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

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### Ofsted

Today is our one day Ofsted Inspection 'carried out' by Mrs Elizabeth Stevens. Under the new framework it will only be for one day - and if we have any 'movement from a Good' the second day would be at a later date. The results from the day will be published in about 10 days (at the earliest).

### Year 6 Class Worship

Thank you to all of Year 6 and to Mr Marshall for putting together a lovely worship last Friday - it was all about having a positive 'Mindset'. For all the photos click on our website or our Facebook page:

<http://tarletonholytrinity.org/year-6s-class-worship-23rd-february-2018/>

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One or two parents have asked why the younger children do not 'do' a class worship. At THT all children get to perform on the stage at least once a year - whether it is during the Christmas Production (Infants) or during a Class Worship (Years 3 to 6). The next Class Worship is when Year 4 perform to us on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

### 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 from now until we break up for Easter and will be led by Father David. 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.

This Wednesday's service will be a joint service between Mere Brow Primary School and THT. This will be a Eucharist service. We hope to see you there!!

### World Book Day - Reading Week at THT

This week we are holding a 'Reading Week' at THT to coincide with World Book Day which takes place on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

The School Council have 'drawn up' the plans for the Reading Week. Thank you to all the Mums / Dads and family members who came into yesterday to read with their child / children - the pupils really loved the experience!! ...and today the children have been busy reading when the school bell was rung at different points throughout the day.

1. Various Activities in Class - On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb - the teachers will choose their own activities to do in class
2. Reading Together - On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March - the children will be mixed up so that the older ones can read with the younger ones etc.
3. Dress Up Day - On Friday 2<sup>nd</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.
4. Book Sale - After school tonight and on Friday we are selling off some of our older library books...please bring your pennies!!



### Attendance Figures

During last week, 157 (out of 181) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending class of the week' was Mrs Birkby's Year 1 Class with 100% attendance for the week!! During the same week four children were late for one session of school. We have noticed that one or two of our younger children are arriving to school just before 9.00am. Please note that school officially starts at 8.55am and once the register has been taken they have to receive a late mark. Please make sure that they are through the door and ready to start at 8.55am...thanks!!

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

Fairtrade Fortnight

### Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Douglas

### School Dinners

The week beginning the 26<sup>th</sup> February is "Week 3' of the Lancashire Lunch Winter Menu. Slight changes to week 3's menu: Janet is changing Wednesday's Menu from a Hot Filled Sub Roll to Cheese Paninis and is changing Thursday's Cowboy Bean Bake to Sausage, Mash and Beans. 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.

Pupils are invited to join us for World Book Day themed lunch on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. Janet will be cooking up:

- Pork or Quorn sausage in a Wonkatania Boat
  - Fantastic Mr Fox Fish Finger in a Bun with Tomato Sauce
- Both served with Onion Gravy with Charlie's Chips and Slugworth's Sweetcorn
- A Special Cake decorated by Mrs Williamson

Just book via ParentPay if you would usually send a packed lunch.

### The Year 5 Dance - for the TARDiS Festival of Performing Arts

Don't forget that tickets for the TARDiS Festival of Performing Arts are now from the school office. They are priced at £2.00 each and there is an allowance of two tickets per family. The Festival takes place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at Tarleton Academy starting at 6.00pm. Our Year 5 dancers will be taking part in this year's festival...

### Plastic Milk Crates

Just a reminder that if you can access any spare milk crates (that bottles/cartons are stacked in on a milk float / van)... please could we have a few?? They make good things to sit on in our Reception and Year 1 outdoor areas...

### A message from Friends

The Friends PTA Family FUN Night is coming up! Friday 9th March at the newly refurbished Tarleton Bowling Club.

Adults £5, Children £1

If you would like tickets, please send payment into school in an envelope marked Friends of Tarleton Holy Trinity C/o Tina Chapman, along with your child's name, class and number of tickets required.

Tickets are selling quickly so book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets will be distributed in school bags.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S.B. Smith', written over a horizontal dotted line.

Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

**Did you know...**

There are 190 school days during each year. If your child was late for school even by 5 minutes, this would mean that they would miss 950 minutes of school - which is nearly 16 hours - the equivalent of just under 3 school days...