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MyFoto - Class Photos

Yesterday Adam Crowther from MyFoto came into school to take our Class Photos for the Year. The proofs and codes for your orders will be with you soon!!

Industrial Action for Teachers

You will probably have heard from the News that some more National Teacher's Strikes are taking place and the next ones are scheduled for 27th April and 2nd May. However, the National Strikes by the NEU Union will not affect us at Tarleton Holy Trinity and the school will be open as normal.

Cock and Bottle Car Park

The owners of the Cock and Bottle Pub have respectfully asked me...to ask you - not to park on the 'hatched area' in the Cock and Bottle Car Park. This area **MUST** be kept clear - as cars parking in the area can block fire doors and emergency exits which would be very dangerous if an emergency evacuation was required. They have also noticed non - blue badged cars parking in the disabled bays.

Up and Coming Non Uniform Days

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

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** (a holiday due to the crowning of HM King Charles III).

Celebration Worship

Last Friday we had the first the first Celebration Worship of the Summer Term...Well done to the children who made it to the Bench, they were...

Reception	Artie
Year 1	Anastasia
Year 2	Darragh
Year 3	Mason
Year 4	Elena
Year 5	Rachael
Year 6	Daisy

This Week's Worship

'The Road to Emmaus' - Jesus sees his disciples after his resurrection. Luke 24:13-35



We would love you donate:

1. Cube tissue boxes - empty - Mrs Warburton is still wanting to collect 10 empty 'cube' tissue boxes for a Maths Resource in her class - so any donations would be gratefully received!!
2. A Bag(s) of Compost - Mrs Seeley and Mrs Flowers are needing some Compost for their 'Growing' topics.
3. Good Quality Second Hand Toys - If you have any good quality second hand toys - please send them into Mrs Warburton as she is leading the school Council in running a Second Hand Toy Stall at the Scarecrow Festival.

Year 5 in PE Kits

On a Monday, for the rest of the term, Year 5 will be taking part in two PE sessions. They are allowed to wear trainers and come in their PE for the day. Don't forget a coat and warmer clothing if it is cool!!

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 - an amazing 171 pupils (89% of the children) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

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

The best attending classes for the week was a tie between Year 1 and Year 2 - both with an attendance figure of 98.9% for the week.

School Lunches

Week 2 of the Summer menu - Week beginning 1st May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bank Holiday Monday	Booths Pork and Vegetable Sausages with Creamed Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Mild Chilli Beef Tacos with Mixed Rice and Broccoli	Battered Fish Fillets with Chips and Peas
	or	or	or	or
	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Filling and Salad	Creamy Macaroni Chees Bake with Crusty Bread and Salad	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes and Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

Findings from our Parent Questionnaire Spring 2023

During our 'Face to Face' Spring Parents' evening, 70 questionnaires were completed on the night. The questions / statements are that same that are asked by Ofsted on 'Parent View'.

Question 2 asked for your response to the statement: *'My child feels safe at school.'*

Only 2 parent/carers disagreed with this statement.

We have a large perimeter fence around the school to keep the children safe - and each break time we have at least 2 members of staff on duty per Key Stage.

During a recent pupil interview that I carried out with some of the children in school - all the children named at least one member of staff who they would call on if they were worried. 3 children actually said that they would come to me if it was 'really important'.

Miss Jagger or I are also usually outside of the school at the beginning and at the end of the school day - Just in Case...

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=1qrdcuga1ist1800&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@holyltrinity-tareton.lancs.sch.uk or office@holyltrinity-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.

Vacancies In LCC Catering

Our friends at Banks ST Stephen's are needing a Catering Supervisor (Head Cook) towards the end of this school year (and onwards). The role is for 20 hours a week.

LCC catering is also needed two mobile catering assistants who have a car and can drive to different schools when necessary - 15 to 20 hours per week.

For further information - please contact our local LCC Catering Supervisor, Diane Wornold on 07854 184207

The posts are also available to view on the LCC Website.

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:

Bank holidays were first introduced by a man named Sir John Lubbock who was a scientific writer, banker and politician, and the first Baron of Avebury. (He is also reported to have studied ants and tried to teach his poodle how to read!) In 1871, he drafted the Bank Holiday Bill.

TARLETON SCARECROW FESTIVAL



Non-School Uniform Day

Friday 28th April

All we ask is that in return for your child/children not wearing their uniform they bring a Tombola prize into school

This will enable us to have a fantastic tombola stall at this year's Scarecrow Festival

Any type of prize is welcome

It just has to be sealed and in good condition

Thank you in advance for your support



The Friends PTA, putting the fun in to fundraising