



# Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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

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## Changes to Year 6 SATs

In May (the week beginning the 9<sup>th</sup> May) Year 6 'sit' the new SATs test. To provide more information for parents a 'YouTube' clip has been released:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=nF1n1g4CePI>

## Celebration Worship

Last Friday we held another one of our Celebration Worship. Well done to the children who made it to my bench, they were:

Reception	Rosey
Year 1	Camden
Year 2	Oscar and Jake
Year 3	Seraphina
Year 4	Emily
Year 5	Grace
Year 6	Ben and Maddy

## Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Using your talents - Belief, self-confidence and determination!

## Team Point Winners

Last Time's Winners - Yarrow

## Bug Busting Week

Did you Bug Bust? Hopefully your Child's Bug Busting form has been completed and you have sent it back to school... and a big THANKS to all those who have already sent theirs in! If not please can we have them in by Thursday (21<sup>st</sup>)?? As I said last week, we had quite a few instances of Head lice just before we finished for Christmas, so let's hope that an initiative like this will reduce the amount of Head lice in school. Don't forget that it is School Policy that girls (and boys) with long hair could please tie it back whilst at school...not only is this good from a Health and Safety point of view, but this can also help to stop Head lice from moving from one head to another!!

## Attendance Figures

Last week, 146 (out of 160) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! During the same week three children were late for school for at least one session. Well done to Mr Marshall's Class who were the best attending class for the week - well done Year 6!!

## Breakfast Club Vacancy

Do you fancy working in our Breakfast Club?? We have a vacancy for 2 hours per week, for one hour each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7.45 until 8.45am. Just contact Mrs Fairclough or Mrs Willingham in school if you are interested.

## Any Spare Toys??

Now that the children are happily playing with their new toys from Father Christmas we wondered if you had any unwanted toys? If you do have any, please can you bring them into school so that we can use them in our After School Club, Stepping Stones Group or our Reception class?? Thank you!!



### School Dinners

The week beginning the 25<sup>th</sup> January is 'Week 3' of the 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.

### Pancake Day Lunch

On Shrove Tuesday (9<sup>th</sup> February) we are holding another one of our Lunches where we invite parents, carers and family members to join us at Lunch time. As our parent lunches have become so popular we are initially limiting tickets to 2 adults per family due to fire regulations. Any spare tickets will be allocated nearer the time. Look out for a leaflet coming out to you soon advertising the Pancake Day Lunch which consists of a Roast Turkey Dinner or Pasta, followed by Pancakes with a selection of toppings!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

### Did you know...

Yesterday was considered to be 2016's most depressing day. Blue Monday is a name given to a day in January (typically the third Monday of the month) reported to be the most depressing day of the year. The concept was first publicised as part of a 2005 press release from holiday company Sky Travel which claimed to have calculated the date using an equation.

...but to make you feel better...I've attached a quote from Winnie the Pooh which I heard on the radio yesterday:

