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### Value...Dream...Achieve...

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#### Three Reminders:

#### 1. Wednesdays During Lent

Each Wednesday morning during Lent, the Wednesday morning worship will be celebrated in church rather than in school, led by Father Mark and/or Danny.

Parents / Grandparents / Family Members are more than welcome to join us for the services. Each service starts at 9.05 (ish) and should be finished by approximately 9.30am. We hope to see you there!!

#### 2. Forest School Days for our Reception Class

Just a reminder that the Forest School Days for Reception Class are on Wednesdays during this Half Term. Please see the Dojo posts that Mrs Warburton has already sent out for more details...

#### 3. Year 4 Class Worship

Every year we make sure that all the Children in the school get to perform in front of an audience. This is done through the Infant Production, the Year 6 Talent Show and the Key Stage 2 Class Worships. This Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, we are inviting Year 4 to 'perform' the first Class Worship of 2024. The worship starts at 2.55pm (doors opening at 2.45pm) and all Year 4 family members are invited to come and watch. Just take a seat at the back!!

Please can children not bring certificates from home on this day.

#### Reading Week This Week

World Book Day takes place this Thursday 7 March and at THT due to PE commitments we dress up on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. Other things happening during our Reading Week:

- 1. We'd love invite you into School to read to small groups of children Today at 2.30pm.
- 2. Yesterday, our older children read to our younger ones (see photo on Facebook and the Website).
- 3. Wednesday we will be making all sorts of items to promote reading within the school.
- Wednesday Our After School Scholastic Book Fair begins (until Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March).
- 5. Thursday Teachers will read to their future class.
- 6. Friday Dress up day!! And Year 4's Worship- all about books and loving to read...

It's going to be a fun but busy week at THT!!



The Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the hall each day from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30pm until about 4.00pm. You can scan this URL code whilst you're at the fair to pay 'o line' although wifi signal isn't the best in our school hall. We still except cash and have plenty of change ready!! We hope to see you there!!













#### Friends Easter Egg Raffle

Our Annual Friends Easter Egg Raffle will soon begin with where Hampers of Easter Eggs can be won – either in Class or Overall School Prizes. Staring on Monday (11<sup>th</sup> March) please send some money in with your child (50p per ticket). The 'draw' will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> March.

#### Friends Easter Disco...

A Message from Friends...please see below for information regarding next week's Easter Disco. We would love for you to help out on the night - please get in touch with Steph Farnworth or Mr Smith if you can help...

#### THT Rose Queen Easter Bingo

The Rose Queen Easter Bingo is nearly upon us... Tickets can be purchased direct from Charlotte Iddon in the playground or by emailing at <u>rosequeenevents@outlook.com</u> Please see below for extra information.

#### This Week's Worship Theme

The Last Supper

#### **Celebration Worship**

We held a lovely Celebration Worship last Friday. The children who made it to the Bench were:

Reception	Hallie and Orla		
Year 1	Oliver		
Year 2	Paisley		
Year 3	Leo and Bjorn		
Year 4	Jude, Harry, James and Arthur		
Year 5	Freddie		
Year 6	Sophie and Ronan		
Headteacher Award	Harry in Year 5		

#### Breakfast Club and After school Club Playworker

We are still looking to recruit a Playworker(s) for our Breakfast Club (BC) and After School Club (ASC). Initially this would be 1 time a week in the Breakfast club, 7:45 - 8:45am and 2 times a week in the Afterschool Club, 3:30 - 6.00pm, and occasionally extra sessions to cover staff absence. We are happy to be flexible with days worked. Pay is £11.79 per hour (Grade 3 Point 3). https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt\_vacancyDetails.asp?id=62678

#### Muddy Woody - Cross Country Competition

Our Local Cluster of Schools was due to hold its annual Cross Country Competition (called Muddy Woody) this Tuesday (5th March).

However, due to a lot of rain recently the running surfaces are too wet to sustain the competition. It has been postponed for the time being...

#### Last Week's Attendance

Some much better figures to announce:

Last week - 179 pupils (89% of the school) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

7 children (from 5 different families) were late for school at least one session of school (after 9.00am).



The best attending classes was Miss Iddon's Year 4 class - with the attendance figure of 99.7%. They narrowly beat Mr Skinner's Year 6 Class by 1 session of attendance.

