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

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Reminders

World Book Day on Friday – Make sure you remember your costume!

Friday 13th March – Sports Relief – come in sports gear and pay £1

Fairtrade competition – get taking those ‘extreme photos’!

Bug busting – every day next week starting Monday 9th March

Wednesday Service in Church cancelled this week

Starlight clothing bags – after school Wednesday 11th or morning of Thursday 12th March

Bug Busting Week

It's a while since we had a bug busting week! However, we have now had several cases of head lice in school and some of our parents have requested a bug busting week.

For those of you new to school, a ‘Bug Busting’ week is where we ask you to comb through your child's/children's hair every night for a week with a ‘nit comb’ and then sign the form (attached) to say you have done so.

Please complete the form every night next week beginning Monday 9th March. When it's all completed simply send the form back into school so that we can reward the children. If you lose your form or do not receive one – spare ones are on the stand just outside the school's office or can be downloaded from the school's website and school App.

Hopefully we will be a head lice free school again!

Y5 dance at Tarleton Academy

We would like to wish all our Y5 dancer ‘good luck’ for their performance tomorrow evening. I know you'll all smash it!

Friends PTA Summer Ball

Booking forms for the Friends Summer Ball were sent home on Friday - one per family. We only have a limited number of tickets available so please complete your forms and hand into the school office together with payment. It promises to be a fantastic fundraising night! Additional forms are available from the office.

Reminders Fairtrade Fortnight 24th February – 8th March

Don't forget to send your pictures ‘extreme Fairtrade’ to Mr Marshall marshallp@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk 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>

Wednesdays during Lent Church Service

Unfortunately, Father Tom is unable to take our Church service on Wednesday 4th, so we will be having a normal Worship in school.

Also, on Wednesday 11th March, NSPCC will be in school so the **KS1 children only** will be in Church, but all parents are welcome.

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>



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

Reception	Joshua
Year 1	Jack
Year 2	Ophelia
Year 3	Ava H
Year 4	Lucas and Tyler
Year 5	Owen
Year 6	Sam S

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

God is compassionate and fair.

Fairtrade

Team Point Winners

Last week's winners: Ribble

Friends PTA Easter egg raffle

It's coming up to the time of year where we run the Easter raffle. Easter egg hampers are created using donations from teachers, PTA members and local supermarkets. Tickets are 50p each and will go on sale on shortly. The draw will take place at the end of the Easter lunch on Tuesday 31st March. There is a prize hamper for each class and hopefully an extra special main one to give everyone an eggstra chance to win!

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 site 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.

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

You should have received a paper copy of the Share A Story Reading Record to record all the stories children are sharing both at home and at school on a weekly basis. Please see the app or Elaine if you need a further copy.

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

Sports Relief

This year our School Council have organised a fund raising event for Sports Relief. On **Friday 13th March**, children will be able to come to school in their **'sport's gear'** – any sport, and **pay £1**. All the money will go to Sports Relief who use it to support people living incredibly tough lives, in the UK and around the world.

They say 'While poverty and injustice exist...we'll keep fighting!'

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.

Still going through March – if you ask at the tills, sometimes they will give you any extra tokens that other people haven't taken.

Starlight clothing bags

THT is once again helping to raise money for Starlight which is a charity (brightens the lives of seriously and terminally ill children). Please collect any adult or children's clothing, coats, paired shoes, underwear, bags and belts in any bag and bring them into the area outside the school office after school on Wednesday 11th March or the morning of Thursday 12th March. Please do not bring any bags sooner as we cannot store them within school. Please note Starlight cannot recycle school uniforms, bedding or household textiles. Many thanks in advance for your support. Please see flyer for more details.

Attendance Figures

This week 175 (out of 193) of our children managed to achieve 100%. The winner of 'best attending class of the week' was Mrs Birkby's class with 99.6%, closely followed by Mr. Skinner's class with 99.1% - close this week!. There were 4 children late for school this week.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

Tracy Dimmock
Acting Headteacher

Thought for the day:

We have bought some new 'Big Life Journal' materials to help develop confidence, resilience and positive self-esteem in some of our children. I thought I'd share one of the posters that we've got. It's designed for families.

25 [★]INSTANT family [♥]POSITIVITY BOOSTERS



HAVE A CHAT
OVER DINNER

CREATE A
FAMILY BUCKET
LIST



HELP
SOMEONE



GO ON A
HIKE



GO ON A
TREASURE
HUNT

MAKE A FAMILY TREE



FIND A
CLOUD ANIMAL



BAKE
BISCUITS



BEDTIME CUDDLE
AND
CHAT

READ OUT LOUD



HAVE A
DANCE PARTY



TAKE A ROADTRIP



FAMILY FILM
NIGHT



VOLUNTEER



MAKE
PAPER AIRPLANES



PLAY "SILLY
SIMON SAYS"



BLOW BUBBLES



LOOK AT
THE STARS



PLAY HIDE & SEEK

TELL JOKES



PLANT SOMETHING

MAKE A
CRAFT



PLAY A
BOARD GAME



CHANGE
AMBIANCE



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TOGETHER

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.***