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Welcome Back

If I haven't seen you yet - I hope you had a good half term great and managed to enjoy the days when we had some sunshine!!

Our New Catering Manager

As you know, Janet Cowburn has now retired after 18 years of cooking our meals in the school kitchen. Mrs Yujin Han is now in charge - and LCC Catering will be looking for someone to work alongside Yujin in the very near future.

A Warm Welcome to Mrs Weston

In September Miss Iddon will begin her maternity leave as she becomes a Mum during the Summer Break. I am pleased to announce that Mrs Weston will covering her class whilst Miss Iddon is away. Mrs Weston is a very experienced teacher who has recently moved to the area. She will be teaching what will be our Year 3 class in September - as Miss Jagger moves into Year 4.

Our New Coloured Bibs

Just to say a huge THANK YOU to Jonathon and everyone at West Riding Hyundai for providing us with 140 coloured bibs.

The bibs (beautifully modelled by our House Captains) are going to be used during Sports Day and other events where the children are 'split' into their houses!!



Water Bottles and Sun Hats

I am hoping that we are going to be enjoying some lovely weather up until July!!

On the sunnier days, please send your child to school with a Sun Hat - but please remember to bring a coat (just in case).

We also have a few children who do 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. On days where the forecast is sunny - please can we also ask you to send your child with suncream already on - I'm afraid we can't put it on for them - and they can't put it on themselves (for Health and Safety / allergy reasons).

Drowning Prevention Week

Many of the Headteachers in the area received this message yesterday morning:

(Click on the link for [Printable Resources](#))- Royal Life Saving Society UK

Welcome to your one-stop-shop of FREE water safety resources that you can print at home, or at a printers near to you. This page is designed so that you can pick and mix the resources you need whether you're having the water safety conversation at home, at school, at a community event or even within your leisure centre. Animation available [here](#).

Findings from our Parent Questionnaire Spring 2024

During our Spring 2024 Parents' evening, 120 questionnaires were completed over the course of the 2



nights. The questions / statements are that same that are asked by Ofsted on 'Parent View'.

Question 12 asked for your response to the statement: 'My child can take part in clubs and activities in school.'

2 of you disagreed with this statement - and 2 said that they 'didn't know'.

At THT we offer a variety of clubs for the children to participate in - most of which are free.

During the Year every class from Year 1 to 6 is invited to take part in a West Lancs Sports Partnership Club and we have our own sports clubs run by Mr Skinner for classes in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6).

Miss Jagger runs a Homework Club for all children to attend each Tuesday lunch and Mrs Lancaster runs a Chess Club for the Juniors.

Of course we have our own school choir run by Mrs Simpson (Key Stage 2) as well as the Choir Church After School Club run by me, Mr Stopford and Fr Mark on a Friday. This is open to all children in the school.

...and Miss Iddon (with the help of Mrs Wass) runs a 3D printer club after school on a Tuesday.

A paid for Club is Jonny Urszuly's Ninja Club which runs each Tuesday evening - this is open to all children, over the course of the year.

So quite a lot of activities for all the children to enjoy!!

Celebration Worship

We managed to squeeze one more Celebration Worship in on the Friday before the Half Term Break...the children who made it to the bench were:

Reception	Rex
Year 1	Ariya
Year 2	All Year 2
Year 3	Regan
Year 4	Toby and Ashley
Year 5	Connie and Georgie
Year 6	Jessica S
Headteacher Award	Freddie in Year 5

Attendance Data for the Week Before the Half Term Break

Last week, 181 pupils (out of a possible 201) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

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

The best attending class for the week was Mrs Birkby's Class- where everyone attended school for the whole week - 100% Year 2!!

Lunches

Week 1 of the Summer menu - Week beginning 17th June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crispy Coated Chicken Burger in a Bun with Tortilla Chips and Sweetcorn	Loaded Beef Chilli Tacos with Mixed Rice and Salad	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Booths Pork Sausages with Herby Potatoes and Vegetables (or Baked Beans)	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Vegetable Pasta Bake with Salad	Homemade Pizza with Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn	Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta And Salad	Tomato and Italian Herb Pasta with Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

Just a reminder that with our school kitchen offers a very good school packed lunch, including a sandwich with Cheese, Ham or Tuna filling; salad items of the children's choice; tortilla crisps and a cake or some fruit.

As usual Reception, year 1 and year 2 and free school meal children will have their school dinners pre-ordered on ParentPay. If you would like your child to change from a hot school dinner to a sandwich, please log into ParentPay and choose the filling. (Sandwiches cannot be ordered on the day).

We know life is incredibly busy, so why not let Yujin help you out and make a packed lunch for you!

House Point Update

Well done to Douglas (our Blue Team) who gained the most House Points during the week before half term - and have now moved into the lead for the most House Points gained during the Summer Term.

Tarleton Scarecrow Festival

Just a reminder that the theme for this year's Scarecrow Festival is the Olympics/sports, so it is time to get your thinking caps on and start designing a scarecrow to enter into the competition.

Entry forms are available from our sponsor Tarleton Tyre Services on Church Road.

The closing date for entries is the 15th June. Entries received after this date will be entered into the Judges Pick competition but may not appear on the trail map.

New for 2024 - We have introduced a children's category for children 16 and under please see the entry form for details. The Entry Forms Are Now Available...Click [here](#) to download one!!

Happy Creating!!

A Reminder of the Up and Coming Sporting Events:

12th June - Muddy Woody (Cross Country)

13th June - Mixed Cricket (a rearranged event)

14th June - Girls Cricket (a rearranged event)

17th June - KS1 Football

25th June - Year 4 Rugby

Sports Day (Infants in the Morning and Juniors in the afternoon) takes place on 25th June.

Non-Uniform Day for Rose Queen Day

To help raise funds for the Rose Queen event we will be holding a **Non Uniform Day** on Friday 21st June, where we ask the children to wear their own clothes for the day and in return, please bring in a bottle (of any sort) that can be used on one of the stalls. Please make sure that any bottles sent in are unused and are within the sell by date. This could be shampoo, wine, ketchup, orange squash, beer, washing up liquid etc. Please make sure that the bottles are unopened and not past their 'best before' date.

Holy Trinity Rose Queen Day Art Competition

Don't forget that the children have been asked to enter the Rose Queen Art Competition, where the children are invited to create a picture, based on the theme of the Olympics. The picture needs to be handed into school no later than the start of school on Friday 21st June. The picture must be on A4 paper and labelled on the back with the child's names (first and last), age and name of school.

Holy Trinity Rose Queen Day

On Saturday 22nd June it is the Holy Trinity Rose Queen Day. Doors open at 1.00pm with the entrance fee of £1 (children are free). There are lots of things to do...stalls, refreshments and Face Painting. The winners of the Art Competition will be announced - don't forget that entries have to be in by 20th June.

You even get to throw a damp sponge at Fr Mark (for a small price)!!

Please come along and support the event if you can, and bake some cakes to sell if you have the time (cakes to be handed into school on the morning of the 22nd). If you can help on the day, please contact Julie Van Dijk in school or Janet Lynd on 07971881441.

...and of course, the day wouldn't be complete without the crowning of this year's Holy Trinity Rose Queen, Hannah Chapman. Come along and join in the fun!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...

In August there are some big changes to the rules on taking children out of school for a holiday:

The changes to be aware of are:

- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of £160 per parent per child. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate.
- The threshold at which a penalty notice **must** be considered is set at 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period. This may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes. The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).