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Red Nose Day 2022

Red Nose Day / Comic Relief Day 2022 is this Friday, 18th March. On the day we are giving the children the choice of dressing as a Superhero (the Comic Relief theme for this year) or simply dress in something red. The Superhero could be Spiderman / Wonder woman etc. or could be a Doctor or a Firefighter. Please donate £1 (or more) and all the monies received will be sent off to the Comic Relief Charity, which, according to the radio last week, is shifting some of its 'focus' to helping the people of Ukraine.

A Comic Relief donations page has now been set up for our school on ParentPay. Simply click on the link below to make any donations you wish to. Alternatively - you can send a donation in cash on the day.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=7320>

Compost

Mrs Birkby and Mrs Seeley are beginning their 'Growing' topics in Science - but need some compost. Does anyone know where we could get compost as a donation - or at a cheaper rate? We need quite a bit. Please see Mrs Birkby or Mrs Seeley if you can help.

Polling Day - School Calendar for 2021/22

At the beginning of this Academic Year - the school calendar was created to allow for the school to be used for a Polling Station on Thursday 5th May 2022 and therefore having to open for an extra day on Friday 22nd July.

However, after many negotiations with West Lancashire Borough Council, the school will be no longer used as a Polling Station and the Church's Parish Room will be used instead. This means that school will remain open on Thursday 5th May 2022 - but will close a day earlier for the Summer Holidays, closing at the end of the school day on Thursday 21st July. For the full revised calendar dates for 2021 / 22, please click [here](#).

The School's Term Dates are now available to view for 2022 / 23. These are available to view on the School App, the Website (click [here](#)), and at the end of this Newsletter.

Wednesdays During Lent

Just a reminder that the whole school will be in church tomorrow morning from 9.10am (-ish) until 9.30am. It is a tradition at THT that during Lent, the Wednesday morning worship is celebrated in church rather than in school. This happens every Wednesday morning starting on Wednesday 2nd March which was 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. We hope to see you there!!

Confirmation Classes at Church

On Friday 15th July there will be a Confirmation service with Bishop Philip at 7.00pm at St Mary's Church, Rufford.

Confirmation preparation Lessons will happen at 6.00pm on Sundays, starting on 22nd May 2022. These will then run weekly up until the Confirmation Service.

Those wishing to be Confirmed are asked to get in touch with Fr Mark. (rector@rsmtht.church or T: 01772 814431)

Mothering Sunday Gifts

The Friends will be holding a 'pop up shop' in the hall, after school tonight (Tuesday 15th March) to sell Mothering Sunday gifts. There will be a sample of the gifts available to purchase which range from £1.50 to £3.00. Orders will be delivered to classes in the week leading up to Mothering Sunday. There is a limited number of items for sale. In 2022, Mothering Sunday takes place on Sunday 27th March.

Easter Chocolate Raffle

The Friends are holding their annual Easter Chocolate Raffle this Easter time to raise funds for school! Raffle tickets are available to purchase from your child's class teacher at 50p each with chocolate prizes to be won in each class. Tickets are already on sale. The draw will take place on Wednesday 6th April at the Easter lunch. See the flyer below for more details.

Book Fair Update

Thank you to all those who visited our Book fair over the last couple of weeks.

For the Scholastic book fair, takings were £888.68 (which means we get £444 worth of free books). The 'Good as New' book sale raised £102.56 for the school.

Thank you also to Mrs Birkby who organised the book fairs and to all the staff and children who helped out.

Toast and Breakfast Buns

The payment items for Toast and Breakfast Buns are now available on ParentPay for the half term after the Easter Break (25th April to 27th May 2022). Please log in and pay for these items before the deadline which is strictly Thursday 7th April at 12 noon. Sorry but we cannot add late comers!!

Celebration Worship

Last Friday we had another 'live' Celebration Worship.

