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

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Year 4 Class Worship

This Friday, 27th April, there will not be a Celebration Worship as it is the turn of Year 4 to 'perform' a Class Worship for you. As usual all parents, carers and family members are invited to watch all our Friday Worships, however, if you are a parent/carer/family member of a Year 4 pupil, we would like to especially invite you into school to watch the Year 4 Class Worship. It will take place in the school hall, starting at 2.55pm lasting until the end of school. Please take a seat at the back of the hall if you can join us!!

Non Uniform Day on Friday!!

This coming Friday (27th April) we are holding a Non- uniform day. Come to school dressed in whatever you want and in return please bring a Bottle. Any type of Bottle welcome: - wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, squash, ketchup, bubble bath, shampoo...It just has to be full, sealed and in a bottle! Thank you in advance for your support.

School Closures over the next two weeks

An early reminder that school will be closed for the Local Government Elections Polling Day on the **Thursday (3rd May)** as our school is used as the local Polling Station. Then after Polling Day we get a longer weekend as the first weekend in May is a Bank Holiday!! Therefore school is also closed on **Monday 7th May**.

Who is teaching who next year??

In September, Mrs Warburton will be re-joining our THT teaching team after her maternity leave to look after Arthur. She returns in June for 3 days a week - but will return full time in September. Her return provides us with the opportunity to have a little shuffle, as to which teacher takes which class. Therefore for the 2018 - 19 academic year the THT classes will look like this:

Reception	Mrs Dimmock
Year 1	Mrs Birkby
Year 2	Mr Skinner
Year 3	Mrs Warburton
Year 4	Mrs Seeley
Year 5	Miss Jagger / Mrs Simpson
Year 6	Mr Marshall

Messages from Friends

1. Next meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 26 April at 7.30pm in The Village Inn and we would welcome anybody wanting to join us.

2. Summer Ball

Just a reminder from the Ball team to get your booking forms in for the Great Gatsby Ball this July. The first 80 received will go into a draw to receive a free overnight stay at The Ramada that evening - a guaranteed lie in!!



3. The 100 Club

Each month the PTA have a 100 club draw, there are 4 winners each month who will be announced in this newsletter. The cost is only £3 each month, this gives you a chance to win £50.

Congratulations to our March winners:

1st - R Gray £50

2nd - L Singleton £12

3rd - R Brown £6

4th - K Biltcliffe £3

If you want to join contact the team by email at tht100club@gmail.com or send your name and email address to the school office in an envelope marked FAO 100 club.

Celebration Worship

Last Friday I was on a course and so Mrs Simpson and Mr Skinner kindly agreed to lead our Celebration Worship (thank you to them both!!). Well done to all the children who made it to the bench!! They were:

Reception	Rebecca
Year 1	Hannah
Year 2	Joshua and Dylan
Year 3	Olivia
Year 4	Max
Year 5	Jessica G and Chloe P
Year 6	Rachel

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

St George - 'Facing your Dragons'
and Jesus - Hands of Praise

Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Yarrow

Attendance Figures

Last week, 169 (out of 181) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance. During the same week two pupils (from the same family) were late for at least one session of school.

...and well done to Mr Skinner's Year 3 Class who was the Best Attending Classes of the week!!

A Message from Rainbows

LOOKING FOR HELP !!!!!!!

We are looking for a Rainbow leader and helpers to take over 1st Tarleton Rainbows.

Rainbows meets term time only, for an hour every week, Wednesday 5:10pm to 6:10pm.

We have lots of fun. If you think you are interested please get in touch with Christine on 07570800426 or Catherine on 07793941742

Other Sporting Updates at THT:

Some sporting fixtures for your diary:

Year 3/4 tennis on 24th April

Relay for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 on 26th April

More details regarding the events etc. will come to you nearer the time.



Our Summer Dates for your diary

Just a reminder that we have recently updated our dates for the Summer Term 2018.

To view them, please click [here](http://tarletonholyltrinity.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Calender-Summer-2018-for-parents.pdf) or go to <http://tarletonholyltrinity.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Calender-Summer-2018-for-parents.pdf>

Please be aware that some dates may change during the term.

A Message from Tarleton Rugby Club

Until the end of August all Primary School aged children are being offered free rugby coaching at Tarleton Rugby Club. For children in Years 4 and 5, coaching sessions start at 6.30pm on Tuesday May 15th. No need to book - just turn up. For all other age groups or for details contact Barry Cook on 01704 821246.

Findings from our Parent Questionnaire Spring 2018

It is at this time during the year, when I discuss with you the findings from our most recent Parent Questionnaire. This was held during our February Ofsted Inspection and you can view the result by clicking on <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result-print/14506/current> As our Spring Parents' evening was so soon after this - we didn't see the point in putting you through two questionnaires in the space of three weeks.

The results from Parent View were so positive with some overwhelmingly results.

In fact, in the final Ofsted Report, the inspector put:

'Parents and carers overwhelmingly support the school. Their responses to Parent View, Ofsted's online questionnaire, commonly identified your 'brilliant' leadership, strong community links and excellent communication between school and home. Parents of pupils who have special educational needs and/or disabilities were keen to share how successfully staff have supported pupils. Parents particularly appreciate your presence on the school playground at the start and end of each day. A typical comment was that you make 'everyone feel welcomed and valued.'

Once I looked through the results, the majority of questions were responded to with 100% of you agreeing, or strongly agreeing with the statements. These include:

1. My child is happy at this school
2. My child feels safe at this school
3. My child makes good progress at this school
4. My child is well looked after at this school
5. My child is taught well at this school
7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved
9. The school is well led and managed

And in response to 'Would you recommend this school to another parent - 100% of you said 'Yes'. I'm glad that we're doing a good job - thank you to all those who completed the questionnaire. Keep looking at the next few newsletters to see the results from other questions!!

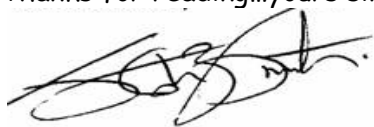
Mr Marshall's Tri Golf Club

Look out for a letter coming to soon for Mr Marshall's Tri Golf Club which is due to start on Friday 4th May.

Also...

Please note the attached poster was sent to us by the West Lancashire NHS Foundation trust.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
(Headteacher)

Did you know...

A few years ago, the song 'True' by a pop group called Spandau Ballet was just about hit the No. 1 spot for 4 weeks.

The song was the Number 1 for the 1000th edition of the TV programme, Top of the Pops and has been voted Britain's best 'Love Song' on many occasions.

I was (and am) a big Spandau Ballet fan and the following single 'Gold' was the first vinyl 7" that I ever bought. The second was 'True' (from the 'bargain bin' in Bostock Records in Shipley, West Yorkshire).

The reason I'm telling you this is because I was horrified when I found out that a 'few years ago' was actually 35!! I feel so old!!