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### Growth Mindset Evening - Tonight!!

This evening, we have invited Rachael Ainsworth into school present a talk on Growth Mindset. Rachael is an Education Training Consultant at confident minds - you can 'google' her for more information.

Growth Mindset is something we have been trialling in school over the last year - trying to encourage children to have a positive approach to work and life rather than an 'I can't do it' approach. It really gives the children more confidence.

The staff have attended a talk by Rachael in the past and have been very much inspired by what she says - helping anyone to be more positive both at home and at school / work, and encouraging others to 'have a go'.

The talk is from **6.30pm until 8.00pm** and is open for any parents / carers / grandparents / School Governors to attend. (No children please...)

### A Message from Friends

Friends are holding their usual monthly meeting on Thursday 27 September 7.30 at The Village Inn, new members are very welcome.

We really need more parents/carers to volunteer their time for forthcoming events as it's getting really difficult to run them on the few members we have.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to help in any way could they please let us know so we could include them in future meetings and correspondence. Either find one of us on the playground or email us at: [Friends.pta.tht@gmail.com](mailto:Friends.pta.tht@gmail.com)

### TK Maxx Clothes Collection - This week...

Mrs Dimmock's daughter, Lauren, works for TK Maxx and is organising a clothes collection for charity. TK Maxx are supporting their charitable partner Cancer Research UK Kids & Teens to help beat children's cancers. Please bring any unwanted clothes into school either after school, this Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September or on the morning of Friday 28<sup>th</sup> in bin bags, and place them in the front entrance of school. Your donated items will be sold in Cancer Research UK shops to raise vital funds for life-saving research.

For more information click on : <https://www.tkmaxx.com/uk/en/give-up-clothes-for-good>

### Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2019???

Do you have a child who has a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018?? - then for Lancashire resident families you need to apply for a school place, even if an older brother or sister is already attending your preferred school/academy.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at:-

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) (then click on "Apply for a school place")

This already went live on 3rd September 2018. It is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application.

The closing dates for applications for September 2019 are at 11-59 pm on:-

Secondary school applications - 31st October 2018

Primary school applications - 15th January 2019



## Celebration Worship

We had a lovely Celebration Worship last Friday with our Year6 children getting their Prefect Badges. Well done those children who made it my bench, who were:

Year 1	Jasmine
Year 2	Ella
Year 3	John
Year 4	Jessica M
Year 5	Venkishen
Year 6	Amelia

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

Our School Vision - Achieving

## Some Sporting News:

The new sporting year starts very soon, and let's see if we can build on all the successes we had last year - district Champions in Cross Country and in Girls' Cricket...and of course our Gold Award.

Here are some up and coming dates for your diary:

25<sup>th</sup> September - TASA Football League (tonight)

27<sup>th</sup> September - TASA Composite Relay



## School Shoes

It has been noticed that there are a small number of girls who are wearing black, flat slip on shoes for school. Although this is not against our school uniform policy - some of the children seem to be slipping out of them when playing in the yard - proving to be dangerous. Please make sure that your child's / children's shoes fit well without slipping off.

## Data Collection

Please note that Data Collection Sheets should have come home with your child recently. Please review the MEDICAL AND CONTACT information we have on file return these as soon as possible. Also in the envelope are details regarding how you can apply to receive free school meals through Lancashire County Council.

## Mrs Flowers' Conker Competition

This is the third year that Mrs Flowers has run her competition...where you need to search for the heaviest conker you can find...

You can enter up to 3 conkers for £1. Simply put your conkers in a bag with your name and entry money and hand to Mrs Flowers by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. There are prizes for Infant and Junior winners.

REMEMBER - it's the HEAVIEST conker not the biggest that wins!

## Special Lunch Next Thursday

Janet is keen to promote hot dinners in school - and next Thursday is (4<sup>th</sup> October) she is supplying a meal where the Junior children have decided what they would like to eat. The overwhelming winner is a choice of Burger and Chips or Pizza and Chips - simply log on and order your children's meals through ParentPay.

## Asthma Cards and Inhalers

We have just completed our own audit of medical needs within THT. We have noticed that 22 children have 'Asthma Cards' in school (i.e. you have notified us that they suffer from Asthma)...and yet there are only 16 inhalers in school. If your child suffers from Asthma - please ensure that they have an 'in date' inhaler in school. You will receive a parentpay email message from Mrs Sudworth so please look out for it.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

Stephen B. Smith - Headteacher

**Did you know...**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> September is not only my wife's birthday but is also the Autumnal Equinox. It is the official first day of Autumn and one of the only two days during the year where the daylight is exactly the same length as night time...

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