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The British Legion Poppy Appeal

Don't forget that this is the last week that we are 'selling' Poppies on behalf of the British Legion. Traditional Poppies are a suggested donation of 50p. We will also have snap bands (£1.50), wristbands (£1), reflectors (50p) and zip pulls (50p).

We have limited pin badges and lanyards - these can only be sold to adults (£2 and £1)... Come to the office for these.

Remembrance

This Thursday, 11th November is Armistice Day. THT is therefore gathering round the War Memorial at 11am and Fr Mark 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 nearly 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, especially as we didn't manage to do it as a whole school last year!!

Bring some Chocolate for Non Uniform Day

This Friday (12th November), we are holding a Non-Uniform day. In return for the children not wearing their uniforms, we are asking them to bring in some chocolate – whether it is a bar or a box etc. All the chocolate will then be donated to a special Chocolate Tombola Stall which will be part of our up and coming Friends' Christmas Market on 5th December.

Children in Need

The BBC Children in Need Appeal takes place next Friday (19^{th} November). The new School Council and Year 5 have asked if the Children could dress up with a theme of 'Superheroes' on the day...but if not...any Non Uniform will do. Simply bring £1 on the day or click on the following ParentPay link to make your payment.

https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4030

Year 5 are also running a colouring competition to design a new bandana for Pudsey. Colouring sheets will be coming home with the children over the next couple of days. If your child would like to enter the competition simply send the completed sheet back into school (with name and class on the sheet) with £1 entry fee. Please have all entries in by 12 noon on Thursday 18^{th} November.

Celebration Worship

Last Friday, we held another one of our Celebration Worships. Well done to all those who made it to the bench!! They were...

Reception	Cole
Year 1	Darragh and Frank
Year 2	Georgia
Year 3	Esmae
Year 4	Harvey
Year 5	Tilly
Year 6	Oliver
Head teacher Award	Maisie Grace in Year 6

Co op Local Causes

Don't forget to log onto your Co op Card account and choose us as the Charity you would like to support this year... choose us and even tell your family and friends!! https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes

Team Points Update:

This Week's Worship Theme:

Last week's winners - Yarrow Current leaders - Yarrow Celebrating Differences and Remembrance

A message from Friends:

Veg Boxes can now be ordered for this month via the new Friends Website www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsoftarletonholytrinity

...following successful registration. Boxes will be available to order until midday Tuesday 16th November. Please can any empty boxes be returned to school so that they can be reused...thanks!!

Parents' Evening

The Autumn Term Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 24th November and Thursday 25th November, and we hope that the evening will prove to be useful and informative for you. After talking to several parents / carers we have decided to go with a face to face parents' evening and a phone call parents' evening. The Evening of the 24th will be the later meeting running from 5 until 8pm. This will be the face to face session with your child's class teacher - but will run in a slightly different format than in previous years. The Thursday evening will be telephone calls only between 3.35 and 5.30pm. All sessions will be booked on a 'first come - first served' basis. More details will come out to you soon.

Are You Applying for School Places for September 2022??

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 - 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.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at:-

<u>www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools</u> (then click on School Admissions and "Apply for a school place") This went live on 1st September 2021. 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 2022 are at 11-59 pm on:-

Primary school applications - 15th January 2022

Mr Skinner's After School Clubs (Monday and Fridays)

Mr Skinner's Netball Club will be cancelled on Monday 15^{th} November and Monday 29^{th} November, due to meetings at school. Netball will continue on all other Mondays - as long as the weather 'holds out'. Football will continue on a Friday.

Please note that both the Football and the Netball Clubs will now finish at 4.30pm - due to the nights drawing in and will continue to finish at 4.30pm until further notice.

We Need a Librarian!!

We would love to get our school Library 'up and running' again - but some work needs doing before we 'relaunch it. Our Reception Class and Year 1 children need library cards (and some of our other new starters) and all the books which have been donated to school recently need to be logged onto the school system. We are looking for a volunteer to be able to come into school at least weekly to help with this and be our resident librarian. If you think you can help - please get in touch with Mrs Birkby.

Hiit Classes with Ellie

Ellie is starting her Hiit Classes again on a Wednesday evening at THT. Classes start on Wednesday 17th November. The following week the Class will be on the Tuesday 23rd November (due to Parent's Evening), but will then return to Wednesdays (1st December onwards). Please see the poster below for further details.

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

Stephen B. Smith Head teacher

Did you know...

According to one website, Chetham's Library is unique in being the oldest free public library in the UK, having been in continuous use since 1653. It was founded by Humphrey Chetham, a successful and philanthropic Lancashire Cloth Merchant who was born near Manchester.

