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## Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers



Children in Need

Thank you to our Children's Committee for arranging today's fundraising for Children in Need and to you all for your kind donations. Together we raised over **£100!** Well done and thank you to everyone involved!

### Drama Club Taster Session: 23<sup>rd</sup> November

The taster session for Ellen-Edwin Scott's drama club is running on **Wednesday** next week. You can pick up the term dates, get information, and sign up for the project at this **FREE** taster session. If your child would like to take part, please talk to Ellen, call (01829) 250 117 or email [ellenedwinscott@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ellenedwinscott@yahoo.co.uk)



### Anti-Bullying Week

This week we have focused on the anti-bullying theme of 'Power for Good' where the children have been learning about the importance of dealing with difficult situations in a positive way and speaking up for what is right. Discussions about the different forms of bullying have taken place across the school along with reminders about who to approach and what to do if someone is being treated badly. There is a useful guide on the [Anti-Bullying Alliance's website](#) and the school has purchased a 'Say NO to Bullying' handbook for parents (you will receive a copy via your child's book bag today). There are many useful tips in the handbook that you may want to talk about at home.

### KS2 Poetry Evening: 30<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00 pm

Our Poetry Night is coming up at the end of the month and our KS2 teachers have sent out some information to the children to help them get ready. The children have been asked to prepare a poem and recite it at the event. They have been encouraged to gather any props that they may need and to work on their intonation, tone and volume when speaking aloud. If you have any questions about the event or if your child needs any support choosing a poem, please speak to his/her class teacher.

## Parent Committee Meeting: 24<sup>th</sup> November

The next Parent Committee meeting takes place on **Thursday** next week and starts at **6.30 pm**. I look forward to meeting up with all our class representatives along with any other parents who would like to come along. Everyone is very welcome to take part.

## Personal Development

This week's personal development goal is **push yourself**. Well done to the following children who have demonstrated their ability to push past their fears and keep trying after a first attempt:

## ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

★ <b>YR</b>	<b>Carys:</b> for always wanting to improve her writing	★
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Grace:</b> for pushing herself to always do her best	
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Hattie Hunter:</b> for pushing herself to learn all the words to our nativity songs	
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Lottie:</b> for pushing herself to achieve her best in topic work	
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Laura:</b> for pushing herself to write the best story she can	
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Harvey:</b> for pushing past his concerns and worries in maths	
★ <b>Y6</b>	<b>Charlie:</b> for pushing himself in all areas of the curriculum	★

## End of the School Day

As I'm sure you know, the staff have lots to do once the children have gone home at the end of the school day. We are noticing a growing number of children who are regularly being picked up late which means the staff are unable to get on with their planning, lesson preparation, assessments and marking. The school day ends at **3.15 pm** and I would be grateful if everyone could be on time every day. Many thanks for your cooperation.

## Lunch Menu for week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016

Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza and wedges or jacket potato with cheese and beans
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese with crusty garlic bread or jacket with tuna mayo and salad
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Sweet and sour chicken with rice or jacket potato with cheese and beans
Friday	Fish and chips or jacket potato with tuna

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely

*Richard Harley*

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