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School Closures This Week

We hope you made the most of the Bank Holiday yesterday!! And don't forget that we will also be closed for the local Council Polling Day on Thursday (5th May) as our school is used as a Polling Station.

ParentPay

We will no longer send out dinner letters for the coming term, you now just log into your account and add credit directly. ParentPay will notify you when the balance becomes low to remind you to log in again and add credit.

Over the coming months we hope to use more features of ParentPay to include trips and club payments. Also communications will begin via this platform in the future (we will keep you advised as to when these will be activated).

Although you may not need to make a payment onto your account at this time you are likely to use ParentPay in the coming months. Therefore please can I ask that you do register as soon as possible.

The Tarleton branch of Natwest has announced today that it is closing on 25th July, this has really focussed our mind as banking cash and cheques is going to be a lot more difficult. Therefore it is now essential that we work towards receiving as many electronic payments as possible.

If you need separate parent accounts for an individual child please contact the office. We are able to set up multiple payee accounts.

Finally if you do not use a computer and are unable to log onto the ParentPay site and would like a Paypoint card please contact the office and we will order you a card.

Any problems please come and see us in the office.

Celebration Worship

Last Friday we had the first celebration worship of the term. Well done to the children who made it to my bench, they were:

Reception	Amelia
Year 1	Ava
Year 2	Luke
Year 3	Thomas
Year 4	Olivia
Year 5	Adam
Year 6	Harry

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Making a noise about Bullying - Week 2

Team Point Winners

Last Time's Winners - Ribble

Non Uniform Day on Friday - Tombola Prizes

All Children are invited to participate in a non-school uniform day this Friday (6th May). All we ask is that in return for your child/children not wearing their uniform is to bring a Tombola prize into school. As in previous years, this will enable us to have a fantastic tombola stall at this year's Scarecrow Festival on 21st May. Any type of prize is welcome it just has to be sealed and in good condition.

Can you Bake?

We will be holding a cake sale at the forthcoming Scarecrow Festival on Saturday 21st May. We would be grateful for any donations of cakes, cookies, muffins and biscuits. These will all be sold to raise funds for the benefit of the children at Tarleton Holy Trinity. If you are able to donate something, please see Stephanie Farnworth ("Oakly's mum") on the playground by the tree or email scarecrow.tht@gmail.com

Thank you!!



2016 Parent Questionnaire Findings...

The next response to the questionnaire... Question 13 asked parents and carers to respond to the statement: 'The School's Newsletter and Website are both informative and useful'. A pleasing 99% of you agreed with the statement with the other 1% stating that 'Didn't know'.

At Tarleton Holy Trinity we try to keep parents and carers as up to date as possible, either through Parentmail or through the website and newsletters. In the near future we are going to update our website so that it becomes more 'user friendly' and more up to date with photos of the children and the school grounds rather than a cartoon of two children and a few trees...

One other suggestion made by a parent which I am looking into this term is a Facebook page for school. If this is easy to use and accessible for all school members...I'm willing to give it a go!!

Key Stage 1 SATs Meeting

With all the changes that are happening to the End of Key Stage 1 SATs (Year 2) we thought it would be a good idea to hold a meeting to let you know all the latest information. We are therefore holding a meeting in the Year 2 Classroom next Monday (9th May) at 3.45pm. The meeting should last for about an hour.

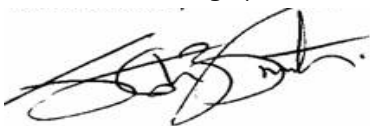
Attendance

Last week, 150 (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 a tie between Mrs Dimmock's Class and Mrs Birkby's Class- who all attended school for the full week...well done Years 1 and 2!! During the same week three children were late for at least one session of school.

Mr Baxter Update

Mr Baxter is still in hospital recovering from his stroke, and there is little to update you on. He is undergoing physiotherapy and a programme of exercise to try and regain some of the movement in his left hand side. Thank you to the huge response we got from parents and carers who contributed to collection instigated by Sally McLachlan...we will send this to him in a few days' time.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...?

According to the radio over the weekend...Every packet of crisps that is manufactured in the UK has a sell by date that is always a Saturday!!