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### *Value...Dream...Achieve...*

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#### The Two week Easter Break

Don't forget that this Friday we break up for two week Easter Break at approximately **3.00pm** (Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April) and return to school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 (12<sup>th</sup> April). Easy Drop and Breakfast Club will run as usual in the morning.

#### Year 4 Class Worship

Thank you to Mrs Seeley and her Year 4 children for a lovely worship last Friday. They talked about their talents and how we are all good at something!! I got a mention for my knowledge of cars!!

#### Wednesdays during Lent

Tomorrow is the last Wednesday during Lent where our school worship is celebrated in church rather than in school. The service will be led by Father David. You are more than welcome to join us for the services which start at about 9.10 and will last for no longer than 30 minutes. We hope to see you there!!

#### Easter Walk Through

What a day we had yesterday - not just any Old Day - not an M&S Day - but a very special THT day - one which hopefully the children will remember for a long time.

Each of the classrooms were set up as part of the Easter Story - from Palm Sunday in Mrs Dimmock's Class - through to the empty tomb on Easter Sunday in Year 6. Year 1 told the children about the temple, Year 2 was the breaking of the bread at the last supper and Year 3 was transformed into the Garden of Gethsemane. The children then watched Pontius Pilot wash his hands (her hands) in front of the crowds before Jesus' Crucifixion on Good Friday. It was an amazing day - thank you to all the Staff, Governors and helpers who made the day possible!!

When the children were not taking part in the walk through, they enjoyed some craft activities in the hall. ...and the people who also made the day possible were:

Our friends at Sooty's Plants, Rev Eileen Heaney, The Window Box, Father David and Sue at the Rufford Arms!!

#### Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Lenten Reflection - Walking Through Holy Week

#### Lost Property - Tomorrow

Lost property will be out on the yard on Wednesday at home time.

#### Music Lessons

Next term Gillian Bould will be continuing her Keyboard, Piano, Brass and Woodwind lessons, which usually take place on a Thursday. However on the first week back school we are closed for elections so lessons will run on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May instead. If you are interested in continuing lessons and or taking up new lessons please see the letter sent out yesterday and please contact her directly.

If you wish to begin or continue guitar with Mr Webster please complete the form on the App.



## School Dinners

New Menu begins after the Easter break - please look out for it in the coming days. KS1 will be booked on to school meals. KS2 please log onto ParentPay and book your child a school meal.

With the summer months and hopefully the warmer weather approaching your child may be looking for an alternative to a hot school lunch. That is why we're offering your child a cold option of a 5 item packed lunch each day. Our packed lunches are made fresh every day using nutritionally balanced menus to ensure your child receives the right nutrients to see them through the afternoon and promote a healthy lifestyle. Not only that but because we keep our lunches in a controlled environment you can be assured that their lunch will remain fresh and tasty even in the warmest weather. Should you wish your child to have a school packed lunch please book via ParentPay, choosing from Ham, Cheese or Tuna filling.

## Parent Questionnaire 2019 on our Church Distinctiveness

Here is the next 'instalment' of what the results of the 2019 Christian Distinctiveness Parent Questionnaire told us.

Question 13 stated, 'The school has excellent links with the local church, the parish, the diocese and the clergy.' Three parents stated that they 'didn't know'.

Every Wednesday Fr David Craven comes into school (unless we are in church) and leads us in worship. We have close links with the Diocese through our Diocesan Advisor Mrs Aspden...and in our very recent SIAMs report, it stated that:

*'Partnerships with the parish, local community, neighbouring schools and diocese all make a significant impact on the effectiveness of the school. The work of the Faith Group has united local parishes and schools to share expertise and provide opportunities for combined services and training. This has improved the quality of worship and supported the school improvement agenda, such as the review of the vision statement and moderation of RE work.'*

## Some Sporting News:

Here are some up and coming dates for your diary:

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Cricket for Year 4 and below

11<sup>th</sup> June - Cricket for Year 6 and below

We will let you know if the Muddy Woody Cross Country Event gets rescheduled after it was called off due to the bad weather last week.



## Attendance Figures

During last week, 173 of our children (out of 185) managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The winners of 'best attending class of the week' was a three-way tie between Years 2, 3 and 4!! During the same week a disappointing eight children were late for just one session of school.

## Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings are being held in school this week (Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 5.30 - 8.00pm and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, 3.30 - 5.30pm). 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.

During Parents' Evening, Fiona from Favourites (our Uniform Shop) will be there and there will also be a stall selling Fairtrade products.

During Parents' Evening I will also be inviting you to complete our Annual THT Parents' Questionnaire!!

## Team Points for the Term and Best Attending Class of the Term

This will be announced after the Easter Break.

**After School Clubs this week:**

There will be no Sports Clubs or Bell Ringing after school this week. Choir will still be on during Friday Lunchtime though!!

**End of Term Easter Service in Church - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

We will soon be 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 it 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'.

***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 29th!!***

Below is a reminder of the services in our Parish from Palm Sunday up to and including Easter Day.

**PALM SUNDAY**

*The day on which we remember how Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and the crowd shouted praises to him.*

8.00a.m. Said Eucharist (Rufford)

8.00 a.m. Said Eucharist (Tarleton)

9.15 a.m. **SUNG EUCHARIST** with Palms (Rufford)

10.45 a.m. **SUNG EUCHARIST** with Palms (Tarleton)

*(Meet in the school)*

6.00 p.m. **Chrism Mass** at *St Paul's Adlington, at which Bishop Philip blesses the Holy Oils and the priests renew their ordination vows.*

**MONDAY:** *Jesus cleansed the Temple*

7.30 p.m. Said Eucharist. (Rufford)

**TUESDAY:**

7.30 p.m. Said Eucharist (Tarleton)

**WEDNESDAY:** *Jesus was anointed at Bethany*

10.00 a.m. Eucharist, Traditional Language (Tarleton)

7.30 p.m. Said Eucharist. (Rufford)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

*Father David will be available in church at 6.45 p.m. on Monday (Rufford), Bishop John 6.45p.m Tuesday (Tarleton) and on both on Wednesday at 6.45p.m. (Rufford) for the sacrament of reconciliation, or for confidential advice. For other times please contact Father David for an appointment (01772 381999) or Bishop John (01772 812532).*

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

This is a night when all Christians should try to be with our Lord at His Last Supper and then in the Garden of Gethsemane.

**8.00 p.m. SUNG EUCHARIST (Joint at Tarleton)**

*After supper Jesus went out to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray, before he was arrested. He said to his disciples, 'Can you not watch with me one hour'. We too can watch for a while between the end of the Service and 12 midnight at the Altar of Repose - which is like a garden.*

**Watch 9.00 p.m. - 12 midnight in Holy Trinity Tarleton**

***Vigil list on noticeboard***

**GOOD FRIDAY**

*Today we watch with Our Lord as he died for us.*

10.00 Stations of the Cross (Rufford)

11.00-2.00 Church open for private prayer (Tarleton)

2.00 - 3.00 p.m. **THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**

**(Joint at Tarleton)**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**8.00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL (Joint at Tarleton),**

followed by drinks and nibbles

**EASTER DAY**

A day of obligation for all Christians

8.00 a.m. Said Eucharist (Tarleton)

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9.15 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST (Rufford)

10.45 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST (Tarleton)

**Christ is risen: Alleluia!**