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

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One last plea...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 is needing some Compost for their 'Growing' topics.

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 6 asked for your response to the statement: *'When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly.'*

1 person disagreed with this and 2 said that they 'didn't know'.

The School has to follow some protocol when dealing with some concerns - but for the large part of the time, either I or Miss Jagger deal with concerns as quickly as possible, either by a face to face meeting, a phone call - then if not an email / Dojo message. As far as I know, all concerns have been dealt with in a timely manner and have reached a positive conclusion - so I am confused that 1 person disagrees...

Question 7 asked for your response to the statement: *'My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed'*

1 parent disagreed with this - and 12 said that they didn't know.

At Parents' Evenings and IEP Meetings (IEP = Individual Education Plan) teachers discuss how children with SEND are progressing and how interventions and classroom support are working.

In 2023 - Miss Jagger has been taking great care to 'hand over' the SENDCO role to Mrs Warburton and meetings often, at the moment, involve the both of them - so parents and carers are getting 'two for the price of one!!'

Celebration Worship

Last Friday we had a lovely, yet busy Celebration Worship...Well done to the children who made it to the Bench, they were...

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| Reception | Lexie and Rachel |
| Year 1 | Rayne |
| Year 2 | Dorothy and Jackson |
| Year 3 | Morgan |
| Year 4 | Jenson and Joshua |
| Year 5 | Harley |
| Year 6 | All Year 6 |
| Headteacher Award | Lucas in Year 1 |

Scarecrow Festival

Please note that the 'full festival is not running this year. There will be the Scarecrow trail, a Tombola and Bottle Stall and Refreshments at Church. The proceeds of the Tombola will be split between the school and the church. Mrs Warburton and our School Council will be running a 'Second Hand Toy' stall and Mrs Seeley will be running the 'Bottle Stall' - so please come along and support our School Council!!



Church stalls (refreshments and tombola) will start at 10.00am - school stalls (bottle stall and School Council Toy Stall) will start at 12 noon.

Half Term Holiday

Don't forget that next Friday (26th May), we break up for our two week May Half Term. We finish at 3.25/3.30pm on the 26th and then return to school on **Monday 12th June** at 8.55am with the doors opening at 8.45am. All before and after school clubs will be available on these days!! Fingers crossed for some sunshine!!

This Week's Worship - Ascension Day

School Lunches

Week 2 of the Summer menu - Week beginning 22nd May

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Paprika Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn | 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 | or |
| Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread and Salad | 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 |

Last Week's Attendance

Last week - an amazing 174 pupils (out of 193 children) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

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

The best attending classes for the week was Year 3 -with an attendance figure of 99.6% for the week.

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://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=61258

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 £10.98 per hour (Grade 4 Point 4). Please email the school office for an Application form:

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=61257

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 12th June, with interviews being held on 16th June.

Water Bottles and Sun Hats

Even though it was a rainy start to the day yesterday - it turned out to be a lovely day!!

It's time to start thinking about sending your child to school with a Sun Hat - but please remember to bring a coat (just in case).

We also had quite a few children who did not come to school with a water bottle. Please ensure that they have a water bottle in school each morning - which is filled with water and not juice so that they can keep hydrated during the day. Juice/Squash is allowed for lunchtime drinks - but not a 'during the day' drink.

Do you have a Spare Fish Tank??

Year 1 are wanting to keep some fish in the classroom and wondered whether anyone had a spare 30L tank?? Please get in touch with Mrs Seeley or Mrs Fairclough if you have...

As always...thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher



Did you know...

This Thursday, the Governors will be setting the School Budget for the next financial year. Our School Budget for 2023 / 2024 is spending £91,000 more on teaching assistants than it did 4 years ago...

TARLETON SCARECROW FESTIVAL



BRING A BOTTLE



Non-School Uniform Day

Friday 19th May

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

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

Any type of bottle is welcome:- WINE, BEER, SPIRITS, SOFT
DRINKS, SQUASH, KETCHUP, BUBBLE BATH, SHAMPOO...

It just has to be full, sealed and in a bottle!

Thank you in advance for your support



The Friends PTA, putting the fun in to fundraising