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Value...Dream...Achieve...

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Celebration Worship

Well done to everyone who made it to my bench during last week's Celebration Worship. They were:

Reception	Ava H
Year 1	James S
Year 2	Camden
Year 3	Jessica B
Year 4	Lucy
Year 5	Katie
Year 6	Ted, George and Evan

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

The Easter Story

Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Douglas

Team Point Winners for the Term

The team point winners for last week and indeed for the whole term were Douglas.

Every week we total up the children's House Points, not only to see who wins each week, but also to have a 'running total' for the term. So well done to **Douglas** (the Blue Team) who have indeed won this term!!

In order to celebrate the winning team's success, we are allowing all the Douglas Team members to come to school in their own clothes for a day and if they can...wearing something related to their team's colour. Therefore, on Thursday (6th April).....please can all children in Douglas come to school in their own clothes...wearing something which is Blue. The remainder of the children (not in Douglas) are to come in their normal school uniform please.

The Two week Easter Break

Don't forget that this Friday we break up for two week Easter Break at **3.00pm** (Friday 7th April) and return to school on Monday 24th April (8.55am start with the doors opening at 8.45am).

The Last Day of Term

Please note that on Friday 7th April there will be **NO** After School Club (but there will be Breakfast Club and Easy Drop as usual).

Club Cancellations this week

Clubs **NOT** taking place this week due to End of Term etc:

Mr Smith's Year 5 Wednesday Bells Ringing Club

Mr Skinner's Friday Football

Mr Marshall's Friday Sports Club

Wednesday and Thursday After school Sports clubs with the Sports Partnership coaches.

Friends' Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets are still **ON SALE** for our Friends 'Easter Egg Hamper Raffle'.

The teachers are selling the tickets in class everyday up until (and including) the 6th April, priced at 50p a ticket. The draw itself will take place during the Friends Easter Disco on the evening of Thursday 6th April (details coming soon). There is one hamper of Easter Eggs for each class to win.

Lent Services in church

Our last school Lenten service will take place in school this Wednesday morning. The service will start at about 9.10 and will last for no longer than 30 minutes. We hope to see you there!!



End of Term Easter Service in Church - Friday 7th April

We have been practising for our end of Spring Term, Easter Service in church which we would like to invite you to. The service begins at 2.00pm, on Friday 7th April, and will last for about an hour. My bell ringing club and I will remind you about the service by ringing the bells from 1.15pm onwards!!

Once the service has finished the children will come back to school. If any parents and carers who have attended the service, would like to pick their children up from school, please come into the school yard after the service and pick up your Reception and Infant children from their classroom doors and the Juniors as usual from the main blue door just inside the school gate. For those parents who can't make it...we will see you at the usual pick up time of 3.25 / 3.30pm.

Friends Easter Disco

Hopefully you received a flyer all about this Thursday's Easter Disco. This takes place on Thursday 6th April from 6.30 until 8.00pm in our school hall. Admission is £3 per child (including a free drink) and other refreshments are available to buy on the night. During the Disco the winners of the Easter Egg Raffle will be announced!!

Attendance Figures

Last week 159 children (out of 171 children) managed to achieve 100% attendance for the whole week - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending classes' for the week were, once again, Mrs Warburton's and Mrs Birkby's classes who achieved 100% attendance for the week...well done to our youngest children!! During the same week six children were late for at least one session of school. After the Easter break we will be announcing the Best Attending Class for the term and of course the 100% attenders for the term.

A Request about Bags

Even after last week's request, Year 1 are still bringing books to school in rucksacks which do not fit into the class trays and are therefore taking a long time getting books out of their bags which are in the cloakroom. **Unfortunately we do not have room in the cloakroom for rucksacks so please can all books be brought to school in blue book bags which can be kept in the classroom and PE kits kept in the usual draw-string bags.** Thank you!!

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings are being held in school this evening and tomorrow (Tuesday 4th April, 5.30 - 8.00pm and Wednesday 5th April, 3.30 - 6.30pm. The children's work will be in the Classrooms for you to have a look at, and the teachers will meet you to discuss their progress etc. in the school hall.

It would be helpful if parents could try, as much as possible, to keep to their allotted time(s) so that we do not have a 'back log' of parents and carers waiting for teachers. If you feel you need a longer meeting with a member of staff you can always make an appointment for another day.

Starlight Clothing Bags

You will hopefully have received a 'Starlight Clothing Bag'. This is a way of raising money for the Starlight Charity which raises money to help terminally ill and seriously ill children. It also raises money for our school funds as well. All we ask for is for you to fill the bag with any unwanted clothing.

Please send the filled bags into school on Thursday 6th April by 9am when they will be collected by the charity. Bags can also be bought in at the end of school on Wednesday 5th April but not before as we do not have the storage space in school.

We have already given each child one bag to take home last week, although there are some extra bags just outside the school office. Thank you in anticipation of your support for this very worthy cause.

A Couple of Reminders:

1) Are you Going Away Over Easter?

If so please can you take a photo of any places of worship that you come across and email them into school (these can include churches, mosques, temples, synagogues etc.). Thanks!!

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2) Playing Cards

In preparation for the up and coming Scarecrows festival, we are trying to get together as many playing cards as we can to accompany our school display. If you have any old decks (or partial decks) of cards that are no longer needed - please send them into school ASAP...thanks!!

Bikeability

During the summer term Year 6 will be undergoing their cycle training. More information will come to you about this after Easter, but we are looking for some parent / carer volunteers who can help with the cycle training. If you are free on the 26th April in the afternoon, also 16th, 17th and 19th May, and are willing to help, please let Mrs Warburton know as soon as possible.

Boiled Egg Competition

The school council are running a competition where the children are asked to decorate a hard-boiled egg. It can then be added to a 'scene' which shows what the Egg is 'supposed to be'. This can be anything - Humpty Dumpty, an Egg Head quiz person, or someone on a skateboard doing an 'Eggstreme' sport. The world is your ~~oyster~~ omelette!! Just send your entries into school no later than the start of school on Thursday morning - and please pay £1 per entry. Easter Eggs for the winners!!

Easter Lunch

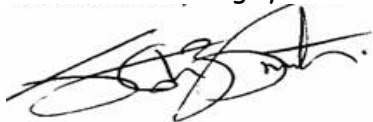
For those people who are joining us for Easter Lunch tomorrow, please arrive for the second sitting at 12.15pm...see you there!!

School Lunches

Please look in your child's book bag towards the end of the week as we will be distributing the New Lancashire Lunch Menu for the Summer term. We start the menu (unchanged) on the 24th April - starting with week 2 of the cycle.

After Easter children who have packed lunches from home will be asked to return all their left overs and packaging home in the evening. This way you will see what they have or have not eaten at school.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
(Headteacher)



Did you know...

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'.

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 24th!!