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## Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

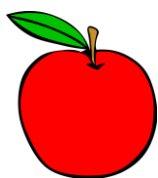
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21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

### Stay and Play at Bluebell Nursery: 25<sup>th</sup> October

This month's Stay and Play session will run on **Tuesday** next week from **1.00 until 3.00 pm**. Parents of our Reception and Nursery children are all very welcome to attend along with any little ones!



### Autumn FUN-raising Event: 27<sup>th</sup> October

Amanda Barr (mum of Ruby in Year 2) has arranged an exciting event for the school community next week at Tilston Community Orchard (close to St Mary's Church). There will be an opportunity for the children to press apples to make juice and the school would welcome any donations of **apples** and **empty bottles**. The apple pressing will run all day from **10.00 am until 4.00 pm** so feel free to come along and make some apple juice. The staff will be taking small groups of children during the school day and you could also take your child along after school on Thursday if you wish. If your child would like to make a small donation on the day, we can put any money we raise towards our school hall fund. Thanks for your support.



### School Photographs

The school photographer visited last week and you should have received a proof of your child's photo along with an order form. If you wish to place an order, please make sure it's returned to school no later than **25<sup>th</sup> October**. Thank you.

### Applications for School Places (September 2017)

If your child is in Year 6, please remember that applications for secondary school places close on **31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**. If you are applying for a **Reception** place, the closing date is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**. All applications can be made online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions) If you know of any families with children ready to start school next year, do point them in our direction. Thank you.

### Staff Clubs and Trekkers

Our staff-led clubs and Trekkers will run as normal next week. After the half term break, these clubs will continue during the first week back.

## Personal Development

This week, we have been looking out for children who **try new things**. We have been thinking about the need to find those things in life and learning which energise and enthuse us. For our younger children this could involve trying something new with the help of others and talking about things of personal interest. Our older children might go further by finding things to do that give them energy, taking opportunities wherever possible and adopting positions of responsibility in school. Well done to the following children:

## ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

<b>YR</b>	<b>Izaak:</b> for trying new methods of counting in maths
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Joseph H:</b> for taking everything in his stride at Tilston School
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Zakk:</b> for working well with the new equipment to solve tricky calculations
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Tilly:</b> for always being willing to try new things with enthusiasm
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Charlie:</b> for trying new things in drama and science by filming a David Attenborough documentary
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Jack:</b> for becoming fully involved in Tilston School life and for trying youth club
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Henry:</b> for taking opportunities to experiment with more ambitious vocabulary



### Coats and Wellies

Autumn has certainly arrived and we are noticing lots of children coming into school without a warm, outdoor coat. The staff would be grateful if your child could remember his/her coat every day so everyone can get outdoors as often as possible.

Now that the field is becoming wet, we will soon be in a position where we can only allow children to go onto it if they have a pair of wellies in school. If your child has a pair, please do send them in as soon as possible and make sure they are clearly named. Thanks.

<b>Lunch Menu for week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>	
Monday	Cheese & tomato pizza and wedges or jacket potato with cheese and beans
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese with crusty garlic bread or jacket with cheese/tuna
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Sweet & sour chicken with rice or jacket potato with cheese & beans
Friday	Fish and chips or cheese omelette and chips with peas or beans

It was great to see so many of you at this week's Parents' Evenings. Many thanks for your continued support and for so much positive feedback about the school; it's very much appreciated. Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely

*Richard Harley*  
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