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***Value...Dream...Achieve...***

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### Half Term Holiday

We hope you had a lovely break and you managed to recharge your batteries...but didn't get blown away from the weekend weather we've just had!!

### Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Day Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Janet will be making pancakes with assorted toppings for dessert next Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup> March).

Infants do not need to do anything as they receive a universal free school meal, and we will order their lunches for them.

If your child is in the Juniors and you would like a 'Pancake Day School Dinner', please log into ParentPay and book the meal on that day for your child. If your Junior child (Years 3 to 6) receives a Free School Meal we will order their lunches for them.

### Wednesdays During Lent

It is a tradition at THT that the Wednesday morning worship is celebrated in church rather than in school. This happens every Wednesday morning starting on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March which is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The services will be led by Father Mark or Danny Abraham who is an Ordinand, working with Fr Mark for the next year or so.

Parents / Grandparents / Family Members are more than welcome to join us for the services which start at about 9.10 and will last for no longer than 30 minutes. We hope to see you there!!

### Year 5 PE Sessions

For the next few weeks of PE on Monday, Year 5 will be adding the final touches to their Oliver Twist dance. For the children who have opted to take part in the performance at the high school, please can you bring your costumes to school in a named carrier bag ASAP.

There is no need to come in PE kits on Monday for this half term as children will be getting changed into their costumes to practice.

So all children need to come to school in normal school uniform on Mondays.

For those children who are not participating in the dance, please can you just have a pair of trainers in school?

Any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact Miss Jagger.

### Celebration Worship

On the Friday before half term, we had another recorded Celebration Worship...hopefully the last one for a while. Click [here](#) if you would like to watch it.

Well done to all those who made it to the virtual bench!! They were...

Reception	Lucas
Year 1	Teddy D
Year 2	Maddie, Paige and Amelia
Year 3	Max
Year 4	All Year 4
Year 5	Chloe
Year 6	James B
Head teacher Award	Erin in Year 1 and Teddy in Year 2

## World Book Day 2022

This year's World Book Day is next Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> March. Year 5 (although they are swimming) are also invited to dress in a book character costume on this day - all that we ask is that it is easy to take on and off at the baths and that the children do not wear make-up or have sprayed hair on the day.

## 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: **2-8<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-4.15pm** 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](http://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 1 of the Winter menu - Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausage and Onion Gravy with Creamed Potatoes and Vegetables	Pancake Day Special Meal	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Chicken Curry with Mixed Savoury Rice	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or		or	or	or
Cheese and Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Bread and Salad		Tomato Pasta with Garlic Dough Balls and Salad	Cheese Panini Melts with Herby Potatoes and Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

## Friends of THT Masquerade Ball - 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Just a reminder that the Friends' 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](mailto: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.

## This Week's Worship

Fairtrade Fortnight

### IKEA Kallax Unit

Do you have a spare IKEA Kallax unit, or one that you do not want anymore?

We are looking for a couple of 2x2 units (as pictured) or a 4x2 unit for extra storage in school...any colour / finish.

Please get in touch if you have one that you could donate to school...thanks!!



### WLSP Baton Relay

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February, two of our pupils will be taking part in the SPAR Lancashire School Games Baton Relay to celebrate the Commonwealth Games, Birmingham 2022. It takes place throughout the week of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

A baton and banner will travel around 57 schools in West Lancashire and will finish on the Friday afternoon at Mossy Lea Primary. They will then hand over to the Chorley District on Monday morning 7<sup>th</sup> March for the baton to continue its journey around Lancashire.

The baton and banner starts with Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School who will bring them to THT at about 9.30am. We then take part in the relay, handing the baton and banner to pupil from Tarleton Academy.

THT, Bretherton and Tarleton Academy will form part of a short opening ceremony by the SPAR Lancashire School Games Organising Committee, as we have the honour of being the first District EnRoute to the Lancashire Finals in July.

The progress around the Lancashire Schools can be followed on Social Media by using #LancsGamesrelay22 via @WestLancsSP and @LancSchoolGames.

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



Stephen B. Smith  
Head teacher

### Did you know...

According to one website today (being 22/02/2022) is a Twosday and is a "once in a lifetime" event. There won't ever be another opportunity to have such an aesthetically-appealing date again.

1/11/11 and 11/11/11? Done and dusted.

3/33/33? No way, there can't be 33 days in a month!

That leaves us with 2/22/22 - and it's time to make it one to remember.

How can I celebrate Twosday?

If you're stuck for ideas on how to celebrate Twosday, here are some quick activities you can try out with children at home:

- Learn the two times table. This could involve memorisation, songs, head-to-head challenges, practice worksheets, and more. Twosday is definitely the best time to dedicate an hour (or two) to this.
- Challenge kids to read two books. You can carry on this task after today to give children plenty of time to finish off the reading challenge. Older students can write a book report comparing and contrasting the two books.
- Design a picture out of 2D shapes. Squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, parallelograms - no matter what shape it is, they're all 2D, and that makes them perfect for a Twosday activity.





# 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](mailto:summerball2020.tht@gmail.com)

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