



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

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## Celebration Worship

Last week we held another one of our celebration worships. Well done to the children who made it to my bench, they were:

Reception	George
Year 1	Owen
Year 2	Elizabeth
Year 3	Brandon
Year 4	Robert and Izzy
Year 5	Eddie
Year 6	Benji

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

Fairtrade Fortnight (Week 2)

## Team Point Winners

Last Time's Winners - Ribble

**Warm PE Clothing** - On the drier days we are trying to get the children outside for their PE sessions - especially the Athletics sessions with Dan (from Sports Partnership) on a Thursday. Please try to make sure that your child / children have a warm top and some sports / tracksuit bottoms to wear on their PE days. Please can you also ensure that girls have socks to wear for PE rather than tights, as when working on the apparatus these can prove to be very slippery. Thanks!!

**Church Services during Lent**...another reminder that during Lent the children attend church every Wednesday morning. This is instead of our usual Wednesday morning worship in school. Father Nicholas leads the service, and both he and I would like to invite all our parents, carers and family members to join us for the services if you can make it. The service starts at about 9.10am and will last for no longer than 30 minutes. We hope to see you there!!

## 2015 Parent Questionnaire Findings...

The next response to the questionnaire... Question 6 asked parents and carers to respond to the statement: 'The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future.'

86% of parents/carers agreed with this statement, with 12% of parents/carers stating that they didn't know and 2% disagreeing.

At Tarleton Holy Trinity we try to make sure that the children are always ready for their next step in life. Before the children start in Reception, we have special taster mornings and of course Stepping Stones that the children can attend to familiarise themselves with life at THT. At the end of each year we always have a 'Move Up Morning' where the children spend the morning with their next teacher to get used to the new classroom and to find out where trays are etc.

With the older children we have annual 'Growing Up' talks with them and then of course in Year 6 there are a wide range of activities that we do at the local High Schools so that the children are ready for their transition to Year 7.

In some of our classes we teach the Right Start programmes which looks at safety near the road, whether as a cyclist or as a pedestrian and throughout their time at Tarleton Holy Trinity we always strive to get the children to do their best, follow the Christian Values and learn the power of resilience and persistence. I know there's a lot more we can do...but it's hard to pack it all into 39 weeks each year!!



**Attendance Figures** - Last week 136 of our children (out of 161) managed to achieve 100% attendance. During the same week just five children were late for school for at least one session. Well done to Mrs Simpson's and Miss Jagger's Year 5 Class who were the best attending class for the week - for the second week running!!

### **School Dinners**

The week beginning the 14<sup>th</sup> March is 'Week 1' of the Lancashire Lunch menu.

Slight changes to week 1's menu: Janet is altering Tuesday's Red Pesto Pasta to Tomato Pasta and with Friday's Tropical Pizza to 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.

### **Fairtrade Fortnight**

Don't forget that this is the second week of Fairtrade fortnight. As we are recognised as being a Fairtrade School many of our Assemblies and Worship this week are looking at what Fairtrade means and how we can support the cause.

Mr Marshall is organising a competition - with Fairtrade prizes!

The Infants (Reception, Years 1 and 2) are asked to design or colour a picture with the Fairtrade Logo in it. The Juniors (Years 3 to 6) are asked to design a poster promoting Fairtrade products.

On your poster / picture you could use:

- persuasive language
- facts and figures
- wrappers using the Fairtrade logo to create a collage

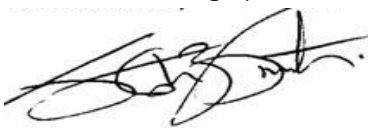
Remember to try and use the correct colours for the logo. All entries are to be handed into school by 9am, this Friday (11th March).

### **THT's Scholastic Book Club**

You have until 14<sup>th</sup> March to order your books through THT's Book Club.

Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/tarleton-ce> to browse the latest books and order online. (Please do not send orders or money into school.) For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

### **Did you know...?**

It is reported that a normal sized can of Coca-Cola contains the equivalent of 7 teaspoons full of sugar and a small bottle of Lucozade is said to contain 12 teaspoons full!! The popular children's Fruit Shoot drink has 5 teaspoons full of sugar in a 200ml bottle...and 7 is the recommended daily allowance for Primary Aged Children (according to many websites).