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

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School Council's Bad Hair Day

Each year, our school council raises money, not only for charities, but also for things that THEY would like to have in school.
In the past they have raised money for and bought goals for the playground and hopscotch markings for the playground.
Next Tuesday, 11th July, our School Council are holding another of their fundraising events…a Bad Hair Day. This all started a few months a go when our Year 3 class wrote some letters to me asking if we could have a Bad Hair Day to raise money for school. The school council have made the posters and they are trying to raise enough money to buy a 'heavy duty' picnic bench to go under the big tree on the school field.
So far this year the school council have raised £210…so I think they are about £290 short to get a bench which is going to last a long time.
The suggested donation for the Bad Hair Day is £1 per child…but if you gave a little more…it would help towards buying their bench.

Year 3's Class Worship

It was supposed to be Year 3's Class Worship this week…but we are postponing it by a week. Therefore are you free next Friday (14th July) at 2.55pm?? – if so, it is the turn of Year 3 to 'perform' the last Class Worship of the year. All parents, carers and family members are invited…just come and take a seat at the back of the hall!!

Celebration Worship

Last Friday we had another one of our Celebration Worships – a bit shorter one as both Year 5 and Year 6 were out on trips. Well done to all the children who made it to my bench!! They were:

Reception	Charlie and Hugo
Year 1	Joshua W
Year 2	Joshua L
Year 3	Jessica B and Venkishen
Year 4	Chloe P, Bryony and Cameron

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

The Bible

2017 Parent Questionnaire Findings...

This is the fourth 'instalment' of what the results of the 2017 Parent Questionnaire told us.
Question 6 asked, 'The school encourages my child to have a healthy lifestyle' and Question 7 asked, 'The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future'.
Question 6 had 6% of parents/carers stating that they 'didn't know' and for Question 7 there were 7% who said that they 'didn't know'. For both questions 1 parent (1%) disagreed.

With regard to Question 7:
At Tarleton Holy Trinity we try to make sure that the children are always ready for their next step in life. Before the children start in Reception, we have special taster mornings and of course Stepping Stones that the children can attend to familiarise themselves with life at THT. At the end of each year we always have a 'Move Up Morning' where the children spend the morning with their next teacher to get used to the new classroom and to find out where trays are etc.
With the older children we have annual 'Growing Up' talks with them and then of course in Year 6 there

are a wide range of activities that we do at the local High Schools so that the children are ready for their transition to Year 7.
In some of our classes we teach the Right Start programmes which looks at safety near the road, whether as a cyclist or as a pedestrian and throughout their time at Tarleton Holy Trinity we always strive to get the children to do their best, follow the Christian Values and learn the power of resilience and persistence. I know there's a lot more we can do...but it's hard to pack it all into 39 weeks each year!!

In response to Question 6:
Tarleton Holy Trinity supports the Milk Scheme for schools and the Free Fruit Scheme. We also have a water cooler in school available for all our children.
All the snacks available to eat in school are healthy; toast for the Juniors and fruit for the Infants. I admit we do allow the junior children to have a 'Breakfast Bun' on a Friday.
Each week the children have at least two PE sessions, and we have extra activities for the children to do at break and lunch times which include netball, football, cricket and, of course, our 'Adventure Trail'.
Every year each class covers 'Healthy Lifestyles' as part of their science curriculum, which discusses health issues with our children and then each term one of our Worships usually cover aspects concerned with 'Looking After Ourselves and Each Other'.
…we do quite a lot…although I admit that my love of Jelly Babies is not a healthier aspect of life at THT!!

Attendance Figures

During last week, an amazing 163 (out of 175) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance. During the same week five pupils were late for at least one session of school.
...and well done to Mrs Warburton's class who were the Best Attending Class of the week – 100% for our Reception children!! Officially Mr Marshall's class also had 100% attendance as none of them missed a day at Min y Don!!

School Lunches

Next week (the week beginning 10th July) is week 1 of the Summer Menu cycle. Janet is adding a Meatball Sub to the Monday menu and Pork in a Crusty Roll to the Wednesday menu.

A Proud Headteacher…

Many of our children went on a trip last week, the Infants, Year 5 and of course Year 6. We have had SO many people say how polite we are, what lovely children we have and how well behaved they are…it just makes me proud!!

A Plea for Spare Clothing

We are running low on Spare PE kit in school (and pumps) for any size child up to Year 4 (8 to 9 Years) and also knickers and underpants for our youngest children in Year 1 and reception. If you have any spare which your children have outgrown…please could we have them?? Thanks!!

After School Club

This is an early reminder that on the last day of the Summer Term (21st July) there will not be an After School Club. Breakfast Club and Easy Drop will take place in the morning as usual.

Last netball of the Term

Yesterday's Netball Practice was the last of the term. There will not be any practices until the Autumn term.

Thanks for reading…yours sincerely,

Stephen B. Smith
(Headteacher)

Did You Know??...

According to some websites, in India, Sports Days are held for two to three days. These include games like football, cricket, throwball, dodgeball, volleyball, track and field, basketball etc. These sports days are held between the various houses in a particular school. In India, many traditional games such as Kho-Kho and Kabaddi, March-pash are played.

…and a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to my Adam who is 17 today!!

Sports Day Special

3rd July 2017.

We had a lovely Sports Day yesterday, the weather was kind to us and the competition was amazing!!

Well done of course to all the children for taking part so fairly and giving it their best!!
...and thank you to all the parents, carers, family members and friends that came to support and cheer on the children.

Here are the results:

INFANTS' SPORTS DAY (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Overall Standings		
1	Asland	99 points
2	Douglas	98 points
3	Yarrow	96 points
4	Ribble	90 points

Marathon winners		
YR	Girls Race	Lucy
YR	Boys Race	Isaac
Y1	Girls Race	Daisy
Y1	Boys Race	Matthew
Y2	Girls Race	Jessica
Y2	Boys Race	Oliver

Infant Parent's Race Winners	
Mums	Mrs Farnworth
Dads	Mr Sutton

Well done to all our Infants (and parents who raced) and well done of course to the individual winners of the Marathon and to Asland who won the overall event!!
A special mention must go to Mrs Millar who was doing so well in the Mum's race but then took a wrong turn and missed the finishing line!!
…and thank you to all the Infant staff and helpers who put the event together!!

JUNIORS' SPORTS DAY (Years 3 to 6)

Overall Standings		
1	Asland	79 points
2	Douglas	78 points
3	Yarrow	70 points
4	Ribble	55 points

Marathon winners		
Y3	Girls Race	Esmé
Y3	Boys Race	Reggie
Y4	Girls Race	Jessica C
Y4	Boys Race	Callum B
Y5	Girls Race	Maisie
Y5	Boys Race	Vinny
Y6	Girls Race	Ella
Y6	Boys Race	Nathan

Junior Parent's Race Winners	
Mums	Mrs Sephton
Dads	Mr Forrest

Well done Asland…two years in a row!!...but only one point in it this year!! Well done to all the Junior staff and helpers who deserve a great big round of applause for making the afternoon run so smoothly!!

Thank you to all the parents / family members who cheered the children on, had a go in the races and who helped clear away the equipment at the end of the day!!

And two special 'thank yous'
One to Mrs Nuttall who was our resident photographer for the day (photos soon to be on the website and on Facebook)
And the other goes to Mrs Lynd who kindly gives up her time each year to be the scorer for the whole of Sports Day...thanks Janet!!

The weather was so kind to us...can't wait until Sports Day 2018!!