



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.
'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5:11

Date: 27th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been wonderful having all children back in school and completing a full half term without any disruption. Thank you for your continued support and patience.



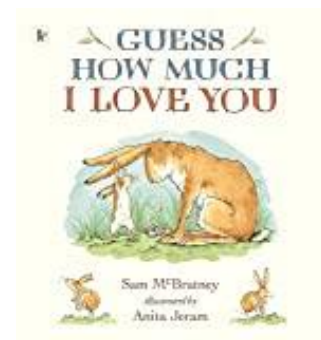
There have been no changes to the Department of Education guidance for schools. As restrictions are lifted within the community we must continue to follow all safety measures to keep staff, children and families safe.

Staff

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our incredible team at Tilston Primary School for all their hard work, support and commitment over the past twelve months. They have risen to all the challenges, which usually came at very short notice from the government, and always put the needs of our children first. I know many are planning to see family members over half term, for the first time in over twelve months, and I hope they all enjoy this quality time.

Worship

This week in worship we talked about the value love. We listened to the story, 'Guess How much I Love you,' and looked at ways we could measure love. We all agreed that love is a feeling in our hearts.



TSA Meeting

The next TSA meeting will be on Monday 7th June at 1:30pm. It's a great opportunity to meet other parents and to share fundraising ideas. Everyone is welcome.

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Lunch Menu for week beginning 7th June 2021

Monday	Burger* in a bun with wedges and baked beans or veg or filled jacket potato with salad. Sponge & custard
Tuesday	Pasta Bolognese* with garlic bread and veg or deli option with salad. Cheese & crackers
Wednesday	Roast chicken* dinner or filled jacket potato with salad. Sponge cake
Thursday	Chicken* curry with rice and veg or deli option with salad. Fresh fruit platter
Friday	Fish & chips with peas or beans or filled jacket potato with salad. Biscuit and fruit wedge

- Vegetarian alternative available.

* Please note, the cost of a school lunch is now £2.40. Please pay online. Reminder that all children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal.

Celebration Assembly

Our personal development goal this week is try new things. Well done to the following children who have tried something new this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Katie: using her new Makaton signs in class
Y1	Harrison: working really hard in his phonics lessons
Y2	Harry W: wonderful work across all areas of the curriculum
Y3	Sam: trying new ways of learning and concentrating well
Y4	Rose: trying lots of new things and settling in beautifully
Y5	Kestrels Class- trying a range of new activities at Alderford Lake.
Y6	



Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Fearne
Year 1	Laurie
Year 2	Rory
Year 3	Alfie
Year 4	Martha

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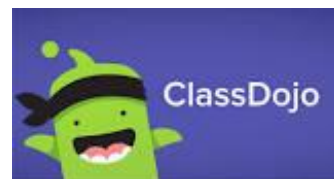
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Rounders Club

A reminder that Rounders Club for Year 5/6 pupils will start on Thursdays after half term for five weeks. You can still book a place at www.schoolmoney.co.uk.

Behaviour Award

The Wrens and Bluebell Nursery enjoyed their Class Dojo treat at the park this week. The children were kind and caring, took turns and had lots of fun!



House Martins Residential

We are still working hard to organise a residential stay for our House Martins in July; this is extremely challenging due to the DFE guidance and the short notice. Please bear with us and we hope to share plans after half term.

Local History

After half-term, we will be celebrating Tilston's local history and the children will be comparing life in the past to life today in the village. To help prepare your child for this, we would really appreciate it if you could spend time

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discussing your own time at school; what you liked learning about, what your uniform was like, what you used to have for lunch, what games you used to play etc . If you attended our school yourself, we'd be really grateful if you could send any school photos or old books in to school before half-term for us to photocopy and use as lesson resources.

To end the week, on Friday 11th June the children will have the chance to ask Tilston locals questions about Tilston in the past and play traditional games on the playground. For a £1 donation, they can enter a competition to win a History book of their choice by guessing the staff member in their old school photos.

Alderford Lake Residential Visit

At the time of writing I am at Alderford Lake with our fabulous Kestrels class. Over the past two days the children have enjoyed a range of activities from climbing to paddle boarding. Last night the children enjoyed sitting around the campfire toasting marshmallows and spending time with their friends.

A special thank you to Mark Harnden for organising our fabulous trip. Mark made several last-minute changes to enable this trip to go ahead and we are extremely grateful to him and his team at 'Get Outside the Classroom.' Thank you!



