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

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Reminders

Ash Wednesday tomorrow in Church – everyone welcome.

PTA AGM – Thursday 27th Feb in school hall 6pm

Thursday is the last chance to buy tickets for the Y5 Tarleton Academy Performing Arts Festival – see Elaine

Reminders Fairtrade Fortnight 24th February – 8th March

In school, we are learning about Fairtrade and the important job it does in helping poor farmers and workers to get fair pay. We are asking children to try and spot Fairtrade products in the shops. Lots of supermarkets stock Fairtrade but we are lucky that the Coop sell a lot.

There'll also be a competition: the information is attached. The basic idea is to take interesting photographs and send them to Mr Marshall

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by 12th March.

Prizes will be awarded on 13th March in Celebration Worship.

So please encourage the children to get creative and to learn more about Fairtrade.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/fair-trade>

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Fairtrade>

DID YOU KNOW? We have been a Fairtrade School for many years and that the teachers use Fairtrade tea and coffee in the staffroom.

Ash Wednesday and all Wednesdays during Lent

It is a tradition at THT that the Wednesday morning worship is celebrated in church rather than in school during Lent. This happens every Wednesday morning from now until we break up for Easter and will be led by Father Tom. Parents, grandparents and all family members are more than welcome to join us for the services which start at about 9.10 and will last for no longer than 30 minutes.

Tomorrow (26th February) is Ash Wednesday and the service will be a Eucharist service which may go on for approximately 45 minutes. We hope to see you there!!

Bishop Phillip has made a series of videos to explain to children the meaning and importance of Easter. This is the first in the series if you would like to share it with your child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CL1rhBusVYc&safe=active>

Celebration Worship

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

Reception	Oscar
Year 1	Max
Year 2	Sophie
Year 3	All of Y3
Year 4	John
Year 5	Harry
Year 6	Reggie

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

God is compassionate and fair.

This links in with our Fairtrade fortnight which begins this week.

Team Point Winners

Last week's winners: Douglas



Internet safety

To coincide with Internet Safety week before the holidays, most of the children have been working on keeping safe on the internet this week. Just to make some parents aware of the official age for some of the internet sites the children are using, I would strongly advise you to have a look at this website that gives very good advice and guidance (especially if your child is in the junior classes). It is run by O2 and NSPCC. One of the points made is for parents to have a conversation about what apps, games, etc the children are using and agreeing what you and your child do online. They have created a simple family agreement for you and your child to use. They have specific activities for online safety day and other general information.

The best tip is:

Explore apps and games together

Just because an app or game has an age rating, doesn't mean it's appropriate for your child. Each child is different and you know better than anyone whether it's right for your child.

We recommend exploring apps and games together. This is a great way to involve your child in the decision-making process.

Be positive about what you see, but also be open about your concerns. Ask them what they think is appropriate and what worries them. If you decide it's not appropriate, then make sure you explain your reasons why (and be prepared for an unhappy child).

You might decide it's ok for your child to use. If so, agree a time when you'll next discuss the app or game.

Please take the time to have a look.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

A message from Friends

Hi everyone, we now have a verified Amazon Smile account! Yay!

It means that for every purchase you make through Amazon Smile that "Amazon will give 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT and other shipping fees) of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organisations selected by our customers."

So all you need to do (if you use Amazon) is log in through www.smile.amazon.co.uk as you normally would, search for 'The Friends of Tarleton Holy Trinity C of E Primary School', select us, and then Amazon will do the rest! Easy!

It'll take a couple of minutes of your time, and hopefully earn some extra £££

Thank you!!

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1105014-0>

Upcoming sporting events

TASA muddy woody 19.03.20

Quicksticks Y5/6 26.03.20

Key steps gym Y3/4 31.03.20

Orienteering Y5/6 02.04.20

Swimming Gala 24.04.20

World Book Day

This year THT are joining the **World Book Day Month Challenge**.

We will also be celebrating World Book Day with a **dress-up day on Friday 6th March** – any book character.

