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A Message from Friends:

The Friends meeting will be held this Thursday 25th October in The Village Inn at 7:30pm. Please feel free to join us for an update and to find out what events we are planning this coming year.

We would like to thank all those who have sent in Bog Eyed Jog sponsorship money. We are planning to claim gift aid on these donations shortly, but we cannot submit a claim without the completed forms - so please ensure that all completed forms and outstanding money are in by this Friday 26th October to enable us to submit a claim.

Mrs Flowers' Conker Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered Mrs Flowers' Conker Competition. We will be announcing the winners during this week's Celebration Worship...

Celebration Worship

We had another lovely Celebration Worship last Friday!! Well done those children who made it to the bench, they were:

Reception	Georgie
Year 1	Rachael
Year 2	Ava C
Year 3	James B
Year 4	Harry
Year 5	Luke
Year 6	Bryony and Brandon

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

God's Big Story- The Giants of Faith (People of God)

Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Douglas and Ribble (a tie)

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

Just to clarify...Secondary school applications need to be ASAP - and no later than 11.59pm on 31st October!! 7 of you still need to apply!!



Non Uniform Day - Friday 26th October

This Friday we are holding a Non Uniform Day - where we ask the children to come in any clothes which they choose in exchange for a Bottle in preparation for the up and coming Christmas Market. This can be any sort of bottle: shampoo, ketchup, wine, shower gel, beer etc. as long as it is un-opened. Thank you!!

The British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are great supporters of the British Legion and yesterday we started to 'sell' Poppies on their behalf. Traditional Poppies are a suggested donation of 50p. We will also have snap bands, wristbands, pencils, rubbers, rulers and reflectors...

Nasal Flu Vaccination

This 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, 169 (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 Mr Skinner's Year 2 class - where everyone was here for the whole week!! ...and to everyone as no one was late for school last week!!

We need the bottoms off bottles please!

Just a reminder that we are collecting the following things:

- * 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

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.



We hope to make the poppies this week 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)

Are you a relative of someone who fought in WWI

...and you can tell us about them...please email 'their story' in...thanks!!

Some Sporting News:

Here are some up and coming dates for your diary:

Liverpool Cup (Football) Results - very well done to our Team who were placed second overall!!

15th November - TASA Year 5/6 Team Initiative Challenge



Shoe Boxes

This year, we are **not** running the usual Shoe Box appeal in school. Instead we will be collecting shoe boxes, but filled with things that the Buikwe Schools in Uganda are needing. More information to come to you in the near future.

School Dinners

The week beginning the 5th November is the beginning of the Lancashire Autumn Winter Menu. It is 'Week 2' of the Menu. In discussion with children in Year 6 and with the school council, we, at THT, are moving the menu around quite a bit and it is this which will appear in the Menu in Parentpay. Not the printed Lancashire Menu.

For a start - we will be serving Fish and Chips or Pizza and Chips every Friday. As parents, Mrs Smith and I used to find that we ran out of Sandwich things by a Friday - so hence the 2 most popular Menu items at THT being served on a Friday.

Other changes to week 2's menu:

Monday - Bonfire Lunch - Janet will serve Sizzling Bangers and Mash or Catherine Wheel Pasta served with Whooshing, Smokey Baked Beans, Booming Crunchy Vegetable Crudités with Dazzling Chocolate Apple.

Tuesday - Janet is serving Homemade Vegetable Balti Curry instead of the Chick Pea Curry. When we spoke to the children, none of them liked the Chick Pea Curry.

Wednesday - we are scrapping the Vegetable Casserole with Herb Dumplings and serving Cheese Paninis. With the Roast Dinner it will be Broccoli not Cabbage (none of the children say they like cabbage).

Thursday - instead of the Pizza it will be BBQ chicken in a wrap or bread roll.

Friday - Fish and Chips or Pizza and Chips.

As usual, in addition to the advertised meals - the children can choose a jacket potato on the day or there is a choice of 3 sandwiches (ham, cheese or tuna) which can be booked in advance, online via ParentPay.

We hope that the change in Menu satisfies the needs and tastes of the children at THT!!

Year 5 need some Helpers...

Miss Jagger and Mrs Simpson are looking for a volunteer who can spend some time listening to readers with their Year 5 - any afternoon. Please let them know if you can help!!

A Message from Mrs Dimmock...

If you have any spare / left over 'French Chic Paint' (Chalk paint)... please can Mrs Dimmock have some...thanks!!

Islam Day

A reminder from Mr Marshall:

Dear Parents / Carers,

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.

NEW* ISLAM WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

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.

The Half Term Break

Don't forget that we close for the Half Term Holiday at the close of school on 27th October 2017. We re-open on Monday 6th November. The School's Breakfast and After School Clubs will run as normal on these days. Have a brilliant holiday...whatever you do!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

Every year, there are some firework celebrations and bonfires that end in painful injuries for too many people. As we approach the half term holiday, I have been asked to remind parents / carers and pupils to follow the advice and guidance provided by RoSPA to help stay safe as much possible.

<https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety/>

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.

Open Day - Sunday Club

Please note that Sunday 4th November - Sunday Club are holding an Open Day for anyone who would like to attend...please see the flyer below...



Holy Trinity
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YOU'RE INVITED!

*Holy Trinity Tarleton Sunday Club Taster Day
Sunday 4th November, 10.30am*



What?

You are welcome to join us for a 'Taster' session of our Sunday Club! Whether you have been before or not, consider yourself invited! We meet most weeks to hear stories from the Bible, play games, make crafts, sing songs and have fun - Come along and see what goes on!

Who?

All children are welcome to join us - we have tiny tots right up to secondary aged children. Parents are welcome to stay with us or go over to church and join the service.

Where and when?

Sunday 4th November, 10.30am in the school hall - come round the side by the church.



More details

We'd love to see you there on the 4th November if you can make it! If not remember that Sunday Club runs most Sundays at 10.30am and you are welcome to come along whenever you can. We go over to church at around 11.15am to join the end of the main service where children can receive a blessing or communion (if confirmed).
Please note that on the third Sunday of the month we join the main service in church for a Family Communion

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