



# Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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

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## Sports Day

We are going to try again this Friday (22nd July), starting at 9.30am for the infants and 1.30pm for the juniors...fingers crossed for good weather!!

## Sponsored Keep Fit for Uganda

A big THANK YOU for your generosity so far and please send any outstanding sponsor money into school as soon as you can - no matter how small - can we have it in by the beginning of school on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July??

## Celebration Worship

It was another busy Celebration Worship last Friday...with the children having lots of trophies and certificates to show from home. Well done to the children who made it to my bench, they were:

Reception	John and Ollie
Year 1	Cruz and Olivia
Year 2	Alexa
Year 3	Jessica C and Chloe H
Year 4	Ethan
Year 5	Grace and Thomas
Year 6	Benji

## Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Leaving with love and Laughter

Please note that, due to Sports Day, this week's Celebration Worship will be on Thursday this week (but the usual time of 2.55pm). As well as the usual 'Bench' children, we will be giving out the 100% Attendance Certificates for the term. Please do not send in Trophies or Certificates from home on this day, as we will have a lot to get through!!

## School Dinners

Next week is the final week of the Term.

On Monday, the menu choice is a Pork Sausage Finger Roll (with potatoes and peas) or Tomato Pasta with an Iced Cake for Dessert.

On Tuesday it is the children's favourite of Fish and Chips or Pizza and Chips (with Baked Beans) and Ice Lollies for Dessert.

## 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.

Please could we have all the children's library and reading books returned to school by Thursday of this week - so that they can be all sorted ready for next September!! Thanks!!

## The End of the School Year 2015 - 2016

Just to remind you that school closes for the Summer Break on Tuesday 26th 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!!



### Attendance Figures

Well done to Mrs Seeley's Class who were the best attending class for the Term. We are rewarding them by having a Non Uniform day today... Well Done Year 4!!

Last week a very impressive 142 (out of 164) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending classes of the week' was Mrs Warburton's Class, with 100% attendance - well done to our Reception children!! During the same week five children were late for at least one session of school.

### West Lancashire Sport Partnership

West Lancashire School Sport Partnership has been commissioned by West Lancashire Borough Council and Lancashire County Council to produce a booklet of summer activities that are available for young people during the summer holidays. Please click on the link below to see what sorts of activities are available over the Summer Holidays.

<http://www.activewestlancs.org/?p=751>

Last week was the last of our Sports Partnership Sessions for this term - and therefore there will not be any after school sessions on the Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

### Next Tuesday's Rewards Celebration:

On the 26th, 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.

### Leaver's 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 Reception and Infant children can be picked up from their classroom doors. Please can Junior Parents/Carers (Years 3 to 6) make their way into the school hall by the back Fire Door where we will organise the children to be picked up from the hall.

### The Church Summer Fair

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 and will be held in the Rectory Gardens (92 Blackgate Lane). Please come and join in with the fun!! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### Are you ready for the Sunshine??

Even though the sun is shining in the morning, as you well know, the weather can be unpredictable and it can be raining by lunchtime. Please always send your child with a coat, just in case, and then if it is a light shower we can still let them out at break times.

The weekend's forecast said that this week was going to be hot and sunny...so with that in mind...and Sports day coming up, please can I remind you that I am afraid that we cannot put sun cream on the children whilst they are at school and cannot let them put their own on (due to Health and Safety guidance). Therefore, if it is forecast for a sunny day, please make sure that they come to school with sun cream already on - most chemists and supermarkets stock 12 hour and even 24 hour creams that will easily last the school day.

Children are allowed to wear sunhats or caps whilst playing out in the sun. If you do send one in for your child to wear, please make sure that it is named...just in case!! Thanks.

### Group Chats using Apple Devices

We know that at least one of our classes have set up a 'Group Chat' where all the children can text each other at the same time. Please can I remind you that this cannot be policed by school and is out of our discretion if 'things go wrong'. So please keep an eye on what your child is up to on their phone / tablet etc.

### Wednesday's Leavers' Lunch

The Lunch for Year 6 and their family members is all getting prepared. Please can all Guests of our Year 6 children meet at 12.10pm on Wednesday to 'sit down' for lunch at 12.15pm!! One lunch is finished, please can we ask you to 'vacate' the premises whilst we get ready for the Talent Show which begins at 2.00pm...thanks!!

### Books Coming Home

This Thursday, most of the children will be bringing their school books home from this year. Please can you send a 'named' carrier bag into school before then, so that they have something to bring their books home in.

### Toy Day on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Next Monday, we are allowing the 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!!

### Dinner Money / ParentPay

Please can all payments be up to date by the Friday of this week, so that we can adjust the accounts...create new ones for our new children and delete the ones belonging to our 'leaving families'. Thank you!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

### Did you know...

Sports day, called *undōkai* (運動会) in Japanese, is usually held on a Saturday or Sunday in Japanese schools. During weeks preceding the sports day, students practice their events which they would like to show their parents and friends, within their class of physical education, which often includes *tamairi*, performances by the school band and presentations by various school clubs as well as individual and group competitive events.

Please note Flyers attached:

One from Southport Little Theatre advertising their Youth Theatre Production...

One from Tarleton Academy's Summer School.

And another for Cake decorating competition