#### <u>Lunches</u>

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian Sausage Roll	British Beef or Veggie	Roast Pork with Gravy,	Minced Beef or Quorn	Harry Ramsden's Crispy
with Tomato Ketchup with	Burger in a Bun with	Roast Potatoes and	Hot Pot with a Sliced	Battered Fish with Chips
Potatoes Wedges and	Potatoes Wedges and	Vegetables	Potato Crust and Mixed	and Peas
Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables		Vegetables	
or	or	or	or	or
Mac 'n' Cheese Bake with	Homemade Pizza with	Pasta Arrabbiata with	Tomato Pasta Bake with	Homemade Pizza
Crust Bread and Garden	Rainbow Vegetable Pasta	Tomato and Herb Sauce	Crusty Bread and Salad	Margherita with Chips and
Peas	Salad	with Crusty Bread and		Sweetcorn
		Salad		

#### Team Point Update

Same as last week - Yarrow (our Yellow Team) gained the most points for last week...and well done to Asland (our Green Team) who are still the overall leaders for this term!!

#### A Message from Mrs Seeley

Please can we have any donations of Compost to refill the Year 1 and Year 2 planters ready for our 'Growing Topics'. Thank you!!

#### A Message from Lydia at Tarleton Library

Thank you to all the children who turned up for the Gruffalo hunt on Saturday Unfortunately, I put the wrong date down for the Viking event which is Saturday 23th March 10-12 not Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### Make a Viking Village - Date correction

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 9am to 1pm

**Tarleton Library** 

Becconsall Living Museum and Heritage Park is a new living museum located in Hesketh Bank, Lancashire. Beconsall Heritage Park's Viking Village opens on Easter Monday. Join them at Tarleton Library on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March to celebrate their opening by making your own model Viking building.

#### Bunny Bonanza

Thursday 4th April 2:30pm to 3:30pm Tarleton Library Join us for our Easter spectacular full of bunny fun with lots of stories, songs, puzzles and crafts!

#### Comic Relief Day

Next Friday (15<sup>th</sup> March) THT will be supporting Red Nose Day (Comic Relief). All we ask is that on the day - the children come to school dressed in their own clothes - with a theme of Red, and make a donation to the Comic Relief Charity. This can be through pennies on the day - or by donating 'on line' by clicking the link below. Suggested donation £1.00...

https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13918

Thanks for reading ... yours sincerely,

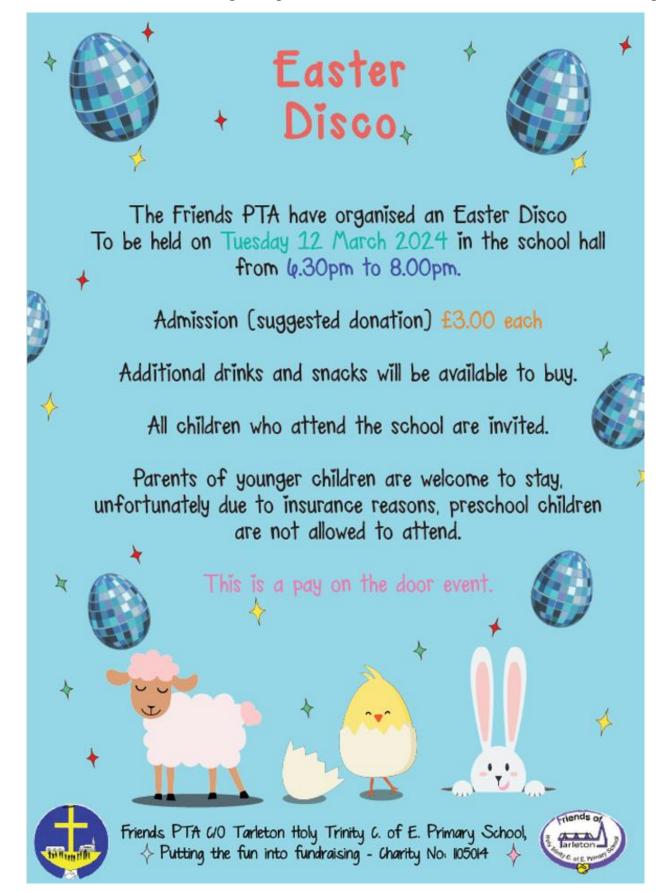
Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

#### Did you know...

According to one website:

'World Book Day is a charity event held annually in the United Kingdom and Ireland on the first Thursday in March. On World Book Day, every child in full-time education in the UK and the Republic of Ireland is provided with a voucher to be spent on books; the event was first celebrated in the United Kingdom in 1998.'

Scroll down to see Posters regarding the Easter Disco and the Rose Queen Easter Bingo



## Rose Queen Family Easter Bingo Friday 22 March 2024

# At Tarleton Bowling Club



Join us for a family Easter Bingo! This is a ticket only event. £10 per adult, £5 per child ticket price includes supper and bingo tickets. Tickets will be available from Tarleton Holy Trinity Church wardens or alternatively email <u>rosequeenevents@outlook.com</u> to reserve your tickets. First come first served, get your tickets fast before they sell out!! All funds raised will go to Holy Trinity Church.