THE HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER Friday 19th March

School closes on Friday 26th March for the Easter Holiday. It opens again on Monday 12th April. The usual bubble start and finish times will apply.

GUIDANCE ON LATERAL FLOW TESTS:

Primary school children are not part of the mass testing programme that is being undertaken in secondary schools. However, if you have access to a Lateral Flow Device Test Kit and use it on your child at home please follow the guidance below;

- If your child returns a positive result on a L.F.D. Test you must book them an appointment for a P.C.R. Test, and your child should stay at home until the test result is known.
- If your child has no symptoms but for whatever reason you decide to carry out a L.F.D. Test at home and it is negative then your child can come to school.
- **If your child has any of the Covid-19 symptoms, in particular a persistent cough, high temperature or loss of sense of taste or smell, you must keep your child off school until they have had a P.C.R. Test and the result is known EVEN IF A L.F.D. TEST RESULT IS NEGATIVE.**

In all cases where a child has had a P.C.R. Test, please send a copy of the test result to the school office, whether the outcome is positive or negative.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT:

Please do not tell your child's teacher directly, but either email contact@stacksteads.lancs.sch.uk or telephone the school office with the information. They will pass on the information to your child's teacher.

SUPERVISION OF YOUR CHILD ON SCHOOL GROUNDS:

Children up to and including those in Year 4 should be handed over directly to a member of staff at the bubble entry door by a responsible adult. Please do not leave your child at the gates and allow them to walk to their bubble entry door by themselves. Whilst many children may be capable of doing this, some may take a wrong turn and leave the premises accidentally, or if they are upset etc. may seek to leave deliberately. All available members of staff are on duty inside the building to receive the children so there is the possibility of this happening.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS PROVISION FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS:

Information will be sent out in the coming week regarding the arrangements that will be in place for children eligible for Benefits-Related Free School Meals via the Mobile App.

CLASS ATTENDANCE COMPETITION		
1st Place	CLASS 1L	100%
2nd Place	CLASS 5B	98.6%
3rd Place	CLASS 1 / 2H	97.8%
This week's Overall School Attendance Rate >>>>>>>>>>>>>>		96.0%
The Attendance Rate since the Start of the School Year >>>>>>		96.4%