

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

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## We Have a New website!!

Last week we launched our brand new School Website with the new address of:

# www.tarletonholytrinity.org

It is a totally new Website with a new look and all the details and news that you need. Keep watching it as it grows and develops over the coming year!!

There is a link from our 'Old Website' if you forget the new address!!

# Open Day - 12th October 2016

What are you doing on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, as it is our Open Day!! Some of our Pupils and Governors will be on hand to show <u>anyone</u> around 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 12<sup>th</sup>!! You can see our Open Day leaflet by clicking on:

http://tarletonholytrinity.org/news/our-annual-open-day-12th-october-2016/

Please spread the word - or even pass a copy of the leaflet onto someone with a 'pre-school aged' child!!

## **Bug Busting Week**

Did you Bug Bust? Hopefully your Child's Bug Busting form has been completed and you have sent it back to school... and a big THANKS to all those who have already sent theirs in! If not please can we have them in by Thursday (6th)?? Don't forget that it is the School Policy that girls (and boys) with long hair could please tie it back whilst at school...not only is this good from a Health and Safety point of view, but this can also help to stop Head lice from moving from one head to another!!

## **Individual School Photos**

It's time to spruce up that uniform and brush the hair as soon it will be Photograph Time!! This coming Monday ( $10^{th}$  October), in the hall, we are having our annual Family and Individual school photos, where MyFoto are invited in to take photos of your children. If you would like your pre-school child in the children's photo, please bring them into the hall between 8.45 and 9.00am.

#### Celebration Worship

It was another lovely Celebration Worship last Friday...and well done to the children who made it to my bench!! They were:

Reception	Chloe
Year 1	James
Year 2	Owen
Year 3	Luke
Year 4	Chloe
Year 5	Rachel
Year 6	Sadie

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...
Friendship - one of our Christian Values
Team Point Winners

Last Week's Winners - Ribble

# Attendance Figures

Last week before last, 156 (that's 92%) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending classes of the week' was Year 3 and our Reception Class with 100% for each class!! During the same week five children were late for at least one session of school.















#### School Dinners

The week beginning the 10th October is 'Week 1' of the Lancashire Lunch menu.

Slight changes to week 1's menu: Janet is changing Tuesday's Quorn Meatball Sub to a Cheese Panini and Thursday's Quorn Tortilla Bake to a Tomato Pasta. Additional choices for Key Stage 2 are a Fish Finger Roll on Wednesday and a Chicken Wrap on a Thursday.

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 - just get them to ask when they are having the dinner register 'taken'.

## Do You Fancy a School Crossing Job??

A reminder that the Lancashire Team are looking for people to take up the role as School Crossing Supervisor (Lollipop Man/Lady)...especially one outside of our School whilst David is absent from his post. You work for 5 hours per week (5 lots of 30 minutes) but get paid for  $7\frac{1}{2}$  hours a week. Let me know if you are interested and I'll pass your name on the County School Crossing Organisers.

## Bog-Eyed Jog

Last Friday it was our Bog-Eyed Jog. Thanks to all the Friends who organised the morning and to the staff who made sure that the children had a good time running around the yard and eating their breakfast. The photos are already on our New Website (<a href="http://tarletonholytrinity.org/the-bog-eyed-jog-30th-september-2016/">http://tarletonholytrinity.org/the-bog-eyed-jog-30th-september-2016/</a>)

We are trying to beat last year's total so please collect your sponsor money and send it into school as soon as possible...thanks!!

# Sickness Bugs

There seems to be another sickness bug going around the village. The NHS Ruling is that children are not sent into school for at least 48 hours after the last of the symptoms have stopped. Please can we ask parents and carers to stick to the 48 hour rule...this way we are less likely to spread the germs around the school.

### A Message from Mr Skinner

Please can all Football kits be washed and returned to school as soon as possible please...ready for our next matches. Thanks!!

# A Message from Mrs Warburton

There will be no Netball practice on 17th October due to a staff meeting.

#### A Collection for Fr Nicholas

As you will be aware, Fr Nicholas leaves us at the end of this month to move to his new Parish near Darwen. On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October there is going to be a joint service with Mere Brow Primary School (at 9.15am) to say 'Goodbye' and Thank You to Fr Nicholas. On the day there will be some special surprises for him and I thought it would be lovely to give him a 'little something' from the staff, parents, families and children of the school. If you would like to add to the donation, please put it in an envelope and hand it into the school office marked 'Fr Nicholas leaving present'. Thank you!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

Stephen B. Smith Headteacher

# Did you know...

There are many businesses, big and small, that help and support our school. One of them is Sooty's Plants who have always donated the beautiful hanging baskets which we display outside the front door of the school. Thank you to Dave and his team for donating the baskets each term!! You can find them at 113a Southport New Road or can contact them by ringing 01772 816901. Their website is: <a href="https://www.sootysplants.co.uk/">www.sootysplants.co.uk/</a>