



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

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### *Value...Dream...Achieve...*

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#### The Half Term Break

A final reminder that we close for the Half Term Holiday at the close of school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021. We re-open on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. The School's Breakfast and After School Clubs will run as normal on these days. Have a brilliant holiday...whatever you do!!

#### Mrs Warburton's Maternity leave

During yesterday's Worship, we gave Mrs Warburton some presents as this Friday (22<sup>nd</sup>) is her last day in school before she goes on her maternity leave. New 'little Warburton' is due in about a month's time and Mrs Warburton is hoping to be back with us before the Summer Break 2022. Mrs Lancaster (who was present at Meet the Teacher Evening for Year 3 and worked in Year 4 during Mr Marshall's absence last year), will be looking after Year 3 in the meantime.

#### 'Un-personned' Office

There will be no one in the office on the Thursday or Friday of this week - but Mrs Sudworth and/or Mrs Lee will be working from home. Please can you therefore:

Let us know of any pre-arranged medical appointments (on 'bursar@...' by tomorrow at 12 noon)

Ensure your child arrives on time (by 8.55am at the latest)

Let the school know of any absences or contact the school on Thursday and Friday by using the App or if you can't use the app by emailing 'bursar@...' office@...' and 'head@...'

#### Bog Eyed Jog Total

You may have seen on Friends' Facebook page that the grand total raised from the Bog Eyed Jog is £1823. And due to another envelope coming in on Friday...this has now gone up to £1838!!

Thank you again for all your generous donations!!

#### Celebration Worship

Last Friday we had a lovely Celebration Worship...the first with our Reception Class in...well done to all those who made it to the bench!! They were...

Reception	Nellie
Year 1	Erin
Year 2	Sophie
Year 3	Jack
Year 4	Ronan
Year 5	Charlotte
Year 6	Daisy
Head teacher Award	Charlie in Year 6

#### Our House Captains for 2021 - 22

Our Year 6 children have been busy creating some amazing posters and giving some very powerful speeches in order to try and become the New House Captains for 2021-22. These were announced last Friday during celebration worship. These children will be in charge of counting Team Points etc. and will lead their teams on Sports Day. Very well done to:

Asland	Douglas	Ribble	Yarrow
Lucy Higham	Iris Burns	Lucy Iddon	Daisy Sutton
Oliver Oettinger	Charlie Jackson	Jack Rigby	Matthew Barnes

### Team Points Update:

Last week's winners - Yarrow

Current leaders - Yarrow (but not by much)

### This Week's Worship Theme:

Diversity - we are all different

### Two messages from Friends:

**Veg Boxes** can now be ordered for this month via the new Friends Website

[www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofartletonhollytrinity](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofartletonhollytrinity)

...following successful registration. Boxes will be available to order until midday Tuesday 16th November.

Please can any empty boxes be returned to school so that they can be reused...thanks!!

We are looking for **New Members** to join our Friends Group. We had many volunteers who helped out at the BEJ - but are in need of more helpers to organise events etc.

Our Friends Committee consists of:

Chair - Katie Kitching

Vice Chair - Alice Murphy

Secretary - Natalie Hale

Treasurer - Linda Korneliussen

Communication Officer - Tina Chapman

School Link - Tracy Dimmock

### The Co Op has chosen us again!!

This message popped through on Friday...

"Tarleton Holy Trinity CE Primary School has been chosen for the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund.

The funding round will start Sunday 24 October 2021 and will run for 12 months until 22 October 2022.

During this time, Co-op Members will be able to select you as their cause."

Basically...if you've got a Co Op Membership card, after the 24<sup>th</sup> October, go 'on line' and choose us as your chosen charity and every time you swipe your card we get a small amount of money. You can also register on the Co Op App and use it 'in store'.

Last year we were not chosen as one of their charities, but in previous years we have received anything from £2,000 to £6,000 from the Co Op...so please 'Log On' and start collecting!! Any monies raised will help with our next project in school which is to develop a 'Forest School' area on our School Field.

### A Change to this Week's Swimming

This week Year 6 will be swimming on Friday and not Year 5 (for this week only).

Our Year 6 children never really completed their swimming sessions during their time in Year 4 and 5.

Because of this we have planned for them to have an assessment session this Friday. Anyone who cannot swim 25m unaided and without stopping may then be asked to attend further lessons alongside our Year 5 swimmers. So please can Year 6 bring their usual swimming kit on Friday in a good sized bag for life.

They need:

Trunks / Shorts (above the knee)

Swimming Hat

Towel

or

One piece swimming costume

Goggles (if a permission slip has been completed)

### The British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are great supporters of the British Legion and after the half term break we will start to 'sell' Poppies on their behalf. Traditional Poppies are a suggested donation of 50p. We will also have snap bands (£1.50), wristbands (£1), reflectors (50p) and zip pulls (50p).

We have limited pin badges and lanyards - these can only be sold to adults (£2 and £1)... Come to the office after half term for these.

### Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2022??

Do you have a child who has a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, or is in his/her last year of Primary School from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021?? - 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 School Admissions and "Apply for a school place")

This went live on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021. 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 2022 are at 11-59 pm on:-

Secondary school applications - 31st October 2021

Primary school applications - 15th January 2022

As always...thanks for reading...stay safe...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith

Head teacher

### Did you know...

When we come back to school after Half Term we come back on 1<sup>st</sup> November which is All Saints' Day. All Saints' Day celebrates both known and unknown saints.

Saints are those who are believed to have reached heaven and the day is rooted in the belief that the world is spiritually connected to heaven.