



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

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## Open Day - 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Wow...what a turn out to our 'Open Day'. It was lovely to see so many parents - both ones we know and ones that are new to us - coming to see all the exciting things that we do at Tarleton Holy Trinity. During the Open Day, Year 6 'did us proud' and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. They did a wonderful job showing all the visitors round and were so passionate and knowledgeable about our school. Well done and THANK YOU Year 6!!

Also:

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our Open Day!!

Thank you to all the staff who ensured that the school, as always, looked its best

And Thank You to four of our Governors, Mr Every, Mrs Goddard, Mr Murphy and Mrs Watkinson, for giving up their time to come and help join in with the day.

It was a very successful day with 9 families coming to THT for the very first time!!

## Non Uniform Day - Bring a Bottle

This Friday (23<sup>rd</sup> October) we are inviting the children to come into school in non-uniform. In return we ask you to send them with a bottle...this can be wine, beer, shampoo, ketchup or whatever you would like to send. All the bottles will then be put on one side and used to help to raise money during our Friends Christmas Market which will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

## Celebration Worship

It was (as usual) a very busy Celebration Worship last Friday. Well done to the children who made it to my bench who were:

Reception	Lucy I
Year 1	Harry
Year 2	Eve
Year 3	Adam
Year 4	Billy and Maisie
Year 5	Niamh
Year 6	Bradley

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

Compassion - Love in Action

## Team Point Winners

Last Week's Winners - Ribble

## Children in Need - 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015

I know that this is a bit of an advanced notice, but on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November it is the BBC Children in Need (CIN) Day. Our school council, who organize the events for the day, would like to follow the CIN theme for this year which is 'Dress as your Childhood Hero'. The school council thought it would be a good idea for me to let you know before half term break so everyone has got some time to think about what they are going to wear!! More details will come to you nearer the time with regard to the other fundraising events for the day.

Year 5 will be performing their Class Worship to everyone on Children in Need Day and for this they are going to be wearing a printed T Shirt. Therefore, please could all Year 5 children bring in a plain light coloured T Shirt (or white) - without logos etc. so that these can be printed before CIN week. If possible, please could we have the T Shirts in by Friday?



### Scholastic Book Fair

This year's Book Fair will be in school from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November until Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-4.00pm in the School Hall. Please support this event and come along to choose books with your child. If any parent is willing to help run the book fair, this would be very much appreciated - please advise Mrs Birkby if you are able to help.

### School Information Updates

If you have changed address, e-mail address, landline number or mobile number - please can you email Mrs Feeney in our school office so that the school records can be kept up to date. Thank you!!

[bursar@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk)

### School Dinners

After  $\frac{1}{2}$  term we start the Lancashire Autumn / Winter Menu for School Lunches. As always we will let you know any changes to the Menu, and for the first week back we are making quite a few changes to fit in the 'Bonfire Lunch'.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Wrap or Pasta	Mild Chicken Curry or Cheese Panini	Bonfire Lunch Cheese Whirl, or 'Bangers' and Mash	Roast pork or Pasta	Fish or Pizza
Lemon Cake	Ice cream roll	Sticky toffee pudding	Chocolate Cup Cakes	Biscuits

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.

### Tubs 4 Tablets at Tesco

Don't forget that we are still collecting Tub 4 Tablet tokens from the Flora Tubs bought at Tesco!!...the promotion finishes on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

### Attendance Figures

During the week before last, 147 (out of 163) 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 Simpson's and Miss Jagger's Class - well done Year 5!! During the same week five children were late for at least one session of school.

### A message from County Regarding Secondary School Applications:

The statutory closing date for Year 7 secondary school and academy places in September 2016 is on 31 October 2015. The parents/carers of all current Year 6 children must therefore apply by 31 October 2015. Late applications will generally not be processed along with those received on time. This may reduce the chances of an offer for a preferred school or academy.

Lancashire resident parents can apply on-line at

The on-line application system is open until 11-59 pm on 31 October 2015. Parents/carers who have already registered on the system should ensure that they have pressed the "submit" button to send their on-line application. Where parents/carers revisit the system they are advised to re-submit every time to ensure that a previous application has not been over-written.

If a paper application is required this can be requested by ringing 01772 532191 or 532190

Parents whose children attend Lancashire primary schools or academies but live in another local authority area must apply via their home local authority.

### A message from Friends

Thank you to all parents and teachers who joined us on Fridays Quiz Night, we had a great night and raised just over £200 for our school!!

### Please Park Courteously...

I appreciate that parking close to school is hard, but please park with care...as last week I had a report that a large van had parked so close to one of our parent's cars that they couldn't get their young child out of the back of the car.

### Shoe Boxes

Later this week we will be inviting you to join in with a Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. More information will come to you about this at a later date...but this is an early warning that if you would like to join in...you will need a shoe box!!

### Poppy Appeal

After the  $\frac{1}{2}$  term break, we are once again supporting the national charity, The British Legion, and are distributing poppies to children and parents in exchange for donations.

In addition to the traditional poppies, we have also ordered some other poppy items. The rubber Poppy wristbands and friendship bracelets are a minimum donation of £1, and for the adults there are enamel pins, where a minimum donation of £2 is requested.

There are also various other items such as rubbers, rulers and 'bugs', and of course the 'traditional poppy' all with a suggested donation of 50p each.

Two of our Year 6 children will be selling the poppies during each school day from the 2<sup>nd</sup> November until Tuesday 11th November (or until they run out). Please bring your donations and support this worthwhile charity.

### Some Sporting News...

**Football:** Mr Phillips' newly formed football team played their first friendly match of the season last week, playing an away match against Banks St Stephen's. We had loads of shots on goal and eventually ended up winning the match 2 - 0.

**Netball:** Mrs Warburton took her netball squad to a tournament during the same week. The team played exceptionally well but didn't manage to come home with any trophies on this occasion.

**Cross Country:** The team visited an event in Burscough last Wednesday. It was a VERY long course but no trophies this time. The team tried their best and as always - showed what good sports people they were. As always...thank you to the staff and parents for organising and practicing with the teams - and to the parents and carers who attend the events and for supporting the children during the competitions.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
Headteacher

### Did you know...

'Sooty's Plants' regularly support our school by kindly donating the beautiful new hanging baskets which are on display at the front of the school. Thanks you to all at Sooty's, who are situated on Southport New Road. If you would like to contact them, their number is 01772 816901.