



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

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## Reminders

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Sports Relief – come in sports gear and pay £1

Fairtrade competition – get taking those ‘extreme photos’!

Bug busting – hope you are doing the bug busting this week!

Harry Potter Competition via Lancashire Catering – Deadline to return entry is tomorrow

Starlight clothing bags – after school Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> or morning of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Y5 class worship will now be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Parents Evenings next Tuesday and Wednesday – Return form for Friday to book your slot and please look at your child’s work before your appointment time.

## Hand washing

Obviously with the current situation, we are insisting that children are washing their hands much more regularly than they normally would. We have shown the children a couple of videos in Worship times to encourage the 7 stages of hand washing as supported by the NHS (one is to the tune of Baby Shark – so quite memorable).

Please feel free to show the videos to the children at home so they develop good hygiene habits.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGJNspLRdrc&pbjreload=10&safe=active>

## Bug Busting Week

Bug busting week has begun. Please remember to check your child’s hair every day and if you do find any of the ‘little visitors’, please treat as required and let us know at school.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> February – 8<sup>th</sup> March

Don’t forget to send your pictures ‘extreme Fairtrade’ to Mr Marshall [marshallp@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:marshallp@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk) by 12th March.

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

Reception	Afonso
Year 1	Elena
Year 2	Rebecca
Year 3	Raymond
Year 4	Matthew
Year 5	All year 5
Year 6	Evie

## Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

**Heartsmart – Don’t rub it in, rub it out!  
Forgiveness**

## Team Point Winners

Last week’s winners: Yarrow

## Easter drawing competition

We have been asked by Anna, The Community Champion, at Morrisons Southport if we would like to help her decorate the store with Easter pictures. If you have any spare time over the weekend and would like to help Anna she is looking for A4 size Easter themed pictures to put on the store walls. Anna will choose a winner from each class (so remember to put full name and class on the back of the drawing) who will each receive a prize of an Easter egg. Happy Easter drawing!



### 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 31<sup>st</sup> March. There is a prize hamper for each class and hopefully an extra special main one to give everyone an eggstra chance to win!

### 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](http://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 Challenge

It's been lovely to see a few parents using the library in the mornings to share stories with their children. Please remember, 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.

**Please make sure that the Share A Story Reading Record that the children are using to record all their stories shares are in school every FRIDAY so that Mrs Birkby can record our school total.**

We had a fabulous day last Friday when all the children dressed up as their favourite book character. We had lots of 'Where's Wally's/Wenda', Harry Potter related characters and lots of other very interesting characters. Please see our Facebook page for all the photos.

### Sports Relief

This year our School Council have organised a fund raising event for Sports Relief. On **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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!'

**As a special event to support Sports Relief, on Friday afternoon the children will be taking part in a carousel of fun 'sporting' activities. Some of the activities will be taking place outside (weather permitting), so the children will need suitable outdoor trainers and hoodies.** If it is pouring down, unfortunately we will not be able to run the activities.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> March or the morning of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Attendance Figures

This week 181 (out of 193) of our children managed to achieve 100% - well done everyone. The winner of 'best attending class of the week' was Mrs Seeley's class. There were 2 children late for school this week.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

Tracy Dimmock  
Acting Headteacher

**Thought for the day:**



Our Hearrtsmart theme for this week is about forgiveness – rub it in or rub it out. We talked on Monday about how forgiving someone makes your own heart better, even if they have hurt you.



**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.***