



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

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## Half Term Holiday

Don't forget that this Friday (27<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> June** at 8.55am with the doors opening at the usual time of 8.45am. Let's hope that the sun is shining!!

## 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 most of the village involved. Thank you to everyone who came - and a big THANK YOU to Tina Chapman and her team for putting together such an enjoyable day! So far the total raised for the day is £1,660...but there's more coming in!!

## Can you help??

We desperately need one more parent or carer to assist our Year 6 children whilst they carry out their Right Start Cycle Training. If you can help, please contact Mrs Warburton (or Mr Marshall) at school. The training takes place during the mornings of 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June.

## Celebration Worship

Last Friday we had a very warm celebration worship. Well done to the children who made it to my bench, they were:

Reception	James
Year 1	Camden
Year 2	All of Year 2
Year 3	Jessica G
Year 4	Vinny
Year 5	Rebecca
Year 6	Jodi

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

The Teachings of St Paul

## House Points News...

Last weeks' winners were - Douglas

## 2016 Parent Questionnaire Findings...

The final response to the questionnaire... Question 16 asked parents and carers to respond to the statement: 'I would recommend Tarleton Holy Trinity CE Primary School to other parents and carers.' A very rewarding 98% of you agreed with this...but, as I said last week, I'd love to know why 2 parents put that they 'Didn't know'...please come and tell me!! As I've said many times...I think we're brill!!

## School Dinners

After our two week break, the week beginning the 13<sup>th</sup> June is 'Week 2' of the new Spring / Summer Lancashire Lunch menu.

Slight changes to week 2's menu: Janet is altering Thursday's Butter Pie with cheese to Tomato Pasta. Please note that in week 2 the Friday menu is a burger rather than pizza!

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 if ordered on the day before...



### Attendance

During the week before last, 151 (that's 94%) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending classes of the week' was a tie between Mrs Birkby's Year 1 class and Mrs Dimmock's Year 2 - well done to our Key Stage 1 classes!! During the same week six children were late for at least one session of school.

### Stay and Play in Reception

Mrs Warburton is holding one of her termly 'Stay and Play' sessions for the parents / carers of the Reception Children. The session is this Friday (27<sup>th</sup> May) from 9.00 - 10.00am. Please let Mrs Warburton know by 12 noon on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend. Thanks!!

### School Closure for Polling Day

As an early warning...we will be closing for an extra day on the 23rd June 2016 as the school is being used as a Polling Station for the EU Referendum. For all the dates for this term- and indeed the next year...click on the link on the 'School Calendar' link on the school's website.

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.