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

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Year 3 Class Worship

Thank you to Mrs Warburton and her Year 3 children for a lovely worship last Friday. They talked about their Class value of Trust!!

Term Dates 2020-21

Just a reminder that you can view the 2020 / 21 term dates on the website by clicking on:

<http://tarletonholytrinity.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Holiday-List-2020-2021.pdf>

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Jesus the Teacher - week 3

Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Douglas

School Lunches - reminder

Unfortunately, due to increasing costs (of food and delivery fuel) we are having to increase the price of our Junior Lunches (Years 3 to 6). The increase will be an extra 10p a meal - so £2.30 each day. This increase will take effect from 1st September 2019. Meals for Reception children and Years 1 and 2 remain free!!

...and if you are yet to order your Year 6 adults and pupils Leaver's Lunch please contact Elaine in the office asap as Janet has done her ordering. Each family can have up to 4 extra guests at our special Year 6 meal!!

Infant Teddy Bear's Picnic - please keep this a secret!!

A reminder..... As you may be aware, on Tuesday 16th July, our Infant children will be taking part in our Teddy Bear's picnic. Janet will provide the children with a special pack lunch rather than their usual lunch choice and weather depending, the children will have a picnic outside (or in the hall due to rain) during their lunch hour. The children will be allowed to bring one teddy from home, into school on that day. The key stage one staff will organise a few games in the afternoon followed by a story.

In the past, we have had a surprise visit from the local ice cream man. We usually keep this a secret so that it is a nice surprise for the children when he arrives and drives onto our playground, playing the music. We would really appreciate it if you would not mention this to the children, however, let us know if your infant child would like an ice cream in the afternoon. We ask that you send £1 into school and give this to your class teacher, which will pay for your child to either have an ice cream with a choice of topping, or a fruit juice lolly if they would prefer.

On this day, as the Ice Cream Van will stay on the playground, any parents / carers who want to buy ice creams etc. after 3.30pm can do so.

The End of the School Year 2018 - 2019

Just to remind you that school closes for the Summer Break on Tuesday 23rd 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!!!



End of Year Rewards Celebration:

On the 23rd, 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 on Tuesday 23rd July 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.

The Year 6 Talent Show

At the end of the year, our Year 6 pupils always put on a 'bit of a show' for the rest of the school, the Year 6 parents / carers and family friends. If you can, please join us on Monday 15th July at 2pm in the school hall!!

Library Books

We have been reminding the children in school, but please can we have all the School's Library Books returned to school by tomorrow - so that we can re-shelve them and make sure that everything is ready for the new academic year.

Findings from our Parent Questionnaire Spring 2019

The final response to the questionnaire...

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: 4% 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 186 very unique and individual children

With regard to Question Nine: 89% agreed, 10% stated that 'they didn't know' and 1% disagreed.

- 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 2018 report that 'we teach pupils to care for others and to be confident in their own abilities.'

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.

And finally, Question 10 asked parents and carers to respond to the statement: 'This school responds well to any concerns I raise'. 90% of you agreed with this and 10% stated that they 'Didn't know'. 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...and you do come and tell me things...good and not so good!! We also hold an Annual Questionnaire for Parents / Carers to respond to and make comments and we invite written comments to be sent to us after the End of Year Reports have gone out to Parents / Carers. Thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire...we'll see what next year's tells us!!

Some Sporting News:

Congratulations to our Rounders 'A' team who came home with the Trophy after last week's TASA Rounders tournament...and our B team came 4th - an amazing result!! Well done to Mrs Simpson's team (ably assisted my Mr Skinner).

...and well done to our KS1 Football Squad - who didn't manage to come home with a trophy, but thoroughly enjoyed themselves and made us all proud!!

Further dates for your diary:

Our Cricket team plays in the Lancashire Finals on 11th July

And TASA Olympics takes place on 12th July

Good Luck to all those taking part!!



Guitar Lessons

Unfortunately, Mr Webster was poorly the last two weeks and could not teach the children. He is therefore holding an extra lesson on Wednesday to 'compensate' for the missed lesson.

Attendance Figures

During last week, an impressive 165 of our children (out of 186) managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! Well done to Mrs Warburton's Year 3 class who were the 'best attending class of the week' with 100% attendance!! During the same week two children were late for one session of school.

A Plea for Spare Uniform

During the year, we often give out spare uniform when the children have had 'accidents' in school. If your child is growing out of their uniform and it is in good condition - please consider donating it to school. We are particularly in need of PE shorts and summer dresses for our younger children.

Toy Day for Reception and Years 1 and 2

On Monday 15th July, we are allowing the infant children, if they wish, to bring in some sort of game or toy to play with.

Please can we ask for toys that are not too valuable, or have lots of 'little bits' which may get lost...or too noisy... and no electronic games or 'Games Systems' please.

Sorry it's a restrictive list!!

Thanks for reading!!

Yours sincerely,

Stephen B. Smith
(Headteacher)

Did you know...

Today we are having another 'Ninja Warrior Day' in school. Jonny Urszuly, who was the 'Last Man Standing' in 2017's edition of Ninja Warrior UK, is visiting our school to put the children through their paces and to help encourage them to be more active and to 'have a go'.

Jonny and Miss Jagger run Ninja Warrior Days at other schools and you can see what they get up to on their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ninjawarriorkids/>