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Dear Parents and Carers

Education Sunday: 5th February at 10.30 am

You are all invited to Education Sunday which takes place this weekend on 5th February at St Mary's Church. A number of children have volunteered to sing on behalf of the school and I'd like to thank them and their parents for their support; it's very much appreciated! Your child doesn't need to be singing for you to come along and I hope to see lots of Tilston families in church. If your child is taking part, please could he/she wear school uniform? Thank you