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

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Reminders

Y5/6 football club on Mondays.

Next PTA Friends meeting is Jan 30th at 7.30 in the Village Inn – everyone welcome.

Library on a Thursday – so children can change their books each Thursday.

Please make sure children have outdoor P.E. kit

Book Fair

This year our annual book fair will be taking place from Wednesday 22nd to Tuesday 28th January. You will be able to come along to the school hall every evening after school except Monday. The only difference is on Monday 27th January, we will be opening the book fair in a morning, from 8.45-9.15. For any book we sell, Scholastic will donate a percentage back to school. This year we are going to supplement our SEN reading scheme with some new books. So please feel free to pop along and have a browse.

Tesco bags of help scheme

We are very fortunate to have been chosen for the Tesco bags of help scheme. This means that if you shop in Burscough Bridge Tesco, you will be given a small blue disc when you make a purchase. You can place it into the voting containers at the front of the store. Please choose our school container.

Our project will be there for January, February and March, so please tell all your family, friends and neighbours.

We will be awarded £2000, £1000 or £500 depending on how many tokens we receive.

So get voting and posting!

Year 3 trip – Praise indeed

At THT we know our children are polite, kind and respectful but it's always lovely to hear someone else agree with us. Last week Year 3 went on a trip to the Eco centre at Southport. I thought I'd share the email that the teachers at the Eco centre sent to me.

Just a quick message as I had the pleasure of spending yesterday with your lovely year 3 class.

We hadn't met your school before so we weren't sure what to expect but they were absolutely superb ambassadors for you in every way and should be really proud of themselves.

Please pass on my thanks to them and the great adults who helped along the way,

Thank you,

So well done all of the Year 3 children, the staff and helpers who continue to show others how wonderful we are!

Celebration Worship

Well done to all those children who made it to the bench, they were:

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| Reception | Eva-Maria |
| Year 1 | Molly |
| Year 2 | Amelia |
| Year 3 | Daisy |
| Year 4 | William |
| Year 5 | Cruz |
| Year 6 | Eve |

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Dreaming of a better world.

**Children will be working on their class
Christian Value**

Kwik cricket



Tarleton cricket club are putting on Kwik Cricket sessions. Kwik cricket introduces cricket skills in a fun way. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Sports Hall Athletics

WOW! Another fantastic achievement for those Year 3 and Year 4 children who took part in the TASA athletic event at Burscough Sports Hall last Friday. Each child was picked because of their particular strengths in the event they were entered for. I'm delighted and very proud to say that THT came first and each of the children came back with a gold medal.

We will be celebrating this in Friday's Celebration Worship, so remember to bring in your medals and any parents/ carers are more than welcome.

Fitbits

Lots of the children had a Christmas gift of a 'Fitbit' (or similar step counting watch) this year. Obviously, we want to encourage children to be more active and knowing step count is motivational but I would like to encourage children to behave responsibly with these devices. However, if the Fitbit becomes a distraction within school, i.e. children messing with them in lessons or waving their arms around in Worship (which we have had a couple of instances last week), they will be taken off the children and given back at the end of the day to be taken home and left there. Children are also responsible for their own Fitbit and need to look after it (we have had cases of lost Fitbit's, which obviously cause distress as they are expensive devices). I would also like to remind parents that children are not permitted Smartwatches in school.

Friends

Scarecrow Festival

This year the Scarecrow committee consists of one person and though they have a lot of experience in organising the festival they cannot do it alone.

We urgently need volunteers to help organise the Family Fun Day and Scarecrow Market. If volunteers are not found then these elements of the festival **will be cancelled**.

If you are interested in helping, no matter how small your contribution can be, on your own or with a group of friends, please contact Tina at Friends.pta.tht@gmail.com for information.

Unwanted Gifts

If you received a gift at Christmas or on a birthday that aren't quite to your taste (or you got two the same) we'd love any donations that can be used as prizes for our future events.

You can drop them off at the school office and the PTA will store them until they can be used.

Library

Thank you to Mrs Goddard who has volunteered to be our librarian. Please note, **Library day has now changed to a Thursday** afternoon.

Outdoor P.E.

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure the children have suitable outdoor P.E. kit with them, as the children will on occasion be going out for P.E. sessions. A hoodie, jogging bottoms and trainers are acceptable for outdoor P.E.

Attendance Figures

This week, 178 (out of 193) of our children managed to achieve 100%. The winner of 'best attending class of the week' was Mrs Davies Reception class. Fabulously, there were no children late for school again last week – let's keep it up.

Tarleton Academy

Just a reminder that Tarleton Academy are delivering a half-term holiday camp at both Tarleton Academy and St. Anne's Primary School Ormskirk during the February half-term for primary school children aged 5-11. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

Tracy Dimmock
Acting Headteacher

Thought for the day:

A lovely thought from one of our favourite authors.

