



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

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## Bog-Eyed Jog

This Friday (30<sup>th</sup> September) it is our annual Bog-Eyed Jog. This is our annual sponsored fund raising event organised by the Friends of the school. On Friday we ask all of the children (including our Reception Class) to arrive at school at **8.15am**, dressed in their pyjamas / onesies (and dressing gowns if they prefer) and a pair of pumps or trainers.

The children will then go into class for their register and will then take it turns to come outside to complete their jog. Once their run is completed they will then return to class for some breakfast and then lessons.

Parents and Carers are more than welcome to watch, just 'hang around' outside until it is your child's / children's turn. We will start with the youngest classes and then work our way through school, with the oldest children going last. Each class run will last for about 5 minutes and we aim to be finished by 9am. If there is anyone who can help out on the day, please get in touch using their email:

[friends.pta.tht@gmail.com](mailto:friends.pta.tht@gmail.com)

## Celebration Worship

It was another lovely Celebration Worship last Friday...and well done to the children who made it to my bench!! They were:

Reception	Daisy
Year 1	Max
Year 2	Maisy
Year 3	Jessica P
Year 4	Jessica G and Bryony
Year 5	Rubi-Ann
Year 6	Lucy

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

Awe and Wonder - one of our Christian Values

## Team Point Winners

Last Week's Winners - Asland (2<sup>nd</sup> week)

## Attendance Figures

Last week before last, 159 (out of 170) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending classes of the week' was Year 4 with 99.62% for the class!! During the same week four children were late for at least one session of school.

## School Dinners

The week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> October is 'Week 3' of the Lancashire Lunch menu.

The changes to week 3's menu: Janet is changing Monday's Vegetable Balti to a Tomato Pasta, Wednesday's meal to Fish Finger Batons or Cheese Paninis and Thursday meals to Chicken Curry or a Chicken BBQ Wrap.

Don't forget, as usual, in addition to the advertised meals - the children can choose from 3 sandwiches (ham, cheese or tuna) or can request a jacket potato - just get them to ask when they are having the dinner register 'taken'.

## Welcome to Mr Knott

In Mr Baxter's absence we have appointed an 'Interim Site Supervisor'. Craig Knott has willingly taken up the gauntlet - well mop - and is already busy around the school cleaning away and doing those odd jobs that never seem to get done - Welcome to the team Mr Knott!!



### Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2017??

Do you have a child who has a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016?? - 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. 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 2017 are at 11-59 pm on:-

Secondary school applications - 31st October 2016

Primary school applications - 15th January 2017

### Do You Fancy a School Crossing Job??

The Lancashire Team are looking for people to take up the role as School Crossing Supervisor (Lollipop Man / Lady)...especially one outside of our School whilst David is absent from his post. You work for 5 hours per week (5 lots of 30 minutes) but get paid for 7½ hours a week. Let me know if you are interested and I'll pass your name onto the County School Crossing Organisers.

### Can you help with our Road Safety Training for our Infants?

We are looking for volunteers to help with road safety training on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October in the afternoons (Thursdays). Also, on a longer term basis, we need some new trainers to train up as we have been struggling for our pupil / adult ratios lately. Please get in touch with Mrs Flowers in school if you are interested.

### Our Team Captains 2016 - 2017

I am pleased to announce that our Team Captains have been selected, after hustings and voting took place in each class. During this week's Celebration Worship the Team Captains will receive their badges. If you would like to come and see them receive their badge...join us in the hall at the usual Celebration time of 2.55pm. The Team Captains for this academic year are:

Asland	Lucy and George
Douglas	Niamh and Eddie
Ribble	Faye and Ted
Yarrow	Isabelle and Louis

### Free Toothpaste and Toothbrush

Each year I send off for a school set of free Colgate resources for Oral Health...so today your child / children will be bringing home their free Toothbrush and Toothpaste!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
Headteacher

### Did you know...

In Australia and the United Kingdom, a school crossing supervisor or school crossing patrol officer is commonly known as a lollipop man or lollipop lady, because of the modified circular stop sign he or she carries, which resembles a large lollipop. The term was coined in the 1960s when road safety awareness programs were rolled out in schools throughout the UK and the crossing patrols were introduced by the Road Traffic Regulation Act in 1967.