



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

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

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### Half Term Holiday

Don't forget that this Friday (28<sup>th</sup> October) at 3.25/3.30pm we close for our half term break. School will then re-open at 8.55am on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November...with the doors opening at the usual time of 8.45am. Before and After School Club will take place as usual on these days.

### Poppy Appeal

All this week, we are selling poppies and 'Poppy merchandise' in support of the national charity, The British Legion.

In addition to the traditional poppies (which have a suggested donation of 50p each), we have also ordered some other 'poppy' items. Friendship bracelets and 'slap rulers' are £1.00 and there are reflectors, pencils and rubber Poppy wristbands which are a suggested donation of 50p. For the adults and older children there are enamel pin badges, where a minimum donation of £2 is requested. We are selling the poppies both during and after school during each of the days from the 24<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November (or until they run out). Please bring your donations and support this worthwhile charity.

### Celebration Worship

Celebration Worship just gets better and better...and the Art Work that the Year 6 girls showed...WOW!! Well done to all the children who made it to my bench!! They were:

Reception	Jasper
Year 1	Lucas
Year 2	Samarra
Year 3	Sophie
Year 4	Adam H
Year 5	Vinny
Year 6	Rebecca, Faye and Jessica

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

Kindness - one of our Christian Values

### Our School Newspaper

Newspaper Club to write and print the first ever edition of a newspaper specifically for THT Pupils of Year 2 and above. The first edition of the paper will be on sale in the school library on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at 12 noon. The newspaper costs 10p per copy...please bring the exact change!!

### Attendance Figures

Last week before last, 154 (out of 169) 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 3 Class with 100% attendance for class!! During the same week a disappointing seven children were late for at least one session of school.

### School Dinners

The week beginning the 7<sup>th</sup> November 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'.



### Individual School Photos

Everyone should receive the proofs of the photos last week. Please get your orders to us as soon as possible and no later than **9.00am tomorrow (Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October)**. Orders received after this time will have to be dealt with on an individual basis and usually incur an additional administration charge.

### The THT Heavy Conker Competition...

Thank you to all the people who entered Mrs Flowers' Conker Competition...the winner will be announced during this Friday's Celebration worship.

### Some Dates for your Diary:

#### **a) Mr Marshall's Uganda Presentation**

An early reminder that on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9:05 p.m. Mr Marshall will give a presentation on his trip to Buikwe in Uganda. ALL ARE WELCOME to hear about Ugandan schools and what everyday life is like for the people of Uganda. The presentation will last about 40-45 minutes in the school hall.

Mr Marshall will be showing video clips and lots of photographs of village life and some fantastic Ugandan children. As you know, our school raised an amazing £1400 to be sent to the WASH program in Uganda.

#### **b) Armistice Day**

...and on the Friday of the same week (11<sup>th</sup> November) we will, as usual, be gathering around the war Memorial in the Church Yard. The whole school will circle around the memorial just before 11am to pay our respects to all those who have died in conflicts since World War I. If you would like to join us you are more than welcome.

### Some Sports Results

#### Girls Football Team

After only one practise our Girls' Football took to the field in their first ever West Lancashire Girls Football Tournament...and didn't they do well!!! The team drew two matches, lost one and then in their final match, Sadie and Faye scored two goals each to run out 4-0 winners. The whole team played exceptionally well and came second overall in the District - what a start to the season!

#### Cross Country Teams

...And on the 12<sup>th</sup> October, we took two teams to Tarleton Academy to take part in the West Lancashire Sports Partnership Cross Country race!!

The boys went first...and Dru told me that there was some bumping at the beginning...in fact he had to jump over someone who fell right in front of him! The boys did really well with Dru being our best placed runner in 11<sup>th</sup>.

Then it was the girls' race...and they did even better. We had four girls who finished within the top 20...with Faye finishing 6<sup>th</sup> and Ella walking away with the silver medal for second overall. But the girls did so well that the team received the Gold medal and were Champions overall!!! We are all so proud of all of them!!

#### Work on the Church Steeple

For the next couple of weeks there will be some 'steeple jacks' working on the church spire. This will mean that the right hand gate (as you look at the church from the road) will be locked. Please try not to walk through the church yard unless you are attending church.

#### Work of the Week...

Every so often we try to show you some of the writing or artwork which is being completed in our classrooms as we are so proud of the work being completed in our school. This week we have attached Samarra's poem for you to read...it's lovely!! Samarra is in Mrs Dimmock's Year 2 Class.

Have a lovely half term!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
Headteacher

Did you know...

The first official Legion Poppy Day was held in Britain on 11 November 1921, inspired by the poem, 'In Flanders Fields' written by John McCrae. Since then the Poppy Appeal has been a key annual event in the nation's calendar.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
LO to write a class poem.

In the way to school I saw,  
Insects tripping along the way,  
A pumpkin store selling pumpkins,  
A blue sky brightening the earth,  
The people hurrying to school.



On the way to school I saw,  
Highschool people on their bikes,  
The cars rushing to work  
A tall buildings with people in it,  
A lady pushing the pram.



Then I got shatka at!

\*LOV What a lovely poem Samarra!

