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

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Year 3's Class Worship

At 2.55pm this Friday (14th July) 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 the last Celebration Worship of the academic year. Well done to all the children who made it to my bench!! They were:

Reception	Chloe
Year 1	Lucy H
Year 2	Leah
Year 3	Sophie
Year 4	Sonny
Year 5	Jamie
Year 6	All Year 6

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...
The Bible

2017 Parent Questionnaire Findings...

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

Question 8 asked, 'The school meets my child's individual needs,' and Question 9 asked, 'The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour'.

With regard to Question Eight: 8% of parents stated that 'they didn't know' whilst the rest agreed. All children at THT have their own individual needs, and our Staff and Governors offer 100% of their effort to meet those needs. Some of the children have more specific needs, and these are set out in an IEP (Individual Education Plan). During every parent's evening and often at other times during each term, the targets on the IEP are discussed with both children and parents and are updated if necessary. We have allocated a lot of the school's budget to ensure that there is at least one teaching assistant or Nursery Nurse in every class, and through them and other staff, we run catch up programmes and intervention programmes to help children to 'plug' the gaps and misconceptions in their learning. I am proud to say that all the teachers (and some of the teaching assistants) run a variety of clubs for the children to enjoy, which includes golf, Bell ringing, netball, choir, library, ICT, craft and reading club. So I hope that you'll agree that Tarleton Holy Trinity does a lot to meet the needs of its 175 very unique and individual children.

With regard to Question Nine: 89% of parents stated that 'they didn't know' whilst the rest agreed. I always think that the first 'job' of a Headteacher is to make sure that all the children are safe and happy in school....indeed Ofsted commented in their 2013 report that 'Pupils behaviour is typically good and often outstanding'.

Before the Autumn Term starts each year all the staff work together to update the school's behaviour policy to ensure that good work and good behaviour are being recognised, and that there are clear consequences if any inappropriate or bad behaviour occurs. The children are very aware of the policy and all staff and children support and follow the 5 'Golden Rules' which we have in place. I feel that our Behaviour Policy is robust and any incident, should they occur, would be dealt with quickly and efficiently with full communication made at each point to the pupils and to the parents/carers.

Since I have been Headteacher at Tarleton Holy Trinity there have been no reported cases of bullying in school.



A Message from the Office

Please can parents/carers make sure that accounts are paid up to date by the end of term...thanks!!

Attendance Figures

During last week, an amazing 157 (out of 175) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance. During the same week four pupils were late for at least one session of school.

...and well done to Mr Skinner's class who were the Best Attending Class of the week - 100% for our Year 3 children!!

School Lunches

Next week (the week beginning 17th July) is week 2 of the Summer Menu cycle. Janet is adding Cheese Paninis to the Monday choice of food and changing Tuesday's Chicken Balti to a Chicken Korma. On Wednesday it is our Leaver's Lunch where the Menu has been chosen by our Year 6 pupils. It is a choice of Burgers or Pizza (with chips) and an Oreo Chocolate Brownie for dessert. Y6 Parents / Carers / Family Members are reminded to join us at 12.30pm on the Wednesday for their 'Special Sitting'.

Library Books and Reading Books

Please check in your child's bag to see if there is a Library Book reminder...there are still 50 outstanding books - £250 worth of books not returned from this term.

Also, this week will be the final week for reading books going home. Teachers will be collecting reading books and reading records ready to pass on to your child's new teacher.

School Clubs

All school clubs will finish this week. Hopefully, all junior choir members have had a special reminder about the special rehearsal that is after school on Thursday.

The End of the School Year 2016 - 2017

Just to remind you that school closes for the Summer Break on Friday 21st July at the usual time of 3.25/3.30pm. However, all children can be picked up earlier at approximately 3.00pm once the Leaver's Service has finished in church (see below for more details).

Please note that there will be NO After School Club on the last day of term, although Breakfast Club and Easy Drop will be on as usual!!

