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Half Term Holiday

Don't forget that this Friday (27th May), we break up for our two week May Half Term. We finish at 3.25/3.30pm on the 27th and then return to school on **Monday 13th 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!!

Toast and Breakfast Buns

A reminder that the payment items for Toast and Breakfast Buns are now available on ParentPay for after the next half term, 13th June to 21st July 2022.

Please log in and pay for these items before the deadline which is strictly Thursday 26th May at 12 noon. Sorry but we cannot add late comers!!

Celebration Worship

It was another very busy Celebration Worship last Friday - well done to all those who made it to the Bench - they were:

Reception	Eliana
Year 1	Lucie, Lily and Dorothy
Year 2	Kadie
Year 3	Lily
Year 4	Luke
Year 5	Nate
Year 6	Iris, Oakly and George
Headteacher Award	Jackson in Year 2

Don't forget - if your child is 'on the bench' feel free to bring more than two family members to watch- as long as there are not 100 of you!!

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The children look lovely in their Jubilee colours today, and as I write this are looking forward to Janet's Jubilee Lunch.

Don't forget that the children are also taking part in a colouring competition run by Tarleton, Mere Brow, Holmes and Sollom Parish. Some of the classes are colouring the 'stamps' at school - others have been sent home to do as homework. Please can all entries be back at school no later than tomorrow, 25th May.

Please see the attached poster for all the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations taking part in our area.

THT Win some Medals...

During the 'Muddy Woody' Cross Country Competition last week all of our teams came away with medals:

Both our Year 3/4 girls won Team Gold and our Year 3/4 boys won Team Gold

And not to be outdone, both of our Year 5/6 teams (girls and boys) won Team Silver

It was a massive effort from all our runners last week and we are so, so proud of you all. Mr Skinner says that, 'It was brilliant to witness.'

Tarleton's Ecumenical Walk of Witness 2022

For the first time in a few years the 'full' Tarleton Ecumenical Walk of Witness will take place on Saturday 11th June. We would like as many children who are available to walk with us around the village. We will be part of the big parade which includes the Scouts, Guides, Brass bands and our friends at Mere Brow School.

We meet on the school field just before 2pm and the event will last for about 2 hours.

Please be aware that the 'Walking Day' will incur road closures in the area. These include Blackgate Lane, Sutton Lane, Carr Lane, Kearsley Avenue, Hesketh Lane and Church Road.

The roads will be closed from 2pm until 4pm.

Ninja Warrior Holiday Club

Miss Jagger's Ninja Warrior Holiday Club (with Jonny Urszuly) is now fully booked for the half term break. Look out for details coming to you soon regarding a Summer Holiday Ninja Club!!

A Change Round to our Teaching Team

From September 2022 onwards, our 'Teaching Team' will look like this:

Reception	Mrs Warburton
Year 1	Mrs Seeley
Year 2	Mrs Birkby
Year 3	Mrs Dimmock
Year 4	Miss Iddon
Year 5	Miss Jagger and Mrs Simpson
Year 6	Mr Skinner

Some of you are already aware that, sadly, Mrs Dimmock is to retire at Christmas and sometime in the near future we will be looking for a new Deputy Head teacher for THT.

I appreciate that one or two of you are worried about next Year's Y3 having a disrupted year when Mrs Dimmock leaves, however, that is the main reason we kept Mrs Birkby with the cohort when they moved from Year 1 to Year 2 to ensure continuity after the change in teacher during their Reception year.

This Week's Worship Theme:

Ascension Day - Jesus' Ascension into heaven (found in Luke 24:50-51 and Acts 1:8-11)

School Lunches

Week 1 of the New Spring / Summer menu - Week beginning 13th June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork or Vegetarian Sausages with Onion Gravy, Creamed Potatoes and Vegetables	Fish Fingers, with Potato Wedges and Salad	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy with Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice and Naan	Fish Goujons with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread and salad	French Bread Pizza, with Potato Wedges and Salad	Pasta Arrabbiata with Garlic Bread and salad	Vegetarian Sausage Rolls with Diced Potatoes & Vegetables	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

Friends of THT Masquerade Ball - 9th July 2022

There are a few tickets left for the Friends' Masquerade Ball which will be held on **Saturday 9th July 2022**.

Tickets are available to purchase on a first come first served basis. Please find at the end of this Newsletter a poster which contains further details regarding the booking process or

email summerball2020.tht@gmail.com for further information. A booking form is attached to the email that you will receive with this newsletter or you can click [here](#) to download one.

School Library Books

Some of the children have had a School Library Book at home since just after the Easter Break. Please can these be returned to school before Friday, so that we can have a quick check of books before the Summer, Second Half Term begins. Please see your child's class teacher if you are unsure as to which Library Book they have.

THT are Developing a Forest School Area

So far, through the Co op Community Fund Raising Event - we are hoping to receive approximately £1000. We know we will receive at least £639 - and a cheque for £400 has already arrived.

There are other monies being raised by people swiping their card at the Co op - but not nominating a cause on line - so we could get a further share of another £1,200. Of course - if you have a Co op card and have not yet chosen a community cause - you can always choose us so that we receive a greater share of the unallocated funds.

