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

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Open Day - 2016

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 around 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 including Janet our cook who ensured that the school, as always, looked its best and Thank You to three of our Governors, Mr Brown, Mrs Watkinson and Mr Every, and Mrs Bates (from our Stepping Stones Group) for giving up their time to come and help join in with the day.

It was a very successful day with over 30 visitors and their children coming to look around our school.

Celebration Worship

Celebration Worship just gets better and better!! Well done to the children who made it to my bench!!

Reception	Lucy
Year 1	Daisy
Year 2	Amelia
Year 3	Reggie
Year 4	Cameron
Year 5	Ethan and Dru
Year 6	Grace

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Respect - one of our Christian Values

Team Point Winners

Last Week's Winners - Yarrow

Attendance Figures

Last week before last, 155 (out of 169) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending class of the week' was Mrs Birkby's Year 1 Class with 99.67% attendance for class!! During the same week five children were late for at least one session of school.

School Dinners

The week beginning the 24th October is 'Week 3' of the Lancashire Lunch menu.

The changes to week 3's menu: Janet is keeping Monday's and Tuesday's meals as advertised on the Autumn/Winter Menu and moving the Chicken Curry to the Thursday. On Wednesday it is the Bonfire Lunch for the children and then the usual Friday favourites of pizza or fish (with chips) to end the week - with a special 'Conker Surprise'. 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'.

No School Crossing Patrol this week in the afternoons

Julie has been asked to return to her usual school in Leyland for the afternoons this week so we have no crossing patrol at 3.30pm. Please take extra care when crossing the road after school!!

Individual School Photos

Everyone should receive the proofs of the photos this week. Please get your orders to us as soon as possible and no later than 9.00am on Wednesday 26th October. Orders received after this time will have to be dealt with on an individual basis and usually incur an additional administration charge.



The THT Heavy Conker Competition...

A reminder that Mrs Flowers is running a Conker Competition...with the Heaviest Conker in THT winning a prize!! We are asking your child to send their heaviest conkers into school for the attention of Mrs Flowers in a bag / envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and their class...and a £1 entry fee. Simply send the entries into school this Friday 21st October or Monday the 24th October...and the winning conker will be announced during Celebration Worship on Friday 28th October. Start hunting for the heavy conkers - No more than 3 conkers per child please!! All monies raised will go towards school funds...

Mr Marshall's Uganda Presentation

On Wednesday 9th November at 9:05 p.m. Mr Marshall will give a presentation on his trip to Buikwe in Uganda. ALL ARE WELCOME to hear about Ugandan schools and what everyday life is like for the people of Uganda. The presentation will last about 40-45 minutes in the school hall.

Mr Marshall will be showing video clips and lots of photographs of village life and some fantastic Ugandan children. As you know, our school raised an amazing £1400 to be sent to the WASH program in Uganda. The money will be used to help build toilets and to provide a bike for an engineer to fix the water wells. You can see photographs of the school where we sent a play parachute and see the joy on the children's faces.

If you can't wait till then or want to hear more about Mr Marshall's trip, you can visit St John the Baptist Church in Burscough this Saturday from 3-5 pm. This would provide the chance to meet the team who went to Uganda and enjoy a cup of tea, coffee and cakes.

In the meantime, here's a taste of what to expect:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6jjhlj5t8Is> (UGANDA TRAILER)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOxT99bxyl4> (Buikwe WASH Projects I.N.)

Shoe Boxes

Later this term we will be inviting you to join in with our annual 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

Next week, we are starting to sell poppies for our support of the national charity, The British Legion. In addition to the traditional poppies, we have also ordered some other poppy items. The friendship bracelets and 'slap rulers' are £1.00 and there are reflectors, pencils and rubbers, Poppy wristbands which are a suggested donation of 50p. For the adults there are enamel pins, where a minimum donation of £2 is requested and of course the 'traditional poppy' with a suggested donation of 50p each.

We will be selling the poppies both during and after school during each of the days from the 24th October until Friday 11th November (or until they run out). Please bring your donations and support this worthwhile charity.

Friends Movie Night

We would like to invite you to Friends' next Movie Night, where we will be showing the film 'Zootropolis'. The movie Night will take place in the school hall this Friday (21st October) with the doors opening at 6.15pm for a 6.30 start. Tickets can be purchased on the door priced at £3.00 each and 'pick up' time is about 8.00pm.

A Eucharist Service for Fr Nicholas

Next Tuesday (25th October) we will be attending church to join in with a special Eucharist Service to say 'Goodbye' to Fr Nicholas who leaves us at the end of this month to move to his new Parish near Darwen. Father Nicholas will be leading the service (with Father Tom playing the organ), and we will be joined by some of the children from Tarleton Mere Brow School who also attend Holy Trinity Church.

If you and members from your family would like to join us for the service, it will start at 9.15am and should go on no longer than 10.00am.

A Collection for Fr Nicholas

Don't forget, this is a final reminder that we are collecting donations for a leaving present for Fr Nicholas. 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!!

Phonics Workshop for Parents and Carers

Next Monday (24th October), Mrs Birkby and Mrs Warburton will be running a 45 minute workshop looking at the teaching of Phonics. If you would like to attend the session it will be held in the Year 1 Classroom at 3.30. It's free of charge so just turn up if you would like a greater insight into the teaching of Phonics at school.

If you are struggling for child care during this time, our After School Club are offering a £1 per child 'drop in service' for the evening, where you can leave your child with them until 4.15pm for any THT pupil.

Half Term Holiday

...an early reminder that next Friday (28th October) at 3.25/3.30pm we close for our half term break. School will then re-open at 8.55am on Monday 7th November...with the doors opening at the usual time of 8.45am. Before and After School Club will take place as usual on these days.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

Over the last couple of days the moon has been fantastic... it's a supermoon!

Apparently, the impressive sight happens when a full moon is at the point in its orbit that brings it closest to Earth. To us Earth-lings, the moon appears 30 per cent brighter and 14 per cent bigger to the naked eye. The term, supermoon is not an astrological term. Its scientific name is Perigee Full Moon. But supermoon is catchier, and is used by the media to describe our celestial neighbour when it gets up close.

PNE visit Mr Baxter...

A couple of the PNE players found out that our Caretaker, David Baxter, was unable to attend to visit the matches due to him recovering from his stroke...so they visited David at his home instead...

