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Open Day - 12th October 2014

Tomorrow is our Open Day!! Some of our Pupils and Governors will be on hand to show anyone around who wants to visit our school. The main aim of the afternoon is to show any prospective parents and our existing parents / carers all the good things that go on at Tarleton Holy Trinity CE Primary School. So if you would like to come and see us, we are opening our doors from 1.30 to 3.15pm with the children in class, and from 5.30 to 7.00pm with just the staff. Don't forget...see you on the 12th!! You can see our Open Day leaflet by clicking on:

<http://tarletonholytrinity.org/news/our-annual-open-day-12th-october-2016/>

Please spread the word - or even invite a neighbour with pre-school aged children to join you as you look around school!!

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	Ella
Year 1	William
Year 2	Canden
Year 3	Esmé
Year 4	Sophie
Year 5	Katie-Ann
Year 6	Emily and Ella

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Trust - one of our Christian Values

Team Point Winners

Last Week's Winners - Douglas

Attendance Figures

Last week before last, 154 (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 1 and Year 2 with 100% attendance for each class!! During the same week five children were late for at least one session of school.

School Dinners

The week beginning the 17th is 'Week 2' of the Lancashire Lunch menu.

Slight changes to week 2's menu: Janet is changing Thursday's Butter Pie with Cheese to Tomato Pasta. 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'.

Through ParentPay you should have received an invitation for your child / children to join us for our Bonfire Lunch on 26th October - get your bookings in...

Do You Fancy a School Crossing Job??

A final reminder that 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!! We will soon be losing Julie, who has been covering for Mr Baxter during his absence, as she will be returning to her usual school in Leyland. In the meantime, LCC will hopefully organise another interim Lollipop man/lady until the position has been filled. The position is for 5 hours per week (5 lots of days and 30 minutes each session), but you get paid



for 7½ hours a week. Let me know if you are interested and I'll pass your name on the County School Crossing Organisers.

A Warning Concerning Flu-Type Symptoms

Last week, Ted, in our Year 6 Class went home from school not feeling very well. He had a headache and had, what appeared to be, Flu-type symptoms. However, as the evening went on he got more and more unwell and his parents took him to hospital. It was later confirmed that Ted has Viral Meningitis. This is not 'catching' like the Flu or a cold - but we thought, with so many colds and flu type bugs around at this time of year - we thought it best to let you know. It could be a cold...but just keep an eye on them!! Thanks to Sarah and Bill (Ted's Parents) for letting me share this information with you...and we all wish Ted a speedy recovery!!

Bog-Eyed Jog Final Call

Did you see us in the Champion Newspaper last week...all about our Bog Eyed Jog!!

We are trying to beat last year's total so please collect your sponsor money and send it with your Sponsor Form into school as soon as possible. For many of you it is important to send in your Sponsor form at the same time as the sponsor money and then the 'Gift Aid' can be claimed back on your donations...thanks!!

A Collection for Fr Nicholas

Don't forget that we are collecting donations for Fr Nicholas who leaves us at the end of this month to move to his new Parish near Darwen. If you would like to add to the donation, please put it in an envelope and hand it into the school office marked 'Fr Nicholas leaving present'. Thank you!!

Individual School Photos

Everyone looked so smart and the photos that I took during the morning are on my Blog on the Website!! You should receive the proofs of the photos next week. Please get your orders to us as soon as possible and no later than 9.00am on Wednesday 26th October. Orders received after this time will have to be dealt with on an individual basis and usually incur an additional administration charge.

The Support for our School is Fantastic!!

Another one of our local businesses has been busy in our school recently - Sinclair Carpets and Flooring have been busy creating a floor plan for our EYFS classroom with a view to a future refurbishment. Thank you to Kevin for his advice and support!! You can find them at 2b Lynton Road, Hillside, Southport or can contact them on 01704 562609.

Wild Flower Seeds

Do you have spare flower seeds?? In our garden space, opposite Year 1 we are looking to collect some seeds ready to sow for next summer, for poppies, aquilegia, or other wild flowers. Please send any donations to Mrs Dimmock. Thank you!!

A Message from Mr Skinner

A last call...Please can all Football kits be washed and returned to school as soon as possible please...ready for our next matches. Thanks!!

The THT Heavy Conker Competition...

Mrs Flowers is running a Conker Competition...with the Heaviest Conker in THT winning a prize!! We are asking your child to send their heaviest conkers into school for the attention of Mrs Flowers in a bag / envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and their class...and a £1 entry fee. Simply send the entries into school on Friday 21st October or Monday the 24th October...and the winning conker will be announced during Celebration Worship on Friday 28th October. Start hunting for the heavy conkers - No more than 3 conkers per child please!! All monies raised will go towards school funds...

Have you become a Co-op Member?

Yesterday I received my new blue Co-op membership card. When I logged onto

www.coop.co.uk/membership I found that I could select which charity my 1% goes to...and of course I chose THT!! So every time I shop for a pint of milk and swipe my membership card...I'm donating money to our school. Please try and sign up and use your membership card if you shop at the Co-op and help us to

raise as much money as possible for school. So far over £350 has been raised for us...Thank you so much and keep collecting!!

The Student Support Centre

Yesterday you will have received a letter regarding The Student Support Centre. This is a home-based 'on line' tuition service for which we have been asked to distribute their leaflets. In return for circulating their leaflets we are given a class set of dictionaries and another reward if we receive enough replies (whether yes or no). Therefore, please can I urge you to complete the slip attached to their letter, whether it is a yes or a no, and return it to school by tomorrow...as the more replies we collect...the bigger the reward we receive. Thank you!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. B. Smith', written over a faint horizontal line.

Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

On our new Website (<http://tarletonholymtrinity.org/>) you can 'Right Click' on the photos and save them to your PC / Device...you can then email them to family and even show them on a Digi Frame!!