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THT win Gold!!



For the last four years we have applied to the Sainsbury's School Games Awards to see whether we are eligible for any rewards...and we have won silver...but this year, for the first time, we have won GOLD!!

This is a Government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Well done us and thank you to Mr Skinner who put together and submitted the application (just before the summer) on behalf of THT!!

Visit of Justus Miwanda - Wednesday 19th September

We are very pleased to inform you that Justus Miwanda will be visiting us in school on Wednesday. Justus is a vicar who runs the International Needs charity in Uganda. The charity has built schools, wells and toilets in the Buikwe area of Uganda as well as giving advice to farmers and working to improve women's rights. As you may know Mr Marshall visited the projects in 2016 (with a group from his church) and our school has raised a great deal of money for toilets / parachutes and books over the last two years. Justus will be visiting us to thank the children, teachers and parents for the money sent for wells / toilets / books/parachutes and child sponsorship (some of the teachers sponsor children).

He will also talk about life in Uganda (along with Ali and Deborah who work for the charity.)

Justus and the other adults will then be talking to the Junior classes for 30 minutes about the life of children in Uganda and other aspects of life.

Please feel welcome to join us for our school Worship between 9-9:30 a.m. when Justus will be speaking.

Growth Mindset Evening

On 25th September 2018 - we have invited Rachael Ainsworth into school to present a talk on Growth Mindset. Rachael is an Education Training Consultant at confident minds - you can 'google' her for more information.

Growth Mindset is something we have been trialling in school over the last year - trying to encourage children to have a positive approach to work and life rather than an 'I can't do it' approach. It really gives the children more confidence.

The staff have attended a talk by Rachael in the past and have been very much inspired by what she says - helping anyone to be more positive both at home and at school / work, and encouraging others to 'have a go'.

The talk is from 6.00pm until 8.30pm pm the 25th and is open for any parents / carers / grandparents / School Governors to attend.

TK Maxx Clothes Collection

Mrs Dimmock's daughter, Lauren, works for TK Maxx and is organising a clothes collection for charity. TK Maxx are supporting their charitable partner Cancer Research UK Kids & Teens to help beat children's cancers. Please bring any unwanted clothes into school either after school on Thursday 27th September or on the morning of Friday 28th in bin bags, and place them in the front entrance of school. Your donated items will be sold in Cancer Research UK shops to raise vital funds for life-saving research.

For more information click on : <https://www.tkmaxx.com/uk/en/give-up-clothes-for-good>



Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2019??

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1st September 2018?? - 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 "Apply for a school place")

This already went live on 3rd September 2018. 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 2019 are at 11-59 pm on:-

Secondary school applications - 31st October 2018

Primary school applications - 15th January 2019

Open Evening

As you can see from above, it's that time of year when the parents / carers of Year 6 pupils need to decide, with their children, which High School / Academy they are going to attend in preparation for their GCSE exams. As the parent of two children who have gone through the High School choosing conundrum, I found it invaluable when they were in Year 5 to have a good look at all the High Schools that my children were thinking about attending. The evenings gave you loads of information about the schools and it gave both my daughter and my son a good idea of the size and ethos of the school as well as what clubs etc. they have.

Once you've visited the school(s) of your choice, you then have a good while in order to fill out your secondary admissions form which needs completing by the 31st October 2018.

The open evenings of our more local High Schools / Academies are listed below:

Tarleton Academy - Thursday 20th September - from 5.30pm

Hutton CE Grammar School - Tuesday 25th September - from 5.30 - 8.30pm

Penwortham Priory Sports & Tech College - Thursday 27th September - 4.30 until 8.00pm

Bishop Rawstorne CE Academy - Thursday 4th October - 5.00 until 9.00pm

All Hallows Catholic High - Thursday 4th October - 6.00 until 9.00pm

Burscough Priory Academy - Thursday 4th October - 5.30 until 8.00pm

Penwortham Girls High School - Thursday 11th October - from 6.15 - 8.00pm

Celebration Worship

Last Friday was the first 'proper' Celebration Worship of the year with some of our children being singled out as doing something spectacular during the week - earning them a place on my bench!! Well done to:

Year 1	Jack and Isabelle
Year 2	Archie
Year 3	William, Dylan, Annabelle and Katie
Year 4	Joshua
Year 5	Owen
Year 6	Oliver C and Oliver H

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Our School Vision - Valuing others

Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Yarrow and Asland (a tie)

Toys in School

One or two of our younger children are bringing toys and teddies into school. Please can we ask for this not to happen as fall outs can take place when others try to play with them. We also don't want them getting lost or broken at school.

Some Sporting News:

The new sporting year starts very soon, and let's see if we can build on all the successes we had last year - district Champions in Cross Country and in Girls' Cricket...and of course our Gold Award.

Here are some up and coming dates for your diary:

25th September - TASA Football League

27th September - TASA Composite Relay



Attendance Figures

During last week, 170 (out of 182...that's 93.4%) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending class of the week' was Mr Skinner's Class with 100% attendance for the week - no Year 2 children were off!! There were no children late for school - a first for a long time.

A Request from the Mothers' Union

At the beginning of October we will be Celebrating Harvest Festival in Church. If anyone has any spare shoe boxes (adult size) please could the Mothers' Union have them to 'parcel up' the food in. Please send them into school and we will pass them on...

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

We try to give you as much information as possible to keep you informed and up to date with what is going on at THT...and we 'keep in touch' through **four** different ways:

The Website - this is not interactive, but gives you a lot of statutory information, including the school's prospectus, term dates, the main school policies as well as Newsletters and other news regarding life at THT. Please note that all photos can be downloaded from the website and printed etc. It is available for anyone to view, just click on <http://tarletonhollytrinity.org/>

Facebook - all sorts of news and photos come out to you via our Facebook page and as long as you 'like' us - you can get notifications as to when our latest news comes out to you. All photos can be saved to your mobile device if you would like and is available for anyone to use, we have over 300 people who have 'liked' our FB page. Click on <https://www.facebook.com/tarletonhollytrinity/>

The School App - this is only available for parents / carers of pupils at THT and you need to contact Mrs Sudworth or Mrs Lee in the office to 'set you up'. The App holds a lot of info about the school, i.e. terms dates, news that is put on the website etc... But it is more interactive. You can let us know that your children is poorly by using the App and we can also send you notifications regarding after school clubs such as ICT, football etc. You can use the App to send permissions for your child to join the afterschool clubs run by staff, but this year we will not be notifying you when a Newsletter comes out - it will be held on the App. We don't want to send you out too many 'pings' and notifications' as we know that you're all very busy people and don't want to be notified twice about things coming out to you. See the message about communication groups to ensure you only get 'pings' relating to the correct year groups.

ParentPay - there again, this is only available for parents / carers of pupils at THT and you need to contact Mrs Sudworth or Mrs Lee in the office to 'set you up'. ParentPay is used to pay for things in school (as we try to be a cashless school), such as dinners, toast, breakfast buns, before and after school club and school trips. Trip letters come out to you on ParentPay and permissions for the children to attend the trips are done on ParentPay. We will also send out Newsletters on ParentPay and your Inbox will let you know when it's arrived...

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