With the £600+ we are receiving we are going to slowly 'build' a forest school area on our grounds...and we were wondering if you had anything of the following that you would like to donate to help establish the area.

We would love donations of:

- Potato peelers (old or new)
- Old metal pots and pans
- Metal colanders (strainers) (old or new)
- Kitchen utensils - especially wooden spoons and spatulas (old or new)
- Metal spoons (of different sizes) (old or new)
- Baking trays (old or new)
- Children's gardening gloves
- Hand held garden tools (trowels and hand forks etc)

We also wondered whether anyone had some large logs / trees stumps that we could have - either long logs (to sit on like a bench) or shorter stumps (to sit on like a stool). Some people have already offered us some logs - thank you to those who have!!

If you can help or donate any of the above - please talk to Mr Smith or Mrs Towell in our Reception Class.

Mr Skinner's Clubs

This is the last week for Mr Skinner's Year 3/4 Football Club on a Monday and his Year 5/6 Cricket Club on a Friday. Letters will come out soon for the Clubs taking place after the half term break.

Some Slight Changes to our Uniform Policy

(This can be viewed in our New, Latest Prospectus 2022 - 2023 page 17 and are highlighted in bold on this Newsletter)

Jewellery should not be worn at school. Equally, children are not allowed to wear make-up of any sort to school, including false nails or nail varnish. If ears are pierced, children may then wear a **simple**, single stud in the lower lobe of the ear only. No other types of facial piercing are permitted. For safety, children must be able to remove earrings for PE and any other activity as requested by the class teacher. In some cases, tape may be used to cover earrings for PE. This is at the discretion of the class teacher. It is advised that earrings should not be worn during swimming sessions. **We also ask for children not to wear 'false tattoos' or transfers for school.**

To see our latest Prospectus - simply visit our Website or click [here](#).

Team Point Update

Last week's winners were Yarrow - well done to our Yellow team!!

Douglas (our Blue Team) are currently the overall leaders for the term, and Yarrow are slightly ahead in the race to be the highest scoring Team for the year.

Children Family Wellbeing Service

Please see below for details regarding their Jubilee Tea Parties...

Have you got any of the following to help Support our Phonics Lessons?

Our Infant Department would love it if you could help with any of the following:

Toy mobile phones

Toy jets / aeroplanes

Toy / inflatable microphones

Please get in touch if you can...thanks!!

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



Stephen B. Smith
Head teacher

***We hope you have a brilliant 2 week break
- see you back here on Monday 13th June!!***



Did you know (x2)...

- a) In 2022, Pentecost falls on 5th June - during our 2 week break. It takes place on the seventh Sunday after Easter, which is exactly 50 days later.

Christians mark Pentecost because it is written in the Holy Bible that on this day, the Apostles (disciples) of Jesus Christ felt the Holy Spirit descend on them. A white dove is often used to symbolise this.

Another name you might hear for Pentecost is 'Whit Sunday' - which is (naturally) where 'Whitsun' comes from.

In the UK, there has long been a public bank holiday associated with Whitsun.

- b) The Whitsun Bank Holiday has moved this year from Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June - with an additional Bank Holiday added on the 2nd June to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. ...and here are some 'facts' I found on a Website - all about Queen Elizabeth II.
1. Queen Elizabeth II was born at 2.40am on 21 April 1926 to parents the Duke and Duchess of York, who later became King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (the Queen Mother).
 2. She was crowned Queen on 2 June 1953, watched by a TV audience of 20 million people.
 3. She is the longest reigning monarch ever in Britain beating even Queen Victoria (her great-great-grandma!).
 3. As Queen, she has been served by 14 UK Prime Ministers, including Winston Churchill, Margaret Thatcher and more recently, Boris Johnson.
 4. She's the only person in the UK allowed to drive without a licence
 5. The Queen has two birthdays. Her actual birthday - 21 April - and her official birthday, which is held on a Saturday in June - when the weather's better!
 6. The Queen first sent an email in 1976... and published her first Instagram post in 2019!
 7. Queen Elizabeth became a homeowner at just six years old when the people of Wales gifted her a house in the grounds of Windsor's Royal Lodge. Named Y Bwthyn Bach, it means "little cottage".
 8. The Queen has sent around 50,000 Christmas cards - and counting!

9. She owns an elephant, two giant turtles, a jaguar and a pair of sloths which are presents from other countries, all of which live in London Zoo.
10. Princess Elizabeth made her first radio broadcast in October 1940, during the Second World War.
11. Even the monarch can go undercover *sometimes*:
12. Apparently, during a low-key trip to Scotland, she met some American tourists while walking. When the tourists asked if she lived locally, she mentioned that she had a house nearby, and when asked if she'd ever met the Queen she simply pointed at her security and said, "No, but he has!"



The *Masquerade* Ball

In aid of Tarleton
Holy Trinity C of E
Primary School

Saturday

9th July 2022

Mere Brow Village Hall

- **Entertainment**
- **Dinner**
- **Auction**
- **Raffle**

Drinks Reception 6.30pm

Tickets £40 each

Ticket Sales: summerball2020.tht@gmail.com

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