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Outdoor Learning

Next half term Outdoor Learning sessions will take place as follows:

House martins: 9th, 16th and 23rd June

Kestrels: 30th June, 7th and 14th July

Please send your child dressed appropriately for the weather forecast and previous days' weather. Children should wear their school t-shirt and sweatshirt or cardigan with joggers or leggings. Please make sure they have wellies in school. If rain is forecast or it has been wet in previous days, the children will need a waterproof coat and trousers. If sun is forecast, please make sure your child has a sunhat and sun cream.

PE

Classes will have PE on the following days next half term:

Wrens and Bluebell Nursery: Mondays and Thursdays

Robins: Tuesdays and Thursdays

House martins: Tuesdays

Kestrels: Tuesdays



Reflection of the week

Father God

Jesus came to show us what it truly means to love one another.

May we take up this challenge through our words and actions.

Thank you for everyone who loves us and for that feeling in our hearts when we know that we are loved.

Amen

Please look at the TSA information and important dates below.

Have a lovely half term break. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7th June 2021.

Yours sincerely



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We Need Your Helping Hands!

The Tilston School Association (TSA) is a group of parents that volunteer to help raise funds for our wonderful school, while also helping our amazing teachers in supporting school events.

All the funds that we raise, go back into the school and help to pay for the extras that school budgets cannot stretch too. Such as additional Chrome Books, transport for trips, upgrading of playground equipment and helping, where possible, to improve the schooling environment for all children.

Each year we aim to hold a variety of events that are inclusive for all children and their families and this is where you can help...

We always need an extra pair of hands, additional brains to bounce ideas off, and the opportunity to learn from the experiences/contacts/skill sets of others and we can always do with more raffle prizes!

We aren't a scary group, like something you might see on Motherland! (other shows are available) we are just a group of parents that want to make a small difference to our fabulous school.

You don't have to give up too much time; which we recognise is precious, and you can be in full time employment, many of us that already sit on the group are. We meet once a month currently on Zoom, during school hours for about 1.5 hours.

If you can't make every meeting that's fine, we try to share everything on our Whats App Group, so everybody feels in the loop. Any time, expertise or help you can offer would be great. It's incredibly rewarding, a great way to get involved in the school community, get to know other families and - even have a laugh!

Don't just take our word for it, please feel free to either join us for our next meeting, send an email to Jo our Chair (tilstonchair@gmail.com) to say how you can help, or perhaps catch one of us in the playground (we promise not to bite, or to give you lots of tasks!). Our current members are:

Jo Hooker (Daniel Yr 6)
Lucy Cheshire (Lilla Yr 3)
Martin Shaw (Lawrence Yr 2 & Julian Reception)
Sam Hassall (Eve Yr 5)
Muriel Burch (William Yr 4)
Kirsty Edgington (Alexander Yr 3, Joseph Yr 5 & Charlotte Yr 6)
Fiona Pountney (Finley Yr 5 & Elliot Yr 2)
Kelly Alnutt (Oskar Yr 4 & Monty Yr 1)

The more help we have, the more we can do, so please spare us some of your time.



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Summer Term Events 2021

The current Department of Education guidance remains unchanged and the strict safety measures will remain until further notice. We are working hard to plan our traditional events, but sadly will not be able to welcome you in school due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Dates for
your
diary.....

Event	Date	Details
TSA Father's Day Cookie Sale	Friday 18 th June	Children will be invited to bring £1 to school and buy a Father's Day cookie as a gift.
Sports Day	Friday 9 th July	Children will enjoy a traditional sports day in school. Children will remain in bubbles to ensure the event is in line with the DFE guidance. We are unable to invite parents.
Chester Diocese Leavers' Service 2021	Friday 9 th July 2021	Due to Covid restrictions, the Diocese Leavers' Service will be a virtual service live streamed at 9:30am in school.
TSA Summer Raffle	Monday 12 th July	The TSA are working hard to organise a range of fundraising activities to replace the traditional Summer Fair. Due to Covid-19 restrictions in school, we cannot host our annual Summer Fair.
KS2 Production- Wow! What a Year!	Thursday 15 th July at 6:00pm.	The KS2 Production will be pre-recorded

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		and shared via a Zoom link. Details will follow.
Reports	Thursday 15 th July	End of year reports will be emailed to parents.
Leavers' Party	Friday 16 th July 6:30-8:30pm	We are inviting our Year 6 leavers to attend a party at school. The TSA have kindly offered to cook a BBQ for the children. Further details TBC
Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church	Monday 19 th July at 6:30pm	We are hoping our Leavers' Service 2021 will be able to go ahead at St Mary's Church and parents will be invited to join us. <i>This is subject to change if any changes are implemented by the DFE.</i>
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