On Thursday Mrs Birkby will be launching our World Book Day Month Challenge with the children. So, from Monday 2nd March until Friday 27th March THT school library will be open for sharing stories from 8.30-8.45 am each day. Please use the Breakfast Club hall door, and note children MUST be accompanied by an adult. The library is only small so you may use the benches in the hall too.

What is "Share a Million stories"?

Welcome to our 2020 nationwide campaign to help change children's lives, by making story-sharing a habit of a lifetime and creating readers for life.

Reading for pleasure is in decline, so we want to boost it back up, raise awareness and spark millions of imaginations . . .

Did you know:

- Reading for pleasure is in decline: only 29% of 0-13s read for pleasure daily (down from 30% in 2017). Source: Children's Reading for Pleasure: Trends and Challenges, Egmont, 2019
- The number of parents sharing stories with their children is also in steep decline: only 56% of 3-4-year-olds are read to daily or nearly every day (69% in 2013).
- Fewer than 19% of 8-10-year-olds are read to daily or nearly every day (down from 25%). Source: Understanding the Children's Book Consumer Nielsen, 2018

That's why we need YOUR help – parents, carers, teachers, booksellers and librarians – to reach our target of one million stories shared during World Book Day month, to promote the importance of sharing stories with children.

Our mission for 2020 is to invite everyone nationwide to Share A Million Stories and spread the love of books and reading for pleasure, both in school and at home.

It's a campaign to help change children's lives and make story sharing a habit of a lifetime – we're encouraging the nation to help us share and record online over a million stories throughout World Book Day month.

Sharing a story is being read to or reading with an adult, sibling, friend – or pet for a minimum of 10 minutes. Ideally, this takes place at any time throughout the day, from breakfast till bedtime – at the breakfast table, on the bus, in the bath, or in bed.

There are LOTS of brilliant booky prizes up for grabs every week, from £1,000 of books for schools, to National Book Tokens or an exclusive print by World Book Day illustrator, Rob Biddulph.

The challenge will be running throughout World Book Day month – 27 February-29 March 2020

After half-term pupils will receive a photocopied Share A Story Reading Record to record all the stories children are sharing both at home and at school on a weekly basis.

For more information please visit www.worldbookday.com/share-a-million-stories

World Book Day

We are so excited by the prize up for grabs from LCC Catering that we have squeezed in an extra themed lunch. Just come for lunch next Thursday and the children will get an activity sheet. KS2 just book your meal next Thursday in the normal way by Thursday midnight. Return the activity sheet to us and it could be entered for the prize. Please see the email sent yesterday with all the details and terms and conditions.....

Friends AGM meeting

Our PTA friends will be holding their annual AGM meeting on Thursday 27th February at 6pm in the school hall, followed by a normal short PTA meeting. If you are interested in seeing what the PTA get up to or would like to find out more, please come along and join us on Thursday.

Y5 Performing Arts celebration at Tarleton Academy.

Year 5 will be performing their dance at the Academy on Wednesday 4th March. Any parent/carer of a Y5 child who would like tickets, please make sure you buy them by **Thursday 27th February** (2 tickets are allocated for each child in the performance). Any unsold tickets will be available to buy on Friday morning only, on a first come, first served basis. Please also make sure you have sent in any costume items.

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!

Attendance Figures

This week 164 (out of 193) of our children managed to achieve 100%. The winner of 'best attending class of the week' was Mr Marshall's Y5 class. There were 3 children late for school this week.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

Tracy Dimmock
Acting Headteacher

Thought for the day:

Fairtrade Fortnight will be back Monday 24 February to Sunday 8 March. This year our theme is all about cocoa! For these two weeks, we're asking schools across the country to share the stories of some incredible cocoa farmers and their families. Through these stories, we'll be talking about forest-friendly cocoa farming, the need for a living income, and how caring for people and planet come hand in hand. We've produced brand new resources for schools, including an exciting new film 'Guardians of the Rainforest'! Visit the Fairtrade 2020 website for more ways to become involved or see the video.

Our Vision Statement

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

As a loving Christian family, our aspiration is for all pupils to flourish, safe in the belief that we, "...can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us" Phil 4:13. Everyone is valued, we all achieve and our dreams for the future begin.