Next Friday's Rewards Celebration:

On the 21st, we will be holding our End of Year Rewards Celebration in school starting at 9.30am. All parents, carers and family members are invited to this and it is a time where among other things, the Pupils of the Year will be named, the Sports Day Marathon Winners will receive their certificates and the 100% attendance awards for the year will be given out.

End of Term Leavers' Service in Church - 2pm

Tarleton Holy Trinity celebrates the end of the year with a Leaver's Service in church, and we would like to invite you to join us in Church. The service begins at 2.00pm and will last for about an hour. My Year 6 Bell Ringing Club will be ringing the church bells from 1.15pm onwards...just to remind you!! Once the service has finished, the children will then come back to school. If any parents and carers would like to then pick their children up from school, please come into the school yard after the service. The children can be picked up from their usual doors.

Joint Year 6 Leavers' Service with Mere Brow and Rufford Primary Schools

On Thursday 13th July we have organised a Special Leaver's Service for our Year 6 children.

Since Fr David Craven is the Rector of all three Primary Schools, Fr David, Mrs Livesey at Mere Brow, Mrs Farrington at Rufford and I have organised a joint service for the children in Year 6 from all three schools.

Therefore, we would like to invite you and any family members to also attend the service, which is being held at Holy Trinity Church. The service starts at approximately 9.10am and should be finished by about 10.00am.

Toy Day

On Thursday 20th July for year groups Reception Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5, children will be able to bring a quiet, non- electronic game/toy to play with in the morning. Please make sure this is not precious or expensive and something that your child will be willing to share with others.

The Church Summer Fair

On Saturday 15th July there will be a Summer Fair and Strawberry Tea Afternoon to help raise some much needed funds for the Church. There will be stalls, a Tombola and Raffle, Cakes, Books and many more activities and stalls. It all starts at 2.00pm, please come and join in with the fun!! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
(Headteacher)

Did You Know??...

Now I thought school children have a long summer holiday so that they could help work in the fields over the summer. But many website state that the current school system was developed over the course of the 19th century, when English farms were increasingly mechanised and having children helping with the harvest would only have been necessary for a small percentage of the population. Besides which, a brief glance at the farming calendar tells you that a holiday that ends at the start of September is not going to be much use for bringing in the harvest in the early autumn. So whatever the origin of six weeks off at the height of summer is, it's not for the sake of farmers. Perhaps it was just to be nice to school students by giving them time off at the sunniest part of the year.

Please scroll down to see a poem by Gracie in our Year 4 class...based on the thoughts of a waterfall...it's amazing!!

The Flow

*The purple makes me relaxed, my mind at rest
The blue makes me happy, I think of the clouds
The yellow makes me think of the warm, bright sun
The sun makes me think of me, my personality, and my hair
The orange makes me think of my sisters and family, for a variety
of my loving family have dark orange hair that glows and glimmers in the sun
The red makes me feel angry at myself, for all the bad deeds and regretful things I have done
If I could speak, I'd say "Hi, mum! How are you? What have you been doing lately? Any exercises?" in a soft
and gentle tone
I'd say to my daddy "Hi, dad! Are you giggling tonight? And how did golf go? Is anything special on
tonight?"
I'd say to my Grandma, "I'm sorry for all the times I've upset or disappointed you, grandma. I love you so
much."
I'd say to my closest friend, "Hi, Bryony! When are you free? I'm looking forward to coming to yours so
much!"
I want sand to eat. I like water, rocks, salt, fish, family and friends and animals
I don't like sharks, they eat fish, and I like fish
I don't like the colour white. Because teeth are white, and teeth are ghastly, vile, and gruesome
I am a peace place, no fighting, and no arguing near me
People come to me to be at rest
Let it be heard that the water that comes out of me is fresh and pure like my heart
Only the kind and helpful of people may enter my grounds of love and respect
So let it be heard that around and around, only quiet sound
No more hatred, no more horrid, no more nothing
Just peace and quiet!
The Flow.*