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

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...with Sadness

What an emotional end to the last half term, finding out that a pupil from our neighbouring Primary School, Saffie Rose, had lost her life during that fateful day in Manchester. It really brings home how precious life is. Our prayers and thoughts immediately went out to all at Tarleton Community Primary and to all those that knew Saffie, and indeed Georgina Callendar who we later found out was also from Tarleton. The support from the whole village for both Saffie and Georgina was, and still is overwhelming. During our worships every day for the rest of that week we lit 22 candles, and remember all those who had died, were injured or were affected by the dreadful events in Manchester on 22nd May.

Celebration Worship

On the last Friday of the half term we had a lovely Celebration Worship with lots to talk about. Well done to all the children who made it to my bench!! They were:

Reception	Tilley
Year 1	Ethan and Maisie
Year 2	Harry
Year 3	Daniel
Year 4	Isabel and Grace
Year 5	Emily and Rubi-Ann
Year 6	Aimee

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Fruits of the Spirit

Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Ribble

2017 Parent Questionnaire Findings...

This is the second 'instalment' of what the results of the 2017 Parent Questionnaire told us.

Question 12 asked, 'I would feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions, a problem or complaint' and 'My Child enjoys school', and question 15 asked, 'Overall, as a parent/carer, I am happy with my child's experience at THT'.

Although no one disagreed with either question, both have a 'didn't know' next to them in our results.

Question 12 is a 1% better response than last year. 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.

Question 15 has the same percentage response as last year, but I'd love to know why 1 parent put that they 'Didn't know'...please come and tell me!! As I've said many times...I think we're brilliant!!

Keep looking at the next few Newsletters to see the results from other questions!!

Year 4's Swimming is cancelled for this week.

This Thursday (15th) is Georgina's Funeral at Holy Trinity Church. We expect there to be many, many people coming to say goodbye to Georgina during the day. We expect that the people attending the funeral will not be dispersed by the time the bus arrives to take Year 4 to the swimming baths - so we have cancelled, just for this week.

Reception Class' Road safety

Due to a diary clash this will now commence on Monday 3rd July



We Are the Champions!!

I have just received a text from Mr Marshall...we are now the District Champions at Tri-Golf. This is a Primary School version of Golf and children from our Year 3 and 4 classes entered the competition and beat all the other teams in West Lancashire. We now go on to the Lancashire Games Finals which take place on July 5th...where we could become Lancashire Champions...fingers crossed!! Thank you to Mr Marshall for putting the team together and practising with them and a big THANK YOU to Mr Greenwood for giving us his expert coaching tips for golf!!

Good Luck to our Choir!!

...and fingers crossed for our Choir who take part in the Final of the Last Choir Singing Competition, which takes place this Friday in Blackburn!!

Attendance Figures

During last week, 153 (out of 172) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance. During the same week three pupils were late for at least one session of school.

...and well done to Mrs Dimmock's class who were the Best Attending Classes of the week...no one was off so 100%!!

Year 4 needs volunteers for their up and coming trip

On 12th July, Mrs Seeley's Class will be going to Cuerden Valley Park in Leyland to study the river as part of their topic. If you will be able to help out on the day, please let Mrs Seeley know as soon as possible. It would be better (for our adult / child ratio) if the volunteers were not parents / carers from the Year 4 class. Thank you!!

Mr Skinner's After School Clubs

Don't forget that Mr Skinner is running two clubs this half term, Cricket for Years 3 and 4 on a Tuesday and Rounders for Years 5 and 6 on a Friday. Both clubs will finish at 4.45pm.

School Lunches

Next week (the week beginning 19th June) is week 1 of the Summer Menu cycle. Now that we have been through the cycle of the menu and found out what the children of THT like (and don't like)...we have made slight alterations to the advertised menu. Changes for week one: Janet is adding a Meatball 'sub' to the menu on the Monday and is adding Pork in a Crusty Roll to the Wednesday 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.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
(Headteacher)

No Did You Know this week...and now for something different...

Jemima in our Year 5 class wrote and published this wonderful acrostic poem which was read out in church on Ascension Day...it says it all...

May all the injured be comforted and all the injured souls be stitched up.

And may all the innocent people who have lost their lives rest in peace.

Never forget Saffie and Georgina or this horrific crime.

Cherish your life and liberty.

Help the people who have sadly died and the devastated families that still don't know if a member of their family or a friend is missing or been killed.

Everyone shall remember the magnificent Manchester.

Stand together to conquer all evil.

Together we can make this world a better place.

Everyone knew, knows and will remember Manchester.

Remember this horrific bombing. Now we know the ones who have lost their lives are in a happy and safe place.

