



# Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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## Meet the teacher meetings

A reminder that next Monday (26<sup>th</sup> September), we are holding our 'Meet the Teacher' evening 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. The times of the meetings are as follows:

Reception Class - 5.45pm

Year 1 - 6.00pm

Year 2 - 6.15pm

Year 3 - 6.30pm

Year 4 - 6.45pm

Year 5 - 7.00pm

Year 6 - 7.15pm

...each session will last for about 15 minutes. We do hope that you can attend!!

## Celebration Worship

It was a lovely Celebration Worship of the school year last Friday...and well done to the children who made it to my bench!! They were:

Year 1	Rosey
Year 2	Peter
Year 3	Alfie
Year 4	Matthew and Adam
Year 5	Billy
Year 6	Daisy-May

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

Love - one of our Christian Values

## Team Point Winners

Last Week's Winners - Asland

## How are you coping with ParentPay?

As we have 'moved over' to ParentPay and are well on the way to becoming a 'cashless' school...we are pleased that most of the initial questions and 'teething problems' have been sorted out. However, Mrs Sudworth is offering Parents and Carers a quick demonstration of what ParentPay can do, and how to use it, in the hall, next Tuesday (27<sup>th</sup> September). The session will start at 2.30pm and will run through to the end of school day. If I can ask you to either complete the slip below, or email Rose or Elaine in the office it would be appreciated...and then we know how many people to expect. Thanks!!

Rose's email: [bursar@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk)

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## Attendance Figures

Last week before last, 164 (out of 170) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending classes of the week' were Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6. They all got 100% attendance!! During the same week two children were late for at least one session of school.

## School Dinners

The week beginning the 26<sup>th</sup> September is 'Week 2' of the Lancashire Lunch menu.

Slight changes to week 2's menu: Janet is changing Thursday's Butter Pie with Cheese to a Tomato Pasta. Don't forget, as usual, in addition to the advertised meals - the children can choose from 3 sandwiches (ham, cheese or tuna) or can request a jacket potato - just get them to ask when they are having the dinner register 'taken'.



### Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2017??

Do you have a child who has a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016?? - 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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) (then click on "Apply for a school place")

This already went live on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. 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 2017 are at 11-59 pm on:-

Secondary school applications - 31st October 2016

Primary school applications - 15th January 2017

### Dates for the Term

Attached to the Email with this Newsletter is a PDF version of our Term Dates set out in a Calendar form. The Calendar tells you when Parents' Evening is, when our Infant productions are and many of the other useful dates for the term!! It is also available to view on our school website...

[http://www.holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk/index.php?category\\_id=20](http://www.holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk/index.php?category_id=20)

### A Message from Miss Jagger

During our forth coming Art Week, Year 5 will be studying the work of Jane Perkins. Miss Jagger and Mr Phillips have asked if the children can start to collect buttons, beads, seeds (lentils, beans or even pasta)...or any small recycled coloured item to bring in next Monday (26<sup>th</sup> September).

### A Message from Mrs Dimmock

A reminder that the children in Year 2 will soon be studying the Art Work of Kandinsky. To help the children to create Art Work in different genres, Mrs Dimmock would like parents / carers to send in a variety of different coloured and different sized circular tops, from bottles, cartons or tubes. Please make sure that they are clean!!

### Bog-Eyed Jog

Next Friday (30<sup>th</sup> September) it is our annual Bog-Eyed Jog. This is our annual sponsored fund raising event organised by the Friends of the school. On Friday we ask the children to arrive at school at **8.15am**, dressed in their pyjamas / onesies (and dressing gowns if they prefer) and a pair of pumps or trainers. The children will then go into class for registration and will then take it turns to come outside to complete their jog. Once their run is completed they will then return to class for breakfast and then lessons. Parents and Carers are more than welcome to watch, just 'hang around' outside until it is your child's / children's turn. We will start with the youngest classes and then work our way through school, with the oldest children going last. Each class run will last for about 5 minutes and we aim to be finished by 9am. If there is anyone who can help out on the day, please get in touch!! See you there!!

### Our School Councillors for 2016 - 2017

I am pleased to announce that our School Council has been selected (by the children in each class) and will have their first proper meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> September. During this week's Celebration Worship the Councillors will receive their badges. If you would like to come and see them receive their badge...join us in the hall at the usual Celebration time of 2.55pm.

The School Councillors for this academic year are:

Year 1	Matthew and Amelia
Year 2	Oscar and Olivia
Year 3	Luke and Alexa
Year 4	Daniel and Caitlin
Year 5	Ewan and Katie
Year 6	Eddie and Grace

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
Headteacher

Last Friday we all enjoyed a lovely Harvest festival in church. Thank you to all the all the parents, carers and family members who joined us in church for last Friday's Harvest Festival!!

Did you know... Harvest Festival is traditionally held on the Sunday near or of the Harvest Moon. This is the full Moon that occurs closest to the autumn equinox (22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> September). Wikipedia says that the celebrations on this day usually include singing hymns, praying, and decorating churches with baskets of fruit and food...and that's what we did!!

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### ParentPay Slip

If you would like to attend the ParentPay demonstration please complete this slip and return it to the school office by the start of school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, or email Rose or Elaine in the office.

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Please reserve me ..... places at the ParentPay demonstration on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Signed .....

Parent / Carer of ..... Class.....