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

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Thank you from Mr Smith

Boy am I glad to be back...well that was a bit of a scare. It just goes to show...you can do as much Yoga and Cycling as you can...eat the right foods, but still have a heart attack due to the 'genetics' in your body!!

It was so lovely to see everyone over the last two mornings and the words of support, waves and best wishes were overwhelming. The children have also been lovely, asking how I am and making sure I don't 'over do' it.

Can I say a huge THANK YOU to Mrs Dimmock and indeed to all the staff and Governors for keeping THT going whilst I was in hospital and whilst convalescing at home. It's always reassuring to know that the THT family gathers together and supports each other during the times which are most needed!!

Poppies in School

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions we have a limited amount of Poppy / British Legion merchandise in school this year.

The items we do have, have been bundled together to sell in each individual class.

From today, Class teachers will be selling the items to their own bubble. We will not be selling items before or after school, or through the school office.

If your child would like to purchase a Poppy, or 'Poppy item', please send the correct money into school with your child for your class teachers' attention. £1 for wrist bands and snap bands, and 50p for other items, which include the traditional Poppy. Unfortunately, we do not have any pin badges to sell this year.

Two Messages from Fr Mark:

REMEMBRANCETIDE

Unfortunately due to the Covid-19 Pandemic we can not gather at the War Memorial for Remembrance this year.

However the church will be streaming a Remembrance Service on the Parish Facebook page from 10.15am on November 8th - do join us!

Confirmation Classes

If your child is in Y6 (or you yourself) and would like to strengthen their faith by being confirmed, then please get in touch with Fr Mark Soady on rector@rsmtht.church for further details. Confirmation classes are hoping to start in the New Year, with the confirmation service being led by Bishop Philip at Holy Trinity Church, Tarleton on 7th May 2021.

Nasal flu vaccines

A final reminder that the NHS nasal flu team will be in school tomorrow (Wednesday 4th November). It is even more important this year to have our children vaccinated and protected from flu. If you have not sent back your form, your child cannot receive their vaccination.

A Message from Friends

Whilst we're unable to do our usual fundraising, we have a brilliant way to raise free donations for the school.

All you have to do is sign up to support us with [#easyfundraising](#) and then when you do your normal online shopping, go via the easyfundraising website or app and you'll raise free donations for Friends of Tarleton Holy Trinity.

There are over 4,100 retailers to choose from including Just Eat, eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Amazon and many more. Signing up is quick and easy, please see the attached poster.

Hospital / Doctors Appointments etc.

If your child has a hospital appointment, please make sure the office has a copy of the appointment letter or email a photograph of the letter. If your child has a doctor's, speech therapy, dentist or any other appointment, please inform school as soon as you book the appointment. The office can be contacted by email, or via the app. To email the school office please use bursar@... and office@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk

Please do not use Class Dojo to contact school regarding your child's absence.

Celebration Worship

Well done to all the children who made it to Mrs Dimmock's 'Virtual Bench' during the week before half term. They were:

Reception	Penelope
Year 1	Lily
Year 2	Connie
Year 3	Jack
Year 4	Katie, Talia and William
Year 5	Jonah
Year 6	Olivia

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Heroes and Heroines

Team Points

Last Time's Winners - Douglas

Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2021?

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 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 (then "Apply for a school place")

This already went live on 1st September 2020. 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 2021 are at 11-59 pm on 15th January 2021

New LED Lighting in School

Quite a while ago, Mr Every, our Chair of Governors and Mrs Sudworth started looking at some funding which allows schools and businesses to change the lighting in their premises to LED lighting.

These are now in place and the school looks a lot brighter (and cleaner)!! We'll get some photos on Facebook later this week!!

Extra Jumper / Fleeces

The COVID-19 guidance asks for staff to keep all windows and internal doors open to help the circulation of air through the school spaces. This of course is making some of the classrooms rather cold (depending on their position in the school). Therefore, if your child / children is in Year 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, they can, if

they wish bring an extra sweatshirt / jumper / fleece into school to wear during lessons. These do not have to be school uniform.

We are asking for extra sweatshirts / jumpers / fleeces, as coats are a bit bulky and will be wet if it has been raining.

Please ensure that any extra clothing sent into school is named where possible.

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



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

According to some websites, the first Armistice Day was held at Buckingham Palace, commencing with King George V hosting a 'Banquet in Honour of the President of the French Republic' during the evening hours of 10 November 1919. The first official Armistice Day events were subsequently held in the grounds of Buckingham Palace on the morning of 11th November 1919. This would set the trend for a day of Remembrance for decades to come.

