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

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Library Books / Reading Books

There are less than two weeks before the end of term, please could all the children's school books be returned to school as soon as possible - so that they can be all sorted ready for next term!! Thanks!!

'Friends' Easter Egg Raffle

Last Thursday morning we drew the tickets to see who had won the Easter Egg Hampers during a special Thursday morning Assembly. Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket...we will have a 'total raised' by the raffle as soon as possible. All monies raised have gone towards buying the outdoor gardening equipment which you can see in the Infant playground. Well done to the winners of the raffle who were:

Reception	Jonah
Year 1	Jessica
Year 2	Reggie
Year 3	Gracie
Year 4	Katie
Year 5	Eddie
Year 6	Ali
The Big Hamper	The Forrests in Year 4

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Easter - let's celebrate the good news

Year 4 Class Worship

This coming Friday (1st April) it is the turn of our Year 4 class to 'lead Worship'. Mrs Seeley's Class will be putting on a presentation entitled 'Jesus the Man who Saves Lives - and Still Does'.

As usual all parents, carers and family members are invited to watch all our Friday Worships, however, if you are a parent/carer/family member of a Year 4 pupil, we would like to especially invite you into school to watch the Class Worship. It will take place in the school hall, starting at 2.55pm lasting until the end of school. Please take a seat at the back of the hall if you can join us!!

Attendance Figures

Last week a very low figure of 114 of our children (out of 161) managed to achieve 100% attendance...the chest infection and cough which is going round has really hit us hard!! During the same week four children were late for school for at least one session. Well done to Mrs Birkby's Year 1 class who were the best attending classes for the week!!

2015 Parent Questionnaire Findings...

The next response to the questionnaire... Question 10 asked parents and carers to respond to the statement: 'This school responds well to any concerns I raise'. 86% of you agreed with this, 1 disagreed and the other 13% stated that they 'Didn't know'.

At Tarleton Holy Trinity we try and maintain an 'Open Door' policy at all times - and I stand near to the front of the school on most mornings and evenings not only to meet parents, but so that they can discuss matters as and when they arrive.



School Dinners

The week beginning the 4th April is 'Week 1' on the Dinner Rota. 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 when their teacher completes the dinner register in the morning.

Parents' Evening

Just a reminder that Parents' Evenings are being held in school next week (Tuesday 5th April, 5.30 - 8.00pm and Wednesday 6th April, 3.30 - 6.30pm (depending on the class)). The children's work will be in the Classrooms for you to have a look at, and the teachers will meet you to discuss their progress etc. in the school hall.

It would be helpful if parents could try, as much as possible, to keep to their allotted time(s) so that we do not have a 'back log' of parents and carers waiting for teachers. If you feel you need a longer meeting with a member of staff you can always make an appointment for another day.

Please can we have all requests for Parents' Evening Appointments into school by 9.30am on Thursday (31st March) and then all the times can be allocated and sent back out to you. Thank you!!

The Two week Spring Break

Don't forget that we break up for two week Spring Break at **3.00pm** on Friday 8th April and return to school on Monday 25th April (8.55am start with the doors opening at 8.45am). Please note that there will be **NO** After School Club on Friday 8th April (but there will be Breakfast Club and Easy Drop as usual).

What's New on the Website

Have a look at my 'Head's Blog' for various sets of photos: the Easter Lunch, a Busy Day at THT, Sports Relief and the World Record Breaking Attempt.

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

Also look at Year 6's Class Stories for photos of the children reciting 'Jabberwocky'.

http://www.holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk/index.php?category_id=37

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...?

We hope you had a lovely Easter weekend and you received some Easter Eggs!!

The earliest Easter eggs on record were hen or duck eggs decorated at home in bright colours with vegetable dye and charcoal. The 17th and 18th centuries then saw the manufacture of egg-shaped toys, which were given to children at Easter.

Chocolate Easter eggs were first made in Europe in the early 19th century, with France and Germany taking the lead in this new artistic confectionery. Some early eggs were solid, as the technique for mass-producing moulded chocolate had not been devised.

John Cadbury (of Cadbury's) made his first 'French eating Chocolate' in 1842 but it was not until 1875 that the first Cadbury Easter Eggs were made.