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

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Meet the teacher meetings

Just a reminder that it is Meet the Teacher Evening tomorrow evening. At the beginning of each new school year, we hold a meeting where parents and carers are invited into school to discuss the routines etc. in your child's new class. The meetings are very informal and take place in your child's classroom.

Please note that the evening is for Parents and Carers only and unfortunately, we do not have any Crèche Facilities for the evening.

On the same Wednesday, Mrs Birkby and Mrs Dimmock will be running a short workshop looking at the teaching of Phonics. This is open to ANY parent or carer. If you would like to attend the session it will be held in the School Hall after the YR meeting and before the Year 1 session. It's free of charge so just turn up if you would like a greater insight into the teaching of Phonics at school.

Unfortunately, Mrs Seeley is not 'mending' as quickly as she would have hoped after her operation. She will definitely be off school for the rest of this week.

This means that we are going to postpone the Year 3 Meet the Teacher Evening until Mrs Seeley is fit and well and back at school, so it will not take place tomorrow night.

The timings of the other classes' Meet the Teacher Evenings will remain the same. They are as follows:

Reception Class - 5.30pm Phonics Workshop - 5.45pm Year 1 - 6.15pm Year 2 - 6.30pm
Year 4 - 7.00pm Year 5 - 7.15pm Year 6 - 7.30pm

...each session will last for about 15 minutes (apart from the Workshop). We do hope that you can attend!! Each term our class teachers will also complete a topic letter so you know are aware of what your child / children will be focussing on each term. These are available to view on our Website and School App.

Non Uniform Day - Friday 20th September

This Friday it is the start of the Rugby World Cup 2019 - a competition where all the home Nations are taking part - England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. To mark the occasions we have decided to hold a themed Non Uniform Day where the children are asked to bring £1.00 to come in Non Uniform. All monies raised will go towards our ever decreasing school funds.

The theme is based on the Countries of the Rugby World Cup Teams - and we are asking the children to wear either a suitable Sports Shirt (rugby, football, cricket, netball etc.) which represents the children's chosen country - or the colours of the Country (i.e. red and white if they are supporting England).

It's all for fun!! - don't forget your coat!!

The School App

From our records we think that only two families do not have access to our School App - which should hopefully be up and running on your devices so you have easy access to our Newsletters, Term Dates School calendar of Events and a whole host of other things. You can even report your child's absence by using your phone / iPad.

Mrs Sudworth has put a new section on this new updated App - if you click on 'more' and click on 'Topics and Timetable' you should have immediate access to see what your child / children are getting up to this term. The Topic letters, as stated before, are also available to view on the School website.



Peter Lynas

On Monday, 23rd September, a local is visiting our School. Peter Lynas, who loves locally and has visited THT before is going to come into school to read his new book, 'The Very Rude Toytoise' to the children. He will then spend some time in school, selling signed copies of his book priced at £8.00 each. If you would like your child to receive a signed copy of his book, please send £8.00 cash in on the day, in an envelope marked with your child's name on it.

Celebration Worship

Last Friday was the first Celebration Worship of the 2019/20 School Year. Well done those children who made it to the bench, they were:

Year 1	Thomas
Year 2	Zakarriya and Teddy
Year 3	Archie
Year 4	Dylan
Year 5	Anabelle
Year 6	Daniel and Milly

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

The Rugby World Cup - determination, sacrifice and perseverance

Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2020??

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1st September 2019?? - then for Lancashire resident families you need to apply for a school place, even if an older brother or sister is already attending your preferred school/academy.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at:-

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (then click on "School Admissions" then "Apply for a school place")

This already went live on 2nd September 2019. It is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application.

The closing dates for applications for September 2020 are at 11-59 pm on:-

Secondary school applications - 31st October 2019

Primary school applications - 15th January 2020

For prospective parents, or indeed anyone who is interested in life at THT, our **Open Day** for this year is on Wednesday 16th October, with both afternoon and evening sessions.

Nasal Flu Programme

In November (22nd), Intrahealth will be delivering the Nasal Flu Programme in school. You should have been sent a link from Mrs Sudworth. This is an e-link for your consent for the nurses to give the Nasal Flu spray to your child / children. Please complete the link ASAP so that we know in advance on the day who can and cannot have the 'spray'.

Aldi Kit for Schools Promotion

A reminder about Aldi's Kit for Schools Promotion. If you shop at Aldi and spend more than £30 you will be given a 'sticker'. Please bring them into school (there is a box outside Mr Skinner's class). If we collect enough stickers by the middle of November, we could win a new Sports kit for school - and be entered into a competition to win £20,000 for the school!! Please start collecting!! See the attached poster for more details.

Our School Kitchen

Once again, Janet, our School Cook, and her team have been awarded a '5' for food hygiene in the school kitchen. This is my 7th Year as Headteacher at THT and the 7th year that I know of that Janet has been awarded the highest possible food hygiene rating. Janet is proud to achieve this rating and says it reflects on the hard



work she, Ruth and Maria put in during their mornings and lunchtimes in the kitchen.

Janet is trying to encourage all school dinner children to try some vegetables at lunchtimes. If they ask for no vegetables she is putting a small amount of peas, sweetcorn or baked beans on their plate. A little and often might get them used to it...

Recycling in School

In 2018, due to new legislation, West Lancashire County Council stopped taking our Recycling waste as we are a school and not a domestic dwelling. However, West Lancashire do not have a 'trade recycling' service and we can't use them to take away our recycling. Therefore we have looked for alternative providers to pick up our recyclable waste. All the Bursars in our local cluster of schools have been proactive on this finding the best deal possible. Believe it or not it would cost just over £3,000 each year to pick up recyclable waste from a school our size. This is money we can simply not afford.

A while ago I introduced the policy where children bring their packed lunch waste home - primarily so parents and carers can see what their children are eating and leaving at lunchtimes. This has also led to a reduction in waste and recyclable waste.

The staff are asked to take their own plastic bottles home - and we take it in turns to take home the milk cartons that we use. Unfortunately, we still have a lot of paper and cardboard waste and also tins etc. from the kitchen.

If anyone has a link to someone who can help us out with our recycling problem - please let us know!!

Thank you to the Spar

I had a lovely surprise yesterday morning when a cheque for £250 landed on my desk. It is from Lawrence Hunt and his team at the Tarleton Spar on Mark Square.

Every time someone buys a carrier bag from the Spar - the money is donated to a local charity - and does not go the Spar's profits. The Spar have kindly designated THT as their chosen charity - and the money has been gratefully received and will go towards refurbishing Mrs Birkby's outdoor area for the Year 1 children.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Mrs Royds and her friend are holding a coffee morning on the 10th October, in aid of the Cancer Research UK Charity. If you would like to attend or make a donation - please see the poster below.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

Even though our local Co-op is now closed for refurbishment at the moment, you can still swipe your Co-op card at any Co-op and collect your points. The nearest Co-ops are in Banks, Churchtown, Southport (Marshside), Ormskirk and Leyland.

Don't forget to choose us as your chosen charity as we get a small donation every time you shop and swipe!!

You have to choose your charity, on-line, about once a year - so please choose us!! Donations so far this year are just shy of £1,500!!

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR



offee
morning

Raising money for Cancer Research UK

Thursday 10th October 2019
Christian Fellowship Church
Moss Lane, Hesketh Bank
10am til 12.30pm

Any contributions of cakes will be gratefully received
Contact Rachel Ryding on 07570 089319 for further details



Together we
will beat cancer