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

Reception	George
Year 1	Ronnie
Year 2	James
Year 3	Mary
Year 4	Zakariyya and John
Year 5	Charlie
Year 6	Max
Head teacher Award	Oakly in Year 6

This Week's Worship Theme:

Lent - Jesus in the desert

School Lunches - Week 1 of the Winter menu - Week beginning 21st March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread and salad	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes and Baked Beans	Roast Pork, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Chicken Curry with Mixed Savoury Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Filled Free Range Omelette with Paprika Potatoes and Vegetables	Crispy Bubble Salmon with Herby Potatoes and Peas	Pasta Arrabbiata with Garlic Dough Balls and Salad	Pork Sausage in a Bun with Tortilla Chips and Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

Easter Lunch Wednesday 6th April

Janet is cooking up an Easter lunch for the Wednesday before we break up for Easter (6th April).

The meal is Roast Turkey OR Roast Quorn Fillet

with Sage & Onion Stuffing with Roast & Creamed Potatoes with Broccoli & Carrots, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

Dessert is an Easter Treat

Infants do you not need to do anything, we will order for them. Juniors, please log in to ParentPay and book the meal by Thursday 31st March at midnight. For those children who pay for their meals, Easter Lunch is the usual cost of £2.35.

Friends Scarecrow Festival Preparations

We are pleased to announce that the scarecrow festival will be going ahead this year but we are desperately short of people to organise it. We would normally hold a family fun day on the Saturday as part of the festival and unfortunately this may not happen without additional help.

We are holding a meeting on Wednesday 16th March at 7pm in the Cock and Bottle. If you are able to help out and want to be part of this amazing weekend please come along. If you are unable to attend but would like more information please email scarecrow.tht@gmail.com

Friends of THT Masquerade Ball - 9th 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 at the end of this Newsletter a poster which contains further details regarding the booking process or email 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.

Team Point Update

Last week's winners were Yarrow - well done to our yellow team!!

The overall leaders for the term are Yarrow (Red team) and the overall leaders for the Academic Year are Ribble (Red team).

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



Stephen B. Smith

Head teacher

Did you know...

Looking at school calendar reminds me of the 'history' behind Inset Days:

An Inset day (an abbreviation of in-service training day), also known as a TD day (teacher development day), PD day (professional development day) or Baker day, is one of a series of five days in most schools in the United Kingdom on which teaching sessions are not run and the pupils do not attend school but the staff are required to attend for training or to complete administrative tasks. Teachers can catch up with work and also have the opportunity to train for any new technology or new ways of doing things within the school.

Inset days were introduced in 1988 under a Conservative government by the minister Kenneth Baker, as part of a series of reforms, including the introduction of the National Curriculum. They were originally

referred to as *Baker days*, because Kenneth Baker introduced the requirement for teachers to attend training in addition to the 190 days previously required.

At THT we block our Inset days together in May / June allowing for a 2 week holiday. This gives parents / carers (and staff) the opportunity to book a cheaper week of holidays - and allows teachers a week extra holiday at a time when they are beginning to compile the End of Year School Reports.

Keep scrolling down for the School Term Dates 2022 / 23, the Easter Raffle Poster and the Masquerade Ball Poster

School Holiday List 2022 – 2023

Autumn Term 2022

1st Half Term – Thursday, 1st September to Friday, 21st October

Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 24th October to Friday, 28th October

2nd Half Term – Monday, 31st October to Friday 16th December

Christmas Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 19th December 2021 to Friday 30th December 2022 *72 days*

Spring Term 2023

1st Half Term - Tuesday, 3rd January to Friday, 10th February

Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 13th February to Friday, 17th February

2nd Half Term - Monday, 20th February to Friday, 31st March

Easter Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 3rd April to Friday 14th April

60 days

Summer Term 2023

1st Half Term - Monday, 17th April to Friday, 26th May

Bank Holiday (School Closed): Monday, 1st May

Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 29th May to Friday, 2nd June

INSET Days (School Closed): Monday, 5th June to Friday, 9th June

2nd Half Term - Monday, 12th June to Friday, 21st July

58 days

Total = 190 days

Total + 5 INSET Days = 195 days

Don't forget to scroll down for the Easter Raffle poster and the Friends poster which contains further details regarding the booking process for the Friends Masquerade Ball...



Easter Egg Raffle



TICKETS ON SALE

Wednesday 9th March

50p a go

Drawn **6th April** at the
Easter Lunch

Tickets are available from
class teachers

Prizes for each class



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Putting the fun into fundraising



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

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