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Dear Parents and Carers



Children in Need

Our final total for Children in Need was **£195.90!** Well done to everyone involved and thank you for supporting the Children's Committee.

Drama Club Taster Session

It was great to see so many children taking part in the taster session for Ellen Edwin-Scott's new drama club. The club will begin after Christmas and further information has been given out to those who attended on Wednesday. If you would like to know more, Ellen would be happy to chat to you and she can be contacted on (01829) 250 117 or emailed at ellenedwinscott@yahoo.co.uk

Tilston School Association News: Christmas Fair

Ho, ho, ho! Yes, it's the season of festive cheer and this year's Christmas Fair will be held in Tilston Village Hall on **9th December** from **6.00 until 8.00 pm**. Entry to the Fair is £1 per adult and includes a tea/coffee and a mince pie. This year we really need volunteers to help the Fair be successful. We are asking for people to do a ½ hour stint on the TSA stalls, otherwise the stalls simply won't run. If you can help, please select a time slot on the form below and return to school by Friday 2nd December. All help is very much appreciated. If anyone would like a stall, the cost is £10 or a donation to the Silent Auction. On that note, if anyone would like to donate a prize to the Silent Auction or knows of anyone who might like to donate a prize, we would be very grateful.



If you would like a stall, email Mary at mary@thefamilyrichardson.co.uk or speak to a member of the TSA. The ever popular filled jam jars can now be brought into school; one jar per family is great and any empty jars brought in will be filled by the TSA. The lists for hamper and mince pie donations will be up in the foyer, so please look out for those. Jude Edwin-Scott has very

kindly agreed to play a session during the Fair and we are really looking forward to that! There will be a **non-uniform day** on **Friday** next week (2nd December). Please send in a bottle for the tombola. Just a note for your diary- 25th January will be Bags to School, so if you are having a pre or post-Christmas clear out, then please keep this date in mind. We hope you really enjoy the Fair and we look forward to its new venue next year! **THE TSA** ☺

Personal Development

This week's personal development goal is **to imagine** and we have been looking out for children who can develop their own ideas, show enthusiasm for the suggestions of others and act on what they imagine. Well done to the following children:

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

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| YR | John: for using his imagination to create a wood for the Gruffalo |
| Y1 | Finley and Glyn: for using great imagination to rewrite 'London's Burning' |
| Y2 | Iris: for using wonderful imagination to bring her nativity character to life |
| Y3 | Tilly: for using her imagination readily in everything she does! |
| Y4 | Amelie: for imaginative work on the Roman soldier piece |
| Y5 | Ellie: for having ideas and showing enthusiasm for the ideas of others |
| Y6 | Henry: for generating lots of ideas and acting on them |



School Hall and Building Work

Our hall fundraising total has now risen to **£18 940** following a generous donation from the Tilston Wakes Committee. I'd like to thank those involved with the Wakes for thinking of the school and helping us with our fundraising. The contractors have been working around the weather to

keep the project on track and a good amount of the outer brickwork is now visible on both the hall and the new classroom. Don't forget to check out the [photo gallery](#) on our website to see how the work is progressing.

KS2 Poetry Evening: 30th November at 6.00 pm

I know that the children are working very hard on their performances ready for the **Poetry Evening** next week. Our KS2 staff would like all the children to arrive at **5.45 pm** so that we are ready for a prompt start at 6.00 pm.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 28th November 2016

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| Monday | Pasta with tomato and herb sauce or jacket potato with cheese |
| Tuesday | Steak pie with potatoes and veg or jacket potato with tuna and salad |
| Wednesday | Roast dinner |
| Thursday | Chicken curry with naan bread or jacket potato with cheese |
| Friday | Fish and chips or omelette and chips |

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley

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CHRISTMAS FAIR VOLUNTEERING

Name:

✓ Please tick your preferred slot/s to run a stall. Return to school by 2/12/2016

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| 6.00 – 6.30 pm | 6.30 – 7.00 pm | 7.00 – 7.30 pm | 7.30 – 8.00 pm | 8.00 – 8.30 pm |
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