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## Bog Eyed Jog

There are still one or two children bringing in their Bog Eyed Jog Sponsor money (which is not a problem...) - but last Friday the current total counted in school was a massive £1261!!

This is a HUGE amount and I want to thank all of the Friends for organising and running the event and of course all of the parents and carers who supported the event by sponsoring their child / children and for cheering them on during the run.

## Harvest Thanks

Last Friday we had a lovely Harvest Service in church...

Many of our parents / carers came to watch whilst the children read poems, sang songs, acted out sketches and read passages from the Bible. Thank you to everyone who sent in tins and packets of food.

This has now been collected by Helping Hands - one of our local Food Bank Charities, and the donations will help families in our local area who need a little bit of help and support at this time.

## Toast and Breakfast Buns

The payment items for Toast and Breakfast Buns are available on ParentPay for November and December 2022. Due to the rising costs of energy and food, I'm afraid that we are having to increase our prices for these items.

After Half Term, Toast will be 24p a slice (12p a half slice for our Reception children) and Breakfast Buns will increase to 85p a week.

Please note that the school is not making a profit on these items - we are simply covering our costs. Look out for more details coming to you soon!!

Deadline is strictly 20th October.

## Individual School Photos

Don't forget that your orders for family and individual photos need to be in as quickly as possible since late orders may incur an extra charge for postage. (Last day for orders without a charge is 16<sup>th</sup> October.)

## Celebration Worship

We didn't hold a Celebration worship last Friday as we were celebrating Harvest. We're back to normal this week...I wonder who will make it to the bench??

## The Half Term Break

An early reminder that we close for the Half Term Holiday at the close of school on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

We re-open on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. The School's Breakfast and After School Clubs will run as normal on these days. Have a brilliant holiday...whatever you do!!

## Welfare Position

It is with sad news that I inform you that Mrs Bailey is giving up her role as Welfare Assistant at School after 8 years of looking after our children at a lunchtime. Mrs Bailey also works as an artist and this is taking more and more of her time - thank you Mrs Bailey for all you have done for us at THT!!

Therefore, we are now looking for someone who can spare two lunchtimes to look after our children, serve them drinks and keep them safe outside on a Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime (from 12noon until 1.10pm). Please get in touch if you are interested in taking up this position.



### Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2023??

Do you have a child who has a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022?? - 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) (or simply click [here](#)).

This already went live on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022. 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 2023 are at 11-59 pm on:-

Secondary school applications - 31st October 2022

Primary school applications - 15th January 2023

For prospective parents, or indeed anyone who is interested in life at THT, our Open Day for this year is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, with both afternoon and evening sessions. You may have seen our Open Day poster on Facebook or indeed around the village. Click [here](#) if you have not seen it...

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

Resilience

### The School's Council

Not all of our classes have managed to hold their hustings and voting for this year's School's Council. The new school's council for 2022 - 23 will therefore receive their badges in next week's Celebration Worship (21<sup>st</sup> October).

### The Lancashire Evening Post (LEP) Reception Class Photo

Next Tuesday (18<sup>th</sup> October) a photographer from the LEP will be coming to school to take a class photo of our Reception children. This will be published in the LEP at a later date along with photos of all the other Reception Class children within the area...Smiles at the ready!!

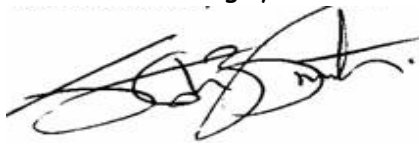
### Mrs Flowers' Conker Competition

More information will come out to you soon regarding Mrs Flower's annual Conker Competition. It is a competition of the heaviest and not necessarily the largest - so start collecting (if you haven't already)... I think it will be £1 per entry - but, as I've said, look out for the information coming to you soon!!

### Volunteers in School

We already have two volunteers in school to hear readers - but if you can also spare sometime to hear readers - or can help sort our Story Sacks and Maths Games in Mrs Seeley's Year 1 class...please get in touch!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

#### Did you know...

At least one of our families quite often arrive after the 8.55am bell has gone. By the time their child / children has arrived in class they have missed approximately 5 minutes of school. If this happens every day they miss 950 minutes of school.

950 minutes is nearly 16 hours of school

16 hours of school is nearly 3 days of school - all being missed by arriving after the bell.

If you arrive after 9.00am your child is officially 'late' and this gets noted in the registers.