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## Children in Need 2023

Next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be supporting the BBC Children in Need Appeal. As always, we hold a Non Uniform Day and ask the children to bring a donation (£1.00) in return for not wearing their uniform for the day. Our School Council has chosen the theme for this year's CIN which is wear something yellow or wear something with the CIN logo, i.e. a Pudsey t-shirt.

To help raise money for the appeal you can donate 'in cash' on the day - or can click on the link below to pay 'on line'.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12499>

## Pyjama Rama News

We have a Grand Total for how much we raised during the Pyjama Rama...a massive £2142.00!!

Thank you so much to Emma, to Carolyn and all involved in organising and running the event!!

...and of course thank you to all those who sponsored our pyjama clad runners!!

## The British Legion Poppy Appeal 2023

Just a reminder that for the remainder of the week, we are now 'selling' Poppies on behalf of the British Legion. Year 6 will be selling these during the school day - so please send monies in with your child. Please be aware that the money goes straight into the poppy Appeal Tub - so change cannot be given. Traditional Poppies are a suggested donation of 50p. We will also have snap bands (£1.50), wristbands (£1), reflectors (£1) and zip pulls (£1).

## Remembrance

This Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November is when THT will be gathering around the War Memorial to remember all those who have died in the Wars and Conflicts. Just before 11am Danny will lead us in some prayers so that we can still pay our respects as a Church School Community. Feel free to join us if you would like to...it is always moving to see over 200 children of different ages standing quietly and paying their respects to all those who have died in the various conflicts over the last century. We will be gathering at about 10.50am.

## Celebration Worship

We held a very busy Celebration Worship last Friday - with so many brilliant children making it to the Bench!! They were...

Reception	Betsy
Year 1	Isabelle and Charlie
Year 2	Eliana and Ryan
Year 3	Elijah and Penelope
Year 4	Morgan and James
Year 5	Aria and Ben
Year 6	Harvey and Sadie
Headteacher Award	Oliver J in Year 5



### **Year 6 Class Worship**

Every year we make sure that all the Children in the school get to perform in front of an audience. This is done through the Infant Production, the Year 6 Talent Show and the Key Stage 2 Class Worship.

Next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November we are inviting Year 6 to 'perform' the first Class Worship of the academic year. The worship starts at 2.55pm (doors opening at 2.45pm) and all Year 6 family members are invited to come and watch.

### **A message from Breakfast and After School**

The Breakfast and Afterschool Club are currently extremely busy. We are trying to recruit extra staff but in the meantime, apart from Breakfast Club Drop Off (from 8:30am), we cannot take any children into the clubs who have not already been booked in. We also can't take any late bookings for Afterschool club for Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday as these are the busiest days and fill up very quickly.

### **Breakfast and After School Club Playworkers**

We are still looking to recruit a Playworker(s) for our Breakfast Club (BC) and After School Club (ASC). Initially this would be approximately 4 times a week in the Breakfast club, 7:45 - 8:45am and 3 times a week in the Afterschool Club, 3:30 - 6.00pm. Pay is £10.79 per hour (Grade 3 Point 3). Please email the school office for an Application form: [bursar@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk) or [office@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk)

### **After School Club Manager / Breakfast Club Manager**

We are still on the lookout for someone to manage our Before and After School Clubs - please let us know if you are interested in the position or click on the link below for more information.

[https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt\\_vacancyDetails.asp?id=61817](https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=61817)

### **Year 2 Forest School Day - 9<sup>th</sup> November**

This Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, Year 2 are experiencing a Forest School Session - run by our very own Mrs Towell. The children will spend half a day in the classroom doing 'normal lessons and half a day in our Forest School Area with Mrs Towell.

Please can the children come in their own clothes for the day - and also send them with waterproofs and wellies for when they are working outside. Hats and gloves may be a good idea if it a cold day - as they will be outside for about 2 hours.

Year 3 will be enjoying their Forest School Day on 16<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Volunteers in School**

We are finding that some of younger children are not reading at home as often as they have in the past. We already have one volunteer in school to hear readers - but if you can also spare sometime to hear readers - please get in touch!!

### **This Week's Worship** - Remembrance

### **A Message from the Rose Queen Committee**

Please scroll down to the bottom of this Newsletter to see an advert for the Rose Queen's Christmas Quiz!!

## Lunches

### **Week 3 of the New Winter menu - Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Booths Pork or Vegetable Sausage with Paprika Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables	Golden Crumb Salmon Fillet Fingers with Herby Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Mild Chilli (or Veggie Bean Chilli) with Mixed Rice and Broccoli	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Crusty Bread and Salad	Cheese and Tomato Whirl with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Pasta Neapolitan with Tomato and Herb Sauce with Crusty Bread and Salad	Mac 'n' Cheese Bake with Crusty Bread and Peas	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

This will be Week 1 of Lancashire's New Winter Menu - this is available to view in full on the School App.

### Last Week's Attendance (the week before Half Term)

Last week - 153 pupils (only 75% of the school) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

A disappointing 14 children (from 9 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am). The best attending classes for the week was our Year 4 Class who achieved 100% for the week - no one was absent from school all week - Well done to Miss Iddon's Class!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

### Did you know...

During the First World War a previously beautiful countryside was blasted, bombed and fought over, again and again. The landscape swiftly turned to fields of mud where little or nothing could grow.

But out of this devastation the delicate but resilient bright red Flanders poppies grew and flourished in their thousands.

Shortly after losing a friend in Ypres in 1915, a Canadian doctor, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae was inspired by the sight of poppies growing in battle-scarred fields to write his now famous poem 'In Flanders Fields'.

The poem inspired American War Secretary, Moina Michael, who bought poppies to sell to her friends to raise money for Servicemen in need after the First World War.

This was adopted by The (Royal) British Legion in 1921 who ordered a million poppies from Anna Guérin in France and commissioned a further 8 million to be manufactured in Britain. These were sold on 11 November that year in the first ever Poppy Appeal.

The poppy has been adopted as a symbol of Remembrance ever since.



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# **Rose Queen Family Christmas Quiz**

**Saturday 9 December 2023  
At Holy Trinity Church  
2pm**



Join us for a family quiz with refreshments, craft stall and tombola. £10 per team entry (maximum of 6 people per team).

Booking is essential. Email your team name and numbers of adults and children to email [rosequeenevents@outlook.com](mailto:rosequeenevents@outlook.com)  
Details of how to pay will be sent to you. All funds raised will go to Holy Trinity Church.