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Welcome back...we hope you had a restful and enjoyable half term break!!

Mr Marshall's Uganda Presentation

Tomorrow, Wednesday 9th November at 9:05am, 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.

Armistice Day

This coming Friday (11th 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.

Poppy Appeal

For the rest of 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 will be selling the poppies each day until Friday 11th November (or until they run out). Please send in your donations and support this worthwhile charity.

Celebration Worship

It was a very busy Celebration Worship on the last day of half term!! Well done to all the children who made it to my bench who were:

Reception	Isaac
Year 1	Zachary
Year 2	Maisy
Year 3	Daniel
Year 4	Callum B
Year 5	Ella R
Year 6	Thomas

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Peace and Poppies

Team Point Winners

Last Week's Winners - Ribble

Attendance Figures

During the week before half term, 150 (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 Mrs Warburton's Reception Class with 100% attendance for class!! During the same week six children were late for at least one session of school.



Shoe Box Appeal

If you would like to contribute to this year's Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal please make sure that all boxes are in school by 9am on Friday 11th November as Mrs Marshall will then collect them and take them to the distribution centre. There are a few spare shoe boxes inside the front entrance of school if you are struggling to find one!!

For more details of what you can and can't put in the Shoe Box have a look at Newsletter 8b on the school's website or click on:

<http://tarletonholyltrinity.org/news-category/newsletter/>

Children in Need - 18th November 2015

Next Friday (18th November) it is the BBC Children in Need (CIN) Appeal Day. Our school council, who organise the events for the day, would like to follow the CIN theme for this year which is 'Wear Your Spots' and pay £1 as a contribution to the BBC appeal. (See the attached flyer for more details and ideas.)

To help raise even more money for Pudsey's Piggy Bank there will be the usual colouring competition for the children to get involved in. The colouring competition (where the children are asked to draw or colour a Pudsey Bear) has a prize for the best infant and the best junior entry - a donation of 50p to enter please. Sheets to put the designs on will be coming out to you shortly and need to be in by Thursday 17th November.

...and to raise even more money for Children in Need, next week, Miss Jagger and our Year 5 children will be selling CIN products after school by the Junior entrance until 3.45pm. On sale will be the usual CIN wristbands (£1 each), but in addition to this are a limited number of more expensive CIN products to buy: Notelets at £5, Pencil cases for £6 and Rewards charts for £4.

Year 5 Class Worship

Year 5 will be performing the first Class Worship of the year to everyone on Children in Need Day (18th November). Miss Jagger's and Mr Phillip's Class will be putting a presentation together all about 'Children in Need', linking with the Year 5 Christian Value of Fairness and Justice.

As usual all parents, carers and family members are invited to watch all our Friday Worships, however, if you are a parent/carers/family member of a Year 5 pupil, we would like to especially invite you into school to watch the Year 5 Class Worship. It will take place in the school hall, starting at 2.55pm lasting until the end of school. Please take a seat at the back of the hall if you can join us!!

Please note that we will not be showing any medals or trophies from home during this Worship, and there will not be the usual children on the 'Bench'.

Scholastic Book Fair

This year's Book Fair will be in school from Monday 14th November until Friday 18th November 3.30-4.00pm in the School Hall. Please support this event and come along to choose books with your child. If any parent is willing to help run the book fair, this would be very much appreciated - please advise Mrs Birkby if you are able to help.

Parents' Evening

This is only the third time that THT has held Parents' evening in the Autumn Term and we hope that it will prove to be useful and informative for you. The Evenings are being held in school next, Wednesday 16th November, (5.30 - 8.00pm) and on Thursday 17th November, (3.30 - 5.30pm). The children's work will be in the Classrooms for you to have a look at, and the teachers will meet you to discuss their progress etc. in the school hall.

It would be helpful if parents could try, as much as possible, to keep to their allotted time(s) so that we do not have a 'back log' of parents and carers waiting for teachers. If you feel you need a longer meeting with a member of staff you can always make an appointment for another day.

A big THANK YOU!!

During the year, Year 1 and Year 2 complete a lot of their Science topics by growing things both inside and outside. One of our Dad's, Adam Forrest has kindly donated and delivered some top soil so that the children can get planting in time for next Spring - thanks Adam!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S.B. Smith', written in a cursive style.

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.