



Tarleton Mere Brow CE Primary school
 Newsletter
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SIAMS 2017



WOW moment –on Friday night we were invited to take part in the inaugural Endeavour Awards . West Lancls. Sports had nominated our school for an award for our outstanding inclusivity and equality in sports. We accepted the award gratefully on behalf of Miss Smith and all the lovely children and parents past and present who have attended school sports and helped us to attend.



This week Prags from Cultural EducAsian came to work with each class teaching about the Sikh religion and Indian culture.



Our Netball team played TASA schools again at Tarleton Academy. They all played brilliantly letting their light's shine!

Thank you to all who helped with the Harvest collection we have passed this on to Father Mark and Father Joe . The Harvest service at Tarleton Holy Trinity is at 10.45 a.m. this coming Sunday.

Mrs Chetwood reports that her home and school cake sale raised £ 380.70 for Macmillan, thanks to all who supported.



This coming Monday is a non uniform day for any sort of tombola prize, these prizes will be available at the Pumpkin Party (Pg3.)

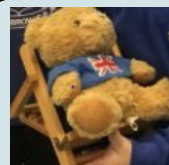
Mrs Caroline Wallace our school attendance officer came this week to check on our percentages and she has shared the new legislation . We have attached this to the newsletter so that everyone is aware regarding fines and prosecutions and time off in term time. (Pg2)

A huge thank you to all those placing clothes in the yellow collection bin, so far this term we have raised £136.50 for School funds which helps visits and visitors come to school.

Dates for your Diary

- 14th October Non uniform day for any tombola prize.
- 15th October Full Governor meeting 9.30 a.m.
- 17th October PTA Pumpkin Party—Village Hall pay on entrance
- 18th October Rose Queen coffee evening Choir details pg. 4
- Half term 21st– 27th October
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- School resumes 28th October
- 21st November Flu spray Day
- Sat. 30th November Breakfast with Santa—village hall
- 6p.m. 10th Dec. Nativity (Hedgehogs)
- 9.15a.m. 11th Dec. Nativity (Hedgehogs)

LYLS Awards & BV Bear



Aidan, Edward, Gracie- Mae, April and James P have all let their light's shine and April was also chosen by the children for BV Bear.
Well done all !



Important Update – Changes to Education-related Penalty Notices

Information for Parents

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19 August 2024.

The changes to be aware of are:

- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of £160 per parent per child. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate.
- The threshold at which a penalty notice **must** be considered is set at 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period¹. This may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes. The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).
- Only penalty notices issued for absences taking place after 19 August 2024 will count towards the above thresholds.

Absences can have a lasting effect on learning

Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning

This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential

¹ A school week is any week in which a school meets at least once.



PUMPKIN PARTY



**Apple Bobbing, Cake Stall,
Ring Toss, Party Games,
Face Painting, Tombola
Disco, Pin The Spider On The Web**



**Prizes for
Best Carved Pumpkin
Best Fancy Dress**



Tickets £3 each or 2 for £5 - pay on door

Thursday 17th October 5:30-7pm

Mere Brow Village Hall

PR4 6JX





Rose Queen

Coffee Evening

18th October 6pm
Tarleton Bowling Club

Adults £1

Children FREE

The Rose Queen Committee hope you will join both retinues at their annual Coffee Evening, when cheques will be presented to our two primary schools

Delicious Home Made Cake Sale
Fresh Local Salad and Vegetables
Fabulous Tombola
Exciting Raffle

Entertainment by pupils of
Tarleton Holy Trinity & Mere Brow Primary



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BIKEABILITY



COMING

We're buzzing for Bikeability at
Mere Brow C.E. Primary School

Bring your bike and helmet on
Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and
Thursday 7th November 2024!



WEST LANCASHIRE
SPORT PARTNERSHIP




Department
for Transport

Year 5 and any Year 6 who could not take part last year, bikes can be left in School, please see above...

Friends of Mere Brow Presents

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

10:30am - 1pm
£15 per child
Inc 1 Adult

Saturday 30th November 2024

Gift for every paying child • Choice of breakfasts

Craft making • Write & post a letter to Santa

Games • Prizes to be won

Photo opportunity with Father Christmas

Come join the festive fun!

Adult Breakfast Barms & Coffee Available

Mere Brow Village Hall, The Gravel, Mere Brow, PR4 6JX



Ticket Only Event

Tickets and more info
call Jo

07772 968019

YOUTH GROUPS SET TO RESTART

As the Summer holidays come to an end our Youth Groups are set to restart

- Diamond Disciples (Years 4-6) Thursday evenings at Holy Trinity from September 12th
- Impact412 (Years 7+) Sundays at 4pm in Rufford Church Hall from September 15th



The One Stop Shop is a monthly drop in where families can access support from different services under one roof. We offer a warm welcome, refreshments and an opportunity to get help with:

- Housing
- Finance
- Employment advice
- Relationship advice
- Home safety
- Mental health support
- Accessing food banks
- Household living support
- Access to learning
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing
- Childrens Health advice
- Early years support
- Local services



Drop in on the first Thursday of the month, between 9am 'til 12 noon at:

The Skelmersdale Family Hub and Zone
 Yeaddon
 Skelmersdale
 WN8 6NL

Between the Concourse and the Library
 Tel: 01695 651350







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