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

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Bring Some Chocolate Non Uniform Day

This Friday (20th November) we are holding a Non-Uniform day. In return for the children not wearing their uniforms, we are asking them to bring in an item of chocolate - whether it is a chocolate bar, a tub of 'Celebrations', a Christmas Selection Box or a packet of 'Maltesers' or 'M&Ms' (£1 at the co-op at the moment - "other chocolates are available"). All the chocolate will then be donated to a special Chocolate Tombola Stall which will be part of our up and coming Christmas Market.

Children in Need 2015

The children of Tarleton Holy Trinity Primary school have been working hard to fund raise for the BBC Children in Need Appeal. As well as selling the wrist bands and Pudsey keyrings the Children of the school council prepared a colouring competition and a cake sale on the Children in Need Friday. And to get extra funds for Pudsey's piggy bank the children and teachers all came dressed as Pudsey or as their Childhood Hero. Just over £363 was raised on the day...thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising events. The children love to dress up for the day - and when you can do it to raise money for a charity - it makes it even more exciting!!

Well done to the winners of the different CIN competitions that we were running!! They were:

Cake Competition - Jonah in Reception Class

Infant Colouring Competition - Reggie in Year 2

Junior Draw a Pudsey Competition - Aimee in Year 5

Guess the Name of the Teddy - Faye in Year 5

Year 5 Class Worship

Did you come to our first Class Worship of the academic year?? Wasn't it good!! The Year 5 children performed brilliantly. Well done to all of Year 5 and to Mrs Simpson and Miss Jagger for putting on such a wonderful worship all about 'Children in Need'. Don't forget to have a look at the website for photos...just click on the Year 5 Class link!!

A Message from Sunday Club:

During this week's family service there was a rewards ceremony for Sunday Club with certificates of attendance handed out. A cheque was also presented during the service from their fund raising over the last half term for the staggering amount of £117.34!! This was all in aid of the 'motor neurone disease' charity.



Team Point Winners

Last Time's Winners - Yarrow



Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Never Give Up!! - Courage, Persistence and Resilience



Some Thank Yous!!

1) Shoe boxes - Thank you for all the Shoeboxes that were sent into school. Mrs Marshall picked them up on Monday afternoon and they will be setting off their long journey abroad on Wednesday!! We managed to collect 93 boxes from THT - which just beats our last year's figure of 87 - well done everyone!!

2) Scholastic Book Fair - Thank you for supporting this event...we will soon have a total of how much money the fair raised and then we can calculate the commission that we will receive.

3) Parents' Evening - and Thank You to all the parents and carers who came to our Autumn Term Parents' evening. We hope that you found it useful and informative. I am pleased to say that 99% of you attended.

School Dinners

The week beginning the 23rd November is 'Week 3' of the new Autumn/Winter Lancashire Lunch menu. Slight alterations to week 3's menu: Janet is swapping Wednesday's Chicken Tikka Masala to a Chicken Korma and replacing Friday's Calzone Pizza with a Pizza Margherita.

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.

Attendance

During the week before last, 151 (that's 93%) 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 Dimmock's Class - who all attended school for the full week...well done Year 2!! During the same week four children were late for at least one session of school.

Tubs 4 Tablets at Tesco

We are coming towards the end of collecting Tub 4 Tablet tokens from the Flora Tubs bought at Tesco!...the promotion finishes next week on 24th November 2015. So far we have enough tokens to get us 2 Samsung tablets!! Please can we have a 'last push' and see if we can collect a total of 200 which would get us 4 tablets.

What's New on the website?

On my Blog there are photos taken at the Bonfire Lunch and during the Children in Need day:

http://www.holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk/index.php?category_id=93

To see photos of Year 5's Class Worship have a look at:

http://www.holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk/index.php?category_id=36

...and to see our 93 Shoe Boxes being loaded up, click on:

http://www.holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk/index.php?category_id=83

Internet Warning

Some of our older children are accessing a site called 'Moviestarplanet' which, according to the site itself, provides children aged 8 to 15 years with a safe, secure and fun social networking platform.

However, it seems that one or two THT children have been contacted by someone claiming to be in our Year 6 - but isn't. Please remind children how to keep safe on the Internet...especially on social networking sites.

Tarleton's Christmas Tree

On Friday 27th November, the Douglas Cardiac Trust, Tarleton Christmas Tree will be lit for the 2015 Christmas Season. The festivities start at 7.00pm with carols and mince pies and then presentations and the lighting of the tree will take place at 7.15pm. Please try and support this local community event.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...

Statistically, if you arrive 10 minutes late for school each day...once you have spent another 5 minutes settling into the day, this is the same as missing two weeks of school in one academic year?