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MyFoto - Class Photos

Next Monday (24th) we are welcoming Adam Crowther from MyFoto back into school to take our Class Photos for the Year. So wake up on Monday - brush hair, clean those teeth and get those smiles at the ready!!

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

Thank you to all the parents / carers who came to our Parents' Evening last month - or discussed their children's progress and attainment over the telephone. Only 3 children were not represented during the two evenings - so 98% of the children were!!

Easter Eggs Raffle

Thank you Alice and the Friends of THT who put together the prizes for the Easter Egg Raffle. We pulled out all the winning tickets on the morning of 30th March - there were SO many prizes!! All in all - the Raffle raised £336.50...so a huge THANK YOU to everyone who bought tickets!!

And a big WELL DONE to the 1st Prize Winners... they were:

Reception	Alexandra
Year 1	Flynn
Year 2	Charlotte
Year 3	Maddie
Year 4	Harry
Year 5	John
Year 6	Ivy

House Points for Spring 2023

Each week, our House Captains total the number of Team Points won for the week - and then a running total is kept for the term. I am pleased to announce that this Term's winners are Douglas - one point ahead of Yarrow...the second time this year where the top two houses are very nearly tied...every point matters!!

House	Total for the Term
Douglas	2803
Yarrow	2802
Asland	2743
Ribble	2616

So well done to Douglas, who, on Friday 21st April January, may come to school in whatever clothes they want (with a hint of blue) - as a reward for winning the most House points for the Spring Term 2023.

This Week's Worship

'Come and See' and how Isaiah foretold the coming of Jesus.



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

The week before the Easter Break saw a much lower 154 pupils (out of 193 children) attending school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

8 children (from 6 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending class for the week was Mrs Birkby's Year 2 Class with an attendance figure of 98.3% for the week.

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 1 of the Summer menu - Week beginning 24th April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crispy Salmon Fish Fingers with Herby Potatoes and Vegetables	Booths Meatball Marinara Sub Roll with Paprika Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Home Made Chicken or Quorn Curry with Mixed Rice and Naan Bread	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Crusty Bread and Salad	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Filling and Salad	French Bread Pizza with Potato Wedges and Salad	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread and Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

As you can see, next week we start the new Summer 2023 menu which should come out to you soon - and is available to view on ParentPay!!

School Uniform

A reminder that 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 plain 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.

Up and Coming Non Uniform Days

Friday 21st April - Douglas to come in Non Uniform with a theme of Blue as they won the Team Point Competition for Spring 2023.

Friday 28th April - All children to come in Non Uniform - and in return bring a Tombola Prize for the Friends Scarecrow Festival (more details to follow).

Thursday 4th May - All children to come in Red, White and Blue as we will be celebrating the crowning of HM King Charles III by having a special 'Coronation' Lunch.

Friday 19th May - All children to come in Non Uniform - and in return bring a Bottle for the Friends Scarecrow Festival (more details to follow).

Up and Coming Bank Holidays

An early reminder that School will be closed on **Monday 1st May** (due to May Day) and **Monday 8th May** (due to the crowning of HM King Charles III).

Ninja Warrior Club

Tonight is the first session for our Year 2 and Year 3 After School Ninja Club - unfortunately the Club is now full for the half term.

Welcome to Miss Marriot

Mrs Dixon, who usually works in our Year 3 classroom as a Teaching Assistant is also training to be a teacher and will be carrying out a Teaching Placement in Year 5 until the Half Term Break. Miss Jessica Marriott will be working alongside Miss Jagger and the Year 3 staff in the interim. Welcome to THT Miss Marriott.

Findings from our Parent Questionnaire Spring 2023

During our 'Face to Face' Spring Parents' evening, Mr Every, our Chair of Governors was on hand to remind as many of you as possible to complete a Parent Questionnaire. 70 questionnaires were completed on the night, and over the next few weeks I will 'talk you through' the results. The questions / statements are that same that are asked by Ofsted on 'Parent View'.

Question 1 asked for your response to the statement: *'My child is happy at school.'*

Only 1 parent/carer disagreed with this statement - with another saying that they 'didn't know'. It's a shame 1 disagreed - and I'd love to know why - but 97% agree so I'm pretty happy!!

Please note that we also asked Parents / Carers to complete their Questionnaires online - but as only 7 of you did this - we haven't got enough 'data' to publish further results.

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.

Vacancies at THT

Breakfast Club / After School Club Manager

We are looking to recruit a Manager for our high quality before and after school childcare provision. Please click on the link below for all the details and application forms...

<https://uk.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=7a4218273bb791ea&tk=1grdcuga1ist1800&from=serp&vjs=3>

After School Club Playworker

We are also looking to recruit a Playworker for our After School Club (ASC). Initially the hours would be approximately 2.5 hours, twice a week in the Afterschool Club, Wednesday and Thursday 3:30 – 6.00pm. Pay is £10.79 per hour (Grade 3 Point 3). Please email the school office for an Application form:

bursar@holytrinity-tareton.lancs.sch.uk or office@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk

Once a manager is appointed ASC may still need someone one evening a week and to possibly be on call to cover illness etc.

The closing date for the above positions is now 22nd May, with interviews being held on 26th May.

Maypole Dancing

The time of year has again arrived when we start practising our Maypole and Morris dancing in preparation for our two important events in summer.

These are Walking Day on Saturday 10th June and Rose Queen Day on Saturday 24th June.

All practices will be held on Monday afternoons from 3.30pm until 4.15pm, in the school hall at Tarleton C of E School, commencing on Monday 24th April. They will continue each Monday at the same times until the beginning of June.

Both Boys and Girls are welcome to join in from any school year and are invited from the other surrounding village schools and Sunday schools to participate. The children really enjoy the dancing each year and even more so parents, friends and grandparents love to watch the children at the two village events, which are Walking Day, and Rose Queen Day. If your child would like to be in the Maypole dancing group, please would you complete the consent form on the letter which will come out to you separately and return it to Ruth at the first practice.

If you have any queries, please contact Ruth Gottig on 07775 530 824.

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



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

According to one website:

The tallest maypole is said to have been erected in London on the Strand in 1661; it stood over 143 feet high. It was felled in 1717, when it was used by Isaac Newton to support Huygen's new reflecting telescope.