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Comic Relief - Charity Fund Raising Day

This Friday, March 24th, we are going to hold a 'Dress in Red' day...where we are asking the children to come in any clothing which has a red theme and to pay a suggested £1.00 contribution towards the Comic Relief Charity.

The children can wear any clothing (i.e. jogging bottoms and a top, pyjamas, jeans and a T shirt) but it would be good if they could wear as much red as possible.

During the morning, due to a request by the School Council, we will also be ringing the school bell at regular intervals and then having a dance - in recognition of Sara Cox's amazing 'Sounds of the 80s Red Nose Danceathon, (which she has just completed as I write).

Celebration Worship

Last Friday I managed to arrive just in time to lead the Celebration Worship...as I had been out all day on a trip with Year 1. (...and a lovely trip it was too!!)

Well done to everyone who made it to my bench who were:

Reception	Hugo
Year 1	All Year 1
Year 2	Oliver
Year 3	Elizabeth
Year 4	Caitlin
Year 5	Imogen
Year 6	Oliver, Liliya and Sadie

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

The Parables

Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Asland

Lent Services in church

Don't forget that during Lent the children attend church every Wednesday morning. This is instead of our usual Wednesday morning worship in school. All services will start at about 9.10 and will last for no longer than 30 minutes. We hope to see you there!!

Reception Class Stay and Play

This Friday Mrs Warburton is inviting Parents / Carers of the Reception children to 'stay and play'. We invite you to stay in school once the bell has gone and play / work with your child in the Reception class setting. The session will last until 10.00am. If you can't make it do not worry, but if you can, please let Mrs Warburton know in advance (so we know how many to expect).

Attendance Figures

Last week 156 children (that's 91%) 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 Simpson's and Miss Jagger's class who achieved 100% attendance for the week...well done Year 5!! During the same week five children were late for at least one session of school.

Rose Queen Coffee Evening

This year's Rose Queen Coffee Evening takes place on the 31st March at 6.00pm onwards...please see the attached flyer for more details.



School Dinners

The week beginning the 27th March is 'Week 1' of the Lancashire Lunch Winter Menu. Changes to week 1's menu: Janet is changing the Chicken Tikka Masala to a Chicken Korma on the Wednesday. 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.

Please be careful...

Outside the DIY and Car accessory shop there is a pavement which cars have cross to park by the shops...it is a continuation of the pavement which is in front of the toilets and leads to the pavement by the Co-op. If you drive over this whilst there are pedestrians around...you are breaking the law. So please be mindful of pedestrians around that area.

Primary Science Festival at Edge Hill University

Just a reminder that on Friday 24th March 2017 (4.00 - 7.00pm) there is a FREE festival of primary science for children, families, trainees and teachers.

Many organisations will be present and there will be a variety of hands on activities for the children to do. No booking is necessary...just turn up on Friday 24th March, if you fancy a Science Experience at Edge Hill. For more details click on: <https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/events/2017/03/24/science-stars-fragile-earth/>

Year 5's Dance

Year 5 gave their first 'public viewing of their Dance - which they will perform to a packed hall of teachers, Parents and Carers on Thursday evening.

Our local Cluster of Schools (called TARDiS - Tarleton and Rural District Schools) are getting together on the evening of 23rd March for an evening of Performing Arts. The TARDiS Festival of Performing Arts will include singing and dancing from a variety of schools in the local area and will take place at Tarleton Academy. Our Year 5 children are dancing to the song, 'Consider Yourself' - from the musical 'Oliver'.

Good luck Year 5!! To see the photos from the rehearsal click on <http://tarletonholymtrinity.org/year-5s-get-ready-for-their-dance-performance-21st-march-2017/>

Facebook

Don't forget that we are now on Facebook. If you use Facebook click onto our page and 'Like' us and then regular updates, reminders and photos will come through straight to your phone (or iPad etc.).

<https://www.facebook.com/tarletonholymtrinity/>

Latest Additions to the School website:

Year 1's Visit to the Beatrix Potter Attraction: <http://tarletonholymtrinity.org/year-1-visit-the-beatrix-potter-attraction-17th-march-2017/>

Year 5's Trip to Spaceport: <http://tarletonholymtrinity.org/year-5-go-into-outer-space-15th-march-2017/>

Year 6's WWII Day: <http://tarletonholymtrinity.org/year-6-world-war-ii-day-21st-march-2017-1941/>

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

Stephen B. Smith
(Headteacher)



Did you know...

It depends which website you look at but there are a few arguments as to which day is the first day of Spring (the Vernal Equinox). On some sites they say it is today, and yet others say it is the 20th March, 'While it's true that we've traditionally celebrated the beginning of spring on March 21, astronomers and calendar manufacturers alike now say that the spring season starts one day earlier'.

Just to confuse everyone, the meteorological first day of Spring is the 1st March!!