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

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Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England (Aided) Primary School is a loving Christian Family where everyone is valued, we all achieve and our dreams for the future begin.

Harvest Festival

This Friday (12th October) we will be attending church to join in with this year's Harvest Festival Celebrations. As always, we are asking for donations of foods which we will donate to one of our local Food Banks. Father Tom will be running the service, where all of our children will be involved in singing hymns, or reciting readings, poems and prayers. If you would like to join us in church for this special Celebration, the service will start at 9.15 and will last for about 45 minutes. All parents, carers, grandparents, family members, friends and Governors are invited to join us...See you there!! The Food Bank website requests donations of the foods (if you can manage it), detailed in Daniel and Sophie's (letter at the end of this newsletter...)

Bog Eyed Jog

Last Friday morning the children arrived bright and early in their Pyjamas ready for their Bog Eyed Jog. Please can I say a big THANK YOU to all the Friends members who organised and helped out on the day...a thank you also goes to Year 6 and the parents for stamping the sponsor forms...and to Mrs Nuttall for taking the more 'professional' photos. Please send in your Sponsor Money as soon as possible...as a famous Super Market advert goes...every little helps!!

There are loads of photos on the website and on Facebook... simply click on

<https://www.facebook.com/tarletonholymtrinity/>

Or <http://tarletonholymtrinity.org/bog-eyed-jog-5th-october-2018/>

to view them.

Open Day - Wednesday 17th October 2018

What are you doing next Wednesday?? It 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 17th!! You can see our Open Day leaflet by clicking on: <http://tarletonholymtrinity.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/open-day-flyer-Sep-2018.pdf>

Please spread the word - or even 'sign post' someone to our website or Facebook page.

Celebration Worship

We had a lovely Celebration Worship last Friday...and I finished on time!!

Well done those children who made it to the bench, they were:

Year 1	Oliver
Year 2	Sienna
Year 3	Max
Year 4	Katie and Steven
Year 5	Sam W, Jessica and Elizabeth
Year 6	Jessica G, Sophie and Daniel

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Our School Vision - Standing together this Harvest



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

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1st 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 (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

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 to the office. Also in the envelope are details regarding how you can apply to receive free school meals through Lancashire County Council.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

On Thursday 25th October the nurses will be in school to deliver this year's nasal flu vaccine to the children in Reception class and Years 1 to 5. Please make sure that your consent forms are in school ASAP if you would like your child to be vaccinated this year.

Attendance Figures

During last week, 168 (out of 183) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending class of the week' was Mrs Warburton's Class with 100% attendance for the week - no Year 3 children were off!! During the same week no children were late for school - well done everyone!!

Islam Day

A message from Mr Marshall (RE and Worship Lead):

Ever wanted to know more about Islam?

At Tarleton Holy Trinity, we value everyone and we are interested in people's beliefs. On 5th November, we look forward to welcoming Imran Kotwal from Muslim Learner Services. He will deliver an interactive assembly to start the day and then will deliver the following workshops:

- * Y 6 Pilgrimage to Mecca
- * Y 5 Islamic artefacts
- * Y4 Ramadan & Eid
- * Y3 How Muslims worship & the Mosque (no actual worship involved)
- * Y2 Stories about Prophet Muhammad

Imran will also be leading a **workshop for adults from 2:30 -3:20 p.m. the same day**. This is a fabulous opportunity to find out about the Islamic faith. Parents, family and friends are all welcome to join us. It is a myth-busting interactive workshop to promote an accurate understanding of Islam to parents / carers. Imran comes with great recommendations from other local schools including Rufford C.E. Primary School. More details of his work can be found on <https://www.muslimlearnerservices.org/primary-schools1.html> Please put the date in your diary.

Friends Movie Night

This Friday it is the first Movie Night of the year with the doors opening at 6.15pm. The film is 'Sing' and it starts at 6.30pm in the school hall - finishing at about 8.00pm. It is £3.00 per child - which includes a drink - other snacks and drinks are available on the night.

We need the bottoms off bottles please!

Hopefully you saw the communication that came out to you yesterday:

Our Worship and Justice Group have planned out a design for a WW1 Anniversary Memorial in our Outside Worship and Reflection Area.

This will be a wave of poppies and Mrs Williamson has kindly agreed to help us put it together.

We are hoping that every child in school will produce at least one poppy which will form part of the wave.

The poppies are made from the bottoms of plastic drinks bottles.

In order for us to have enough resources in school, we would be grateful if children could bring in the following items.

* The bottom of plastic bottles (Please cut off to about 4 to 5 cm.)

* Red nail varnish

* Clear varnish

* Plain black plastic bottle tops

* Black buttons

We hope to make the poppies in the week beginning 15th October as we hope to assemble it at half term so please could we have any bottles etc this week. Please send bottles to Mr Marshall. (Please cut the bottle off to 4-cm and please could we have bottles with a "a five or six section bottom" as pictured)



A Message from Mr Skinner...

Please can all Sports Kits be washed and returned to school as soon as possible...thanks!!

Some Sporting News:

Here are some up and coming dates for your diary:

16th October - TASA High 5s League (Netball)

19th October - Liverpool Cup (Football)



Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

Stephen B. Smith

Headteacher

Did you know...

Our Facebook page is becoming more and more popular...315 people have liked our page so far...have you??

Please read below a letter from Sophie and Daniel:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest At THT!

On Friday 12 October at 9:05am, all family and friends who want to come are welcome. It will be a fantastic service with singing, speeches and so much more!

Here at THT we love to help those in need and one of the charity's we like to support is the Southport Foodbank. As we are coming up to harvest, this is the perfect time to show your generosity and give as much as you can to this amazing charity. The things that the food bank particularly need are:



- **tinned vegetables,**
- **fruit juice or squash,**
- **custard,**
- **jam**
- **and biscuits,**
- **food, (long dated), would be much appreciated!**

Some of Year 6 are hoping to take the food to the bank and help sort it. Remember try and give as much as you can manage to these families who don't have as much as you.

Thank you for helping us!

Sophie and Daniel

Year 6 (and Worship and Justice Group)