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Finishing for the Easter Break

Don't forget that this Friday we break up for two week Easter Break. There will be an End of Term service in Church at 2pm on the Friday (31st March) which you are all invited to, after which we will be finishing for the Easter Holidays at approximately **3.00pm**. Please collect your child from the 'usual' door. We return to school on Monday 17th April (8.55am start with the doors opening at 8.45am).

A Message from After School Club

...a reminder that there will not be an After School Club, or Easy Pick Up on the last day of term (Friday 31st March). Easy Drop and Breakfast Club will run as usual in the morning.

Choir Church

The Choir Church has been asked by Fr Mark to lead the procession from School to Church for the Palm Sunday service at Church. This takes place on 2nd April at 10.45am - please come along if you can!! Even though we finish for the Easter Break on 31st March after the Church Service there will still be a Choir Church practice - finishing at the slightly earlier time of 4.15pm.

A Message from Church

The Palm Sunday All Age service is on 2nd April at Tarleton Holy Trinity Church. Please arrive at 10.15am if you would like a photo with the Donkey. The donkey will then parade around the church grounds! The all-age service will commence at 10:45am and members of our very own Choir Church will be singing during the service. Everyone is warmly welcomed to join us. See later in the Newsletter for all the services during Holy Week and Easter.

Wednesdays During Lent

We have one more Lenten Wednesday morning worship in Church...this week's theme is Easter. The Acts of Worship in Church are led by Fr Mark and Danny. Parents / Grandparents / Family Members are more than welcome to join us for the services. We hope to see you there!! Each service starts at 9.05 (ish) and should be finished by 9.30am.

A Final Call if you or your child would like to be Confirmed this year...

Bishop Philip North, the new Bishop of Blackburn, will be conducting a Confirmation Service at Holy Trinity, Tarleton on Friday, June 9th at 7pm.

Preparation classes for those candidates wishing to be confirmed will happen on Sunday afternoons from late April.

If you or your child wishes to be confirmed please can you let Fr Mark know by emailing him at rector@rsmtht.church"

Cube tissue boxes - empty

Mrs Warburton would like to collect 10 empty 'cube' tissue boxes for a Maths Resource in her class - so any donations would be gratefully received!!



Spring Term Parents Evening 2023

You will hopefully have received a communication regarding this week's Parents' Evening. The Wednesday sessions are face to face in the hall - with social distancing between parent(s) and teacher if required. Tonight's Parents' Evening is when the phone calls will be taking place. Don't forget that if you are expecting a phone call, it will 'pop up' as number withheld. All conversations should last about 5 minutes.

Celebration Worship

We had a very busy last Celebration Worship to finish off the Spring Term 2023. Well done to all the children who made it to the Bench, who were...

Reception	Lincoln and Ariya
Year 1	Matilda H
Year 2	Imara
Year 3	Jemima
Year 4	Henry
Year 5	Zakariyya
Year 6	Charlie
Head teacher Award	Oscar in Year 6
Singer of the week	Joshua in Year 4

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 Thursday 30th March.

Help with Swimming

We desperately need 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.

Last Week's Attendance

Last week, one again, 167 pupils (out of 193 children) 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 once (after 9.00am).

The best attending class for the week was Mrs Warburton's Reception Class with an attendance figure of 97.2% for the week.

Friends 100 Club

A reminder that unfortunately the 100 club will be closing due to lack of players.

The final month for entry will be April with the final draw being done beginning of May. Friends plan to close the account on 30th April so no more payments can be made past then.

The 100 Club is bringing in less than £20 per month and therefore is not worth the time and postage.

Air Up pods

I have heard that the children are bringing in Air Up pods (for water bottles) (some are used) to swap with other scents or to lend out for other children to use during the school day. Children claim they were given them to keep but then asked at the end of the day to return them or this has been the deal to lend out and return. We have already told Year 4 not to bring them in to swap or lend out, as this is unhygienic, and we don't bring things in to swap or lend out anyway. If your child has an Air Up Water Bottle - please ensure that they are not bringing pods into school swap etc.

We Need a New School Librarian

We desperately need a School Librarian to help tidy books and to put the 'returned stock' back onto shelves. Please get in touch if you can help...

School Lunches

Week 3 of the Winter menu - Week beginning 17th April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crispy Bubble Coated Salmon with Paprika Potatoes and Vegetables	Homemade Meat and Potato Pie with Peas and Gravy	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	British Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Baked Wedges and Salad	Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Filling with Vegetables	Pasta Neopolitan with Crust Bread and Salad	Quorn Curry with Mixed Rice and Naan Bread	Pasta in Tomato Sauce with Crust Bread and Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

The week beginning the 17th April (the first week back after Easter) is the last week of the Winter Menu - after that we start the new Summer 2023 menu which should come out to you soon - and is available to view on ParentPay!!

Parent Questionnaire Spring 2023

During Parents' Evening I usually ask you to complete a pencil and paper questionnaire so we have a good idea regarding your thoughts and opinions about our school.

If you are having your Parents' Evening discussions over the telephone - this cannot be done. Therefore, for those who are having a phone call parents' evening - I am asking Parents / Carers to complete the questionnaire which is on Parent View. This is the same questionnaire that Ofsted use when they inspect schools.

Please can I therefore request that, if you have not already done so, complete the questionnaire by the time we come back from our Easter Holiday (Monday 17th April).

Parent View can be found at

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

or use the QR code if that is easier.



School Uniform

A reminder that after the Easter Break - we will be 'tightening up' on how the children are wearing School Uniform during the day. At present we have a few children coming to school in black trainers - rather than shoes. I've also noticed that football tops and other sports tops are 'creeping' into PE lessons.

Our School Uniform Policy can be seen on pages 16 and 17 of our School Prospectus which states: Our uniform consists of a navy school sweatshirt or cardigan (school logo optional), pale blue polo shirt (logo optional), charcoal grey trousers or shorts, or navy skirt or pinafore dress. If trousers are worn we request that the children wear grey socks, and with a skirt/dress we request white or navy socks (navy tights in winter). In the summer a full blue checked summer dress can be worn if preferred. We ask for all children to wear sensible black shoes.

Coats and fleeces are up to the preference of parents. Navy fleeces with a logo are available to be worn as an 'outdoor coat'.

All Tarleton Holy Trinity's uniform can be purchased from the uniform shop called Whittakers in Southport. They are situated at 35-39 London Street, Southport (PR9 0UY), telephone: 01704 533394.

<https://www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/southport/tarleton-holy-trinity-c-of-e-primary-school/>

If you prefer, non-badged uniforms are available to buy from supermarkets and other suppliers.

PE Kit

For health and safety reasons it is important that children are properly dressed for any physical activity. Our uniform for PE is as follows:

- White T-shirt or polo shirt
- Navy shorts
- Black pumps
- Trainers can be worn for outdoor games (Juniors)

PE kit should be kept in a named bag. It should be kept in school and returned home for washing at weekends and holidays.

For swimming sessions (which is the final term of Year 4 and the first two terms of Year 5), pupils will require swimming trunks or a one-piece swimming costume. The children will also need a swimming cap (with name on) and a towel.

Please name all clothing so that clothes found can be returned to the owners.

Church Services for Holy Week and Easter

Please see below for a full list of Services at Tarleton and Rufford Churches

PALM SUNDAY - April 2nd

8am Blessing of Palms & Holy Communion, Tarleton

Blessing of Palms, Procession with Donkey and Holy Eucharist at 9.15am (Rufford) and 10.45am (Tarleton)

6pm Bishop Philip's Chrism Mass at Tarleton

HOLY MONDAY & TUESDAY

7pm Holy Eucharist at Tarleton

HOLY WEDNESDAY

10am Holy Eucharist at Tarleton

7pm Holy Eucharist at Rufford

MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 6th)

7pm Mass of the Last Supper, Feet washing & Stripping of the Altars, followed by Watch of the Passion until 11pm. Holy Trinity, Tarleton

GOOD FRIDAY (April 7th)

10am Stations of the Cross, Rufford

2pm Liturgy of the Day, Tarleton

EASTER EVE (April 8th)

7.30pm Paschal Vigil, Tarleton

EASTER DAY (April 9th)

8am Holy Eucharist, Rufford

9.15am Blessing of the Paschal Candle & Holy Eucharist, Rufford

10.45am Sung Eucharist, Tarleton

This Week's Worship - Easter

Ninja Warrior Club

Tonight is the last session for our Reception and Year 1 After School Ninja Club - look out for a letter coming to you soon for a Year 2 and Year 3 Club after the Easter Break.

Scarecrow Festival - Entry Form Now Available

Plans are well underway for this year's Scarecrow Festival. If you would like to enter the scarecrow competition, entry forms are available from Tarleton Tyre Service or by emailing scarecrow.tht@gmail.com. The closing date for entries is the 6th May. Entries received after this date will be entered into the Judges Pick competition but may not appear on the trail map.

A Message from West Lancashire Sports Partnership Easter Holiday Club

For those children who are eligible to receive a Free School Meal - we are writing to let you know of a fantastic opportunity for your child to access **FREE** activities and holiday camps over the Easter holidays between **Tuesday 11th and Friday 14th April 2023**.

Due to government funding, we can offer eligible children free places at our holiday activities and camps delivered by a variety of providers across West Lancashire. We are pleased to let you know that your child is eligible for a free place. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, so we would encourage you to sign up for these places **as soon as possible**. All activities will include a free lunch as part of the offer.

Camps and activities are running at various locations across West Lancashire, in order to ensure that as many children as possible can access these opportunities. Eligible children can access any site or activity.

To see what is on offer, please visit the brand new West Lancs HAF website at:

<https://westlancashirehaf.com>

You can check your child's eligibility and book your place on this website. **Bookings will be open from the 15th March 2023 and close at 5pm on Wednesday 29th March 2023. Please complete the booking form fully in order to reserve your child's place.**

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



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

According to some websites: Since ancient times the egg has been a symbol of fertility, new beginning and rebirth. As Christianity spread throughout Europe

absorbed and incorporated many pagan beliefs and customs as well. As a symbol of new life, over time the egg came to represent the emergence from the tomb and the resurrection of Christ.

The first Cadbury Easter egg (other Chocolate Eggs are available!!) was made in 1875. Their earliest eggs were made with dark chocolate and had a smooth, plain surface. They were filled with sugar-coated chocolate drops known as 'dragees'.



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***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 17th!!***