I promised to empty the Lost Property Bin and displaying the clothes outside on tables on the yard...however, due to an unforeseen meeting I was unable to do it...so we'll try again tomorrow. If you want something...take it!!

<u>Year 6 Class Worship</u>

The Friday before half term saw our Year 6 children 'perform' their Class Worship entitled, 'Going for Goals'. It was absolutely wonderful and photos will soon be available on the Website.

Our Worship Theme for this Week is... God is Father - Holy Protector

<u>Team Point Winners</u> Last week's winners – Asland

School Dinners

The week beginning the 27th February is 'Week 3' of the Lancashire Lunch Winter Menu. Changes to week 3's menu: Janet is adding Cheese Paninis to the usual Tuesday choice. 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'.

Confirmation in Church

Mrs Goddard will be starting Confirmation Classes for candidates interested in being confirmed this year. This is for children / adults who are in Year 6 or older. Please ask in church for more details.

Friends Meetings

Anyone who would like to come to the next Friends Meeting are more than welcome. It takes place on the 16th march at 7.30pm in the Village Inn...all help is gratefully received to raise some much needed funds for the school.

School Meal Orders

A reminder that school meals need to be booked via ParentPay. Booking closes on Thursdays at midnight for the following week. You can book up to 100 days in advance.















Pupils are invited to join us for our Pancake Day lunch on Tuesday 28th February. Please book this on ParentPay. The deadline for booking the Pancake Day lunch is Thursday 23rd February at midnight. If you have any issues with our new dinner booking system please just ask Elaine in the office for help.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...

As we broke up for half term, we received a letter from the Secretary of State congratulating us for being in the top 1% of Primary Schools in England for achievement in reading!! (see below)

<u>A bit of an Advert</u>

Jonny Urszuly will come to your child's / children's party dressed as Spiderman...have a look on YouTube for some clips.

If you are interested his contact details are below:





Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP Minister of State for School Standards

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Mr Stephen Smith Headteacher Tarleton Holy Trinity CofE Primary School Church Road Tarleton Preston PR4 6UP

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Dear Mr Smith,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils for the very high standard that pupils in your school have achieved in reading in the 2016 key stage 2 assessments.

Your school's results, as published on 15 December, show that 100 per cent of your pupils reached or exceeded the expected standard in reading at the end of key stage 2. This means that your school is in the top 1% of primary schools in England for achievement in reading.

We want to ensure that every child has the necessary fluency in reading to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, and your school has provided this to all your pupils.

Thank you for your hard work and professionalism in producing such high standards and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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Nick Gibb MP