



# Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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## Ash Wednesday and Lent

Tomorrow, the period of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. During this time the children attend church every Wednesday morning. This is instead of our usual Wednesday morning worship in school. Father Tom and Bishop John will be involved in leading the services and we would like to invite all our parents, carers and family members to join us for the services if you can make it. One of the classes from Tarleton Mere Brow CE Primary School will also be joining us for the Ash Wednesday service. All services will start at about 9.10 and will last for no longer than 30 minutes. Tomorrow's Ash Wednesday will be a slightly longer Eucharist Service, we hope to see you there!!

**Celebration Worship** - Last Friday was the first Celebration Worship of the half term. Well done to all the children who made it to my bench who were:

Reception	Oscar
Year 1	Amelia and George
Year 2	Olivia
Year 3	Milly
Year 4	Jessica C
Year 5	Maisie
Year 6	Ted and Nathan

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

Fairtrade Fortnight

## Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Douglas

## Poetry Performance Friday - No Celebration Worship this week...

As it is World Book Day on Friday, this year we have decided to hold a poetry competition and this Friday we are holding our 'Poetry Performance final'. All the children in Years 1 to 6 have been given a poem to learn (off by heart if possible) and they will be performing it in front of their class later this week. Two finalists will then be chosen from each class and they will go through to Friday's final which takes place during the usual celebration Worship time (usual start at 2.55pm). The Reception children will not take part in the competition, but instead will perform a poem altogether.

All parents / carers / family members are welcome to watch the worship - and if your child makes the final, you will receive a special invitation from Mrs Birkby on Thursday.

Please note that Friday is NOT a 'Dress up' day for World Book Day as first advertised (thanks for spotting this Mrs Johnson!) as this year we are focussing on the Poetry Competition.

If your child has won any trophies / certificates out of school this week...there should be time to show these on Friday.

**Attendance Figures** - Last week 156 children (out of 172) managed to achieve 100% attendance for the whole week - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending classes' for the week was Mrs Warburton's Reception class who managed to all be at school for the whole week - 100%!! During the same week the same five children were late for at least one session of school.

## Additions to the Website

Last week I spent a little time updating our Website with some new stories. They are

Jonny Urszuly visits school. <http://tarletonholytrinity.org/category/headteachers-blog/>

Year 6's Class Worship. <http://tarletonholytrinity.org/category/class-6-stories/>

Year 1's animal T Shirts. <http://tarletonholytrinity.org/category/class-1-stories/>

Year 4's visit to pretty peas and DT photos. <http://tarletonholytrinity.org/category/class-4-stories/>



**Easter Lunch and School Dinners** - The week beginning the 6<sup>th</sup> March is 'Week 1' of the Lancashire Lunch Winter Menu. Changes to week 1's menu: Janet is changing the Meatball Sauce from Tomato (with Pasta) to Gravy with Mashed Potatoes. She is also changing Tuesday's Macaroni Cheese to a Cheese Whirl and the Chicken Curry on a Wednesday will be Korma and not Tikka Masala.

Don't forget, 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 online via ParentPay.

We are pleased to invite you to the Easter Lunch on 5th April which is now live to book on ParentPay for both pupils and parents/carers!! The menu is Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots or Sweet Red Pepper & Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread. Pudding is Easter Cup Cake or Easter Biscuit.

Parents / Carers need to go to the item on ParentPay (Adult Easter Meal) to pay for an adult ticket. Please put 'beef' or 'pasta' in the notes field so that we know what you want to eat on the day. For the Easter Lunch we have limited places to one per family - which was a request from many of you after the Christmas Meal.

Please also go into your child's dinner account, in the usual way, and select their meal preference too for the Easter Lunch.

**Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers** - Don't forget that Sainsbury's have started their Active Kids Campaign for 2017 and are giving out vouchers after you have shopped with them. These are designed to, "help more kids eat well, move well and live well". The vouchers, once collected can be used for schools to redeem in exchange for cooking or active/sports equipment. Please send them into school, and get your children to put them in the box outside Year 6, or simply send them to the school office. The collection phase of Active Kids is from now until 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017. I'll remind you when the campaign is complete so that we can send our 'order off' in time. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

**Mr Skinner's Football Practices** - As there is a football match coming up this week, Mr Skinner is swapping his Tuesday's Year 3 and 4 practice with his Year 5 and 6 on a Friday. We appreciate that this will clash with both my Bell ringing Club, Newspaper Club Mr Marshall's Year 3/4 sports club on a Friday. We apologise about this, but it is for one week only.

**Friends Scarecrow Festival planning Meeting** - This Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> March) there will be a planning meeting at 8pm in the Village Inn - please come along if you can!!

**Year 2 Road Safety** - For the next four Wednesdays Year 2 will be having their Road safety training where they look at safety on the pavement and when crossing the road. Please can you ensure that the children have their coats on these days and that the activities covered in school are followed up at home (worksheets will be coming home). Thank you!!

**Fairtrade Fortnight** - For the next two weeks it is Fairtrade fortnight where we look at how the Fairtrade organisation tries to make sure that workers in Africa and the farmers of coffee and cocoa are paid a decent wage. As we are a Fairtrade school we are supporting the fortnight and on Thursday a competition will be coming home for the children to take part in.

When you are shopping see if you can spot the Fairtrade logo... (Which is part of the YR to Y3 competition)...or even buy some of the Fairtrade items...we drink the tea and Coffee in school (coffee £2.29 and Tea £1.19!!).



We have a wonderful array of Fairtrade items displayed in our hall, kindly donated by our local Co op. Please read the Competition sheets when they arrive, so that the children know what to do...and then make sure that all entries are back into school by 9.30am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Good luck!!

For more information about Fairtrade you can click on:

<http://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/>

<http://www.co-operativefood.co.uk/food-matters/fairtrade-ethical-trading/>

and <http://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/resource/pablo-the-super-banana/>

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

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

Stephen B. Smith  
(Headteacher)

**Did you know...**

Today is Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) and it always falls 47 days before Easter so the date moves each year. However, it will always be between February 3 and March 9.