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End of Term Service in Church - Friday 22nd March

Don't forget that this Friday we break up for a two week Easter Break. We would like to invite you to join us in Church on Friday 22nd March for our End of Term Easter Service, beginning at **1.30pm**. It will last for about an hour. Once the service has finished, the children will then come back to school. If any parents and carers who have attended the service, would like to pick their children up from school, please pick your children up from the usual doors after the service. **For those parents who can't make it...we will see you as soon as possible after 2.30pm.**

We return to school on Monday 8th April (8.55am start with the doors opening at 8.45am).

No After School Club - 22nd March...a reminder that there will not be an After School Club, or Easy Pick Up on the last day of term (22nd March). Easy Drop and Breakfast Club will run as usual in the morning.

Easter Chocolate Raffle

Don't forget that tickets for the Easter Chocolate Raffle are still available to purchase from your child's class teacher at 50p per ticket...but the last day of sale is **tomorrow**. The draw will take place on the morning of Thursday 21st March. Scroll down to see the Poster!!

Help with Swimming

We could do with one or two more volunteers to walk with Year 4 to Tarleton Academy each Friday - if you can help - please get in touch. Unfortunately - for staff / pupil ratios it doesn't count if the adult is a parent / carer of a child in Year 4. We set off at approximately 12.45pm and return to school at 2.45pm - just before Friday's Celebration Worship.

A Couple of Reminders:

1. Wednesdays During Lent

Tomorrow will be the last Wednesday morning where 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. Parents Evening

There will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress, effort and targets with their class teacher during a meeting on **Wednesday 20th March** or **Thursday 21st March**.

Time slots have already been allocated - we respectfully request that parents / carers try and keep conversations with the staff to the allotted 5 minutes.

As we stated on the initial letter, with the vast majority of you selected 'face to face' meetings during Autumn's Parents' Evening, therefore we have decided to revert back to 'live' parents' evenings rather than phone calls.

Please arrive a little earlier to give you time to look through your child's books, if you would like to. These will be set out in your child's Classroom - unless you are in Year 4 and then your child's books will be in the Meeting Room (the Old ICT Suite) next to the Hall.

This Week's Worship Theme - Easter



Easter Disco

Just to say a huge THANK YOU to Steph Farnworth and her team of helpers who between them, organised and ran the Easter Disco last week. All in all - they raised a massive £385.90 for the school!! Well done and thank you!!

Reading Week's Enthusiastic Readers

During Reading Week, all the staff were on the look out for the most enthusiastic reader of the week - and we named them the 'Bookworms'. Well done to all those who won a certificate and a selection of books - they were:

Reception	Freddie
Year 1	Bella
Year 2	Nellie
Year 3	Darragh
Year 4	Chloe
Year 5	Lexie
Year 6	Sophie

Celebration Worship

Last Friday was the last Celebration Worship of the Spring Term 2024. After the excitement of the fire alarm going off in the morning it was good to get back to some normality and celebrate those children who had worked through a fantastic week at School. Well done to those who made it to the bench...they were:

Reception	Alfie and Sebastian
Year 1	Isabelle and Enya
Year 2	Rayne
Year 3	Cody and Freya
Year 4	Lily
Year 5	Tommy
Year 6	Luke
Headteacher Award	Jackson in Year 3

Last Week's Attendance

Last week - 176 pupils (87.6% of the school) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

13 children (from 8 different families) were late for school at least one session of school (after 9.00am). The best attending classes was Mrs Warburton's Reception class - with the attendance figure of 98.8%. In Newsletter 26 we will announcing the 100% attenders for the Spring term and the 'Best Attending Class of the Term' - so watch this space!!

Lunches

Week 3 of the Winter menu - Week beginning 8th April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Booths Pork or Vegetable Sausage with Paprika Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables	Golden Crumb Salmon Fillet Fingers with Herby Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Mild Chilli (or Veggie Bean Chilli) with Mixed Rice and Broccoli	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Crusty Bread and Salad	Cheese and Tomato Whirl with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Pasta Neapolitan with Tomato and Herb Sauce with Crusty Bread and Salad	Mac 'n' Cheese Bake with Crusty Bread and Peas	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

On the 15th April - the new Summer Menu starts for 2024. Although Janet and I need to look through the menu to ensure that it meets the needs and tastes of the THT children - we can show you the proposed Menu. It isn't definite but have a look and see what your child / children might like to eat. I'm glad that they have still keep the 'Roast Wednesday' and Fish and Chips / Pizza and Chips on a Friday!! Click [here](#) to see the draft menu.

Forest School for Reception Class

Unfortunately, Mrs Towell is off school this week and therefore we will be postponing tomorrow's Forest School Session for our Reception children. We will reschedule the missed sessions sometime in the Summer Term.

Comic Relief

Thank you for supporting our fund-raising day for Comic Relief - we raised an impressive £164.90 on the day!!

Works at THT

Over the Easter Break we are having some work done at THT - the Hall Floor and some tree work. The Hall Floor is being stripped back to bare wood and then having 3 layers of lacquer applied - so it should be shiny, clean and ready for another 10 years of use, once we come back on the 8th April. Some of the Ash trees on the perimeter of the grounds have 'Ash Dieback' and need to be removed for safety reasons. We will be recycling the trees, using the logs for seats, branches for shelter building and chippings for the floor in our Infant seating area. We have already ordered some trees from the Woodland Trust - but these won't arrive until later in the year. We are therefore trying our best to replace the trees that we cut down!!

A Sensory Journey Through Easter

Mrs Seeley, our Faith Advocates and Diamond Disciples organised a very special day for the whole school yesterday - and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all!! Thank you to all for your very hard work in putting this together!!

The morning started with an Act of Worship and this looked at the Easter Story starting at Palm Sunday - the children had to put the huge pictures into order.

The children were then split into groups containing children from each class and they spent 30 minutes doing 8 different activities. The majority of the activities focused on our senses and linked them to different events which took place during Holy Week. For instance the children got to taste Hot Cross Buns (Good Friday) and Easter Eggs (Easter Sunday). They smelt palm leaves (Palm Sunday) and wood shavings (Good Friday) and felt things in 'feely bags' all related to the Easter Story.

Other activities included the design of crosses and a 'Pass the Parcel' where the prizes were sweets - and also Bible Quotes which needed to be put into order!

An amazing day which we hope the children will remember for a very long time to come!! Photos available to view on Facebook and on the School Website!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...

It is now four years since the UK started its first 'Lockdown' due to the Coronavirus - COVID 19.

On 23rd March 2020, the Prime Minister announced the first lockdown in the UK, ordering people to "stay at home".

...and then on the 26th March Lockdown measures legally came into force.



From everyone at Tarleton Holy Trinity Primary School, we wish you a safe, happy and 'cracking' time over the Easter Break!!

See you on April 8th!!



Easter Egg Raffle



TICKETS ON SALE

Monday 11th March

50p a go

Drawn on

Thursday 21st March

Tickets are available from
class teachers

Prizes for each class



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