



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

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## Open Day - 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Tomorrow is our Open Day!! Some of our Pupils and Governors will be on hand to show anyone round who wants to visit our school. The main aim of the afternoon is to show any prospective parents and our existing parents / carers all the good things that go on at Tarleton Holy Trinity CE Primary School. So if you would like to come and see us, we are opening our doors from 1.30 to 3.15pm with the children in class, and from 5.30 to 7.00pm with just the staff. Don't forget...see you on the 14<sup>th</sup>!! You can see our Open Day leaflet by clicking on:

<http://www.holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk/>

Please spread the word - or even invite a neighbour with pre-school aged children to join you as you look around school!!

## Celebration Worship

Well done to the children who made it to my bench last Friday. The stars of Celebration Worship were:

Reception	Matthew (and Charlie)
Year 1	Maisy
Year 2	Reggie
Year 3	Sophie
Year 4	Jemima
Year 5	Daisy May
Year 6	William (and Mason)

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

Compassion

## Team Point Winners

Last Week's Winners - Ribble

## Three Rugby Teams and Another Three Trophies!!

On Saturday morning we had three of our Rugby teams competing for the 'Wandering Trophy'.

The C team lost in the semi-finals of the 'Plate' competition - they lost against our B team!! The B team went onto win the final and therefore won the trophy for the 'Plate' competition.

The A team played exceedingly well and won the main competition - coming home with the large trophy. However, in the nominations for the 'Fair Play Award' all of our teams were chosen and therefore THT came home with the Fair Play Trophy as well!!

As always, a big THANK YOU to Mr Marshall, and all the staff, parents/carers who organized, cheered and encouraged our teams!!

## School Dinners

The week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> October is 'Week 2' of the Lancashire Lunch cycle.

Changes to week 2's menu: Janet is moving Monday's Pizza to Friday. 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.

As always, Janet (our school cook) will be carrying on with her 'Friday Favourites' which is Fish and Chips - or pizza on the last day of each week!!

For those people who pay for School Dinners - the price remains at £2.20 per day.

## Tubs 4 Tablets at Tesco

Don't forget that we are still collecting Tub 4 Tablet tokens from the Flora Tubs bought at Tesco!! So far we've got enough for one Samsung Tablet...please keep collecting and we may have enough for a group set of 6 before the promotion finishes on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2015.



### Attendance Figures

During the week before last, 149 (91.4%) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending classes of the week' was Mrs Seeley's Year 4 Class - for the second week running. During the same week two children were late for at least one session of school.

### Individual School Photos

Everyone looked so smart and the photos that I took during the morning are on my Blog on the Website!! You should have received the proofs of the photos last week. Please get your orders to us as soon as possible and no later than 9.00am on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Orders received after this time will have to be dealt with on an individual basis and usually incur an additional administration charge.

### A Reminder: Are You Applying for Secondary School Places for September 2016??

Many of the local Academies and High Schools have held their open evenings and now it's decision time.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at:-

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) (then click on "Apply for a school place")

It is quick and easy to use system and it offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application.

If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application.

The closing date for Secondary School applications for September 2016 is at 11-59 pm on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015.

### What's new on our Website?

The Bog Eyed Jog Photos and photos that I took during the Individual Photographs:

[http://www.holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk/index.php?category\\_id=93](http://www.holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk/index.php?category_id=93)

Mrs Birkby visits Mrs Birkby in Year 1:

[http://www.holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk/index.php?category\\_id=32](http://www.holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk/index.php?category_id=32)

### Water Bottles in School

There seem to be a handful of children in school who are getting thirsty during the day but do not have a water bottle. Please can you remind them to bring their bottle every day, and when empty, it can be filled up using our 'Aquad' water cooler.

Don't forget that we sell water bottles in school for £1.50 (and replacement lids are 50p). Just ask at the office if you need one.

### ...and Don't Forget your Coat!

On the way to school this morning it said on my dashboard that it was 4°C. One or two children are coming in cars themselves but are forgetting to bring their coat...which makes it very cold for them when playing out at break times and lunch times!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
Headteacher

### Did you know...

The company that sponsors our School Leaflets and Open Day Posters, Randstad, is the same company that sponsors the Williams F1 team!! Thanks Randstad!!