



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

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

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## Welcome back to Mr Baxter

Mr Baxter makes a very welcome return to work at THT after recovering from his operation in November of last year...he has been sorely missed!!

## Celebration Worship

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

Year 1	Jessica M and Joshua
Year 2	Luke
Year 3	Jessica G
Year 4	Ella R
Year 5	Thomas and Nathan
Year 6	Georgia and Rosie

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

Are we looking after our Amazing World?

## Team Point Winners

Last Time's Winners - Yarrow

## Attendance Figures

Last week, 141 (that's 88%) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!!! During the same week just two children were late for school for at least one session. Well done to Mrs Warburton's Reception Class who were the joint best attending class for the week - well done to our youngest children!!

## Pancake Day Lunch

I'm afraid that we have sold our maximum number of tickets for next week's Pancake Lunch. We already have 60 adults coming which after that would exceed our fire regulations.

## School Dinners

The week beginning the 8<sup>th</sup> February is 'Week 2' of the Lancashire Lunch menu.

Changes to week 2's menu: Janet is moving Tuesday's Pizza Margherita to Friday and we will have the Tomato Pasta or Roast Dinner, followed by Pancakes on the Tuesday.

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.

## 2015 Parent Questionnaire Findings...

This is the second 'instalment' of what the results told us, and what we need to work on to make THT an even better school than it already is ...

Question 2 asked you to respond to the statement, 'The School keeps my child safe'. 98% of you agreed with this...with 2% stating that they 'Don't know'.

At THT we insist that all staff and volunteers undergo the necessary checks before they work with children and Staff are all trained in first aid, child protection and many are trained in the safety issues when using ladders etc.

Our perimeter is securely locked during the day and there is a rigorous signing in process when visitors come to the school. Any instances of unsafe behaviour is reported to the class teachers and is dealt with quickly and efficiently. I hope this helps the 2 that said they didn't know...if not please get in touch!!



### Stomach Bugs

If your child has had a stomach bug which has caused them to be sick and/or have diarrhoea, please can we remind parents that the NHS recommendations are that:

'Children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should definitely be kept off school until at least 48 hours after their symptoms have gone.'

For more information click on:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Yourchildatschool/Pages/Illness.aspx>

### Year 2 Dance

The children will be performing the dance that they have been practising in their PE lessons on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at approximately 3.05pm in the school hall. If any parents/carers or family member would like to come along and watch, you would be very welcome.

### A Message from Mr Marshall

Have you any spare / old football boots?? We do have a small collection of spare boots in school for those children who forget theirs or only have trainers when it is VERY muddy. But these are limited in numbers and in size. So please donate any old ones that you may have that children have grown out of (especially the smaller junior sizes like sizes 1 to 3).

### Hand warmers and Chapsticks

A few of our younger children are bringing 'hand warmers' to school. We don't mind this - but please make sure that the warmers are safe and not leaking. Please can we also request that the children do not ask Janet in the kitchen to boil them etc. so that they can be 're-set'.

We also do not mind 'chapsticks' in school - but please can these be limited to only one per child as some of our younger children seem to be bringing in three or four as they are different 'flavours'. Thanks.

### Work of the week:

The piece of work that caught our eye this week is a Poem that Oscar in Year 2 wrote last week:

#### Peace

My peaceful time of day is watching telly in the afternoon.

A peaceful moment is at night when I am curled up in bed.

My peaceful place is outside, swimming in the pool and ice cold drinks.

How can we have a peaceful way of life? Relaxing together and having cuddles.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

### Did you know...

The Roman month Februarius was named after the Latin term februum, which means purification.

Apparently, January and February were the last two months to be added to the Roman calendar, since the Romans originally considered winter a monthless period.