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General Data Protection Regulations

Thank you for subscribing to our School App and / or ParentPay in order to receive our newsletters and any notifications from school.

I am sure you have probably heard that the Law on Data Privacy is changing...on 25th May 2018. These changes give you more rights, including to ability to amend or withdraw how we use your data and ask us to see, update to remove it. Data collected via websites, social media and apps that can be used to identify you is now covered, and also the use of this data to make decisions. Tarleton Holy Trinity CE Primary School respects your data and puts you in control.

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Half Term Holiday

Don't forget that this Friday (25th May), we break up for our two week May Half Term. We finish at 3.25/3.30pm and then return to school on **Monday 11th June** at 8.55am with the doors opening at the usual time of 8.45am. Let's hope that the sun continues to shine during our 2 week break!!

The Scarecrow Festival?

We had a lovely Scarecrow Festival at the weekend. The Friends of the school organised yet another wonderful event which managed to get nearly all of the village involved. Thank you to everyone who came - and a big THANK YOU to Katie Kitching and her team for putting together such an enjoyable day!... another THANK YOU must go to the staff, parents and volunteers who gave up their time to set up, pack up and 'man' the stalls...your time and efforts are very much appreciated!!

The winners of the Scarecrow competition are:

First place: Entry 27: Stephen and Hazel with Jack and the Beanstalk.

Second place: Entry 46: Oliver Royds' Grandma and Joshua with Old McDonald had a farm.

And in third place: Entry 35: Lucia Ainsworth, Three Billy Goats Gruff

This year the judges also awarded three Special Merit Awards.

1st Merit Awards went to Janet and Peter, with Little Miss Muffet.

2nd went to No 44: Tarleton 44th Cubs for the use of recycled material.

3rd Merit Award went to the Chapmans' with the Muffin Man.

Class Photos

Don't forget that due to a clash of diary dates our Class Photos are now this Thursday (24th May).

Attendance Figures

During last week, an amazing 173 (out of 183) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance. During the same week two pupils were late for at least one session of school.

...and well done to Mrs Hewertson's Class, Mrs Birkby's class and Mr Marshall's Class who were all the Best Attending Classes of the week...no one was off in these classes so 100%!!



Celebration Worship

We had our penultimate Celebration Worship of the Half Term last Friday. Well done to all the children who made it to my bench, they were:

Reception	Amelia HP
Year 1	Tilly
Year 2	Iris
Year 3	Samarra
Year 4	Kirsten
Year 5	Callum G
Year 6	Matthew and All of Year 6

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

The Fruits of the Spirit

Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Douglas

School Lunches

When we come back from the half term break (the week beginning 11th June) it is week 2 of the cycle. There are no changes to next week's menu.

As usual, in addition to the advertised meals - the children can choose a jacket potato on the day or there is a choice of 3 sandwiches (ham, cheese or tuna) which can be booked in advance, online via ParentPay.

Findings from our Parent Questionnaire Spring 2018

Here is the next 'instalment' of what the results of the 2018 Parent Questionnaire told us.

Question 10 stated, 'The school responds well to any concerns I raise.'

Question 10 had 98% (rounded number) of parents/carers agreeing with the statement and 2% stating that they 'didn't know'. We hope that the 3% (1 reply) thought that they had never raised a concern so wouldn't know how we would deal with it.

At Tarleton Holy Trinity we try and maintain an 'Open Door' policy at all times - and I stand near to the front of the school on most mornings and evenings, not only to meet parents, but so that they can discuss matters as and when they arrive...and you do come and tell me things...good and not so good!!

We also hold the annual Questionnaire for Parents / Carers to respond to and make comments, and we invite written comments to be sent to us after the End of Year Reports have gone out to Parents / Carers. Keep looking at the next couple of Newsletters to see the results from other questions!!

Some Sporting News:

Some up and coming dates for your diary:

23rd May - Girls cricket tournament

7th June - TAG Rugby tournament

15th June - 'Dengineers' for a group of Year 3/4 children

26th June - a team initiative challenge for a group of Year 5/6 children

12th July - Athletics tournament at Edge Hill University



Year 6 Cycle Training

Today, tomorrow and Thursday, Year 6 have their cycle training. Please make sure that they have their bikes and helmets in school on these days. They can leave them in school overnight, although they will be responsible for putting them in the hall after school and then putting them back outside again in the morning. Girls (and boys) can wear shorts or leggings if they prefer.

Places of Worship

Over the next few weeks we will be compiling a 'Scrapbook' of images of the THT team visiting various places of Worship. This could be a church, cathedral, mosque, temple, synagogue etc. - either in the UK or abroad!! Simply snap of photo and email it into Mr Marshall, saying where and what it is (with a THT person in front of it)!! Mr Marshall's email is: marshallp@holyltrinity-tarleton.lanacs.sch.uk thanks!!

Our New InVentry Signing in System

If you visit the school (and formally sign in), you volunteer in school or you pick up / drop off your child / children at school outside of the usual times (i.e. they are late or you pick them up early for an appointment etc.) you must use the InVentry System. It is easy and simple to use - but please be patient as people get used to the system.

If you sign in as a visitor, you will be asked to agree to the following message:

At Tarleton Holy Trinity, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

This Visitor Pass System is used to enhance the security of the school and its pupils as well as providing an up to date record for the Fire regulations. Please complete all required details requested on the screen.

- * Please wear the badge provided for the entirety of your visit and hand it back to the office after signing out.*
- * Please remember that the use of mobile phones is only permitted in school offices*
- * Photographs of children and/or adults can only be taken in line with school policy and with the written consent of the parent / carer or relevant adult*
- * Contractors must not commence work until they have reported to a relevant member of the school staff and necessary permit to work documentation has been completed.*
- * Visitors are requested not to enter classrooms or teaching areas without permission.*
- * The use of school computer equipment and/or the connection of any equipment to the school's network is prohibited.*
- * If the fire alarm sounds, leave the building by the nearest exit; assemble on the rear playground or front car park and make yourself known to a member of staff.*

Please ask at the school office if you are unsure of anything.

Thank you for your co - operation.

A Message from Mrs Birkby

Year 1 have loved playing with Mrs Birkby's 'Small World' toys and would love some more. If anyone is throwing out 'Littlest Pet Shop, 'Polly Pocket' or plastic animals (Zoo, farm or dinosaurs), please can Year 1 have them?? Thanks!!



Adverts and Flyers

Recently we've had quite a few adverts and flyers sent into school asking if we could advertise their holiday activities. Please see the attachment to this newsletter to see them all.

Also attached is an advert for our Sunday Club.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
(Headteacher)

Did you know...

Next week sees the start of June...

June is the sixth month of the year in the *Gregorian* calendar and its predecessor, the *Julian* calendar. It is believed that the month is named after the Roman goddess *Juno*, who is the wife of *Jupiter* and is also equivalent to the *Greek* goddess *Hera*. Another belief is that the month's name comes from the Latin word '*iuniores*' which means "younger ones". June was originally the fourth month of the year in the Roman calendar and consisted of 30 days. It became the fifth month with a length of 29 days when *Numa* reformed the Roman calendar. During the *Julian* reform, June was moved to the sixth month and given a length of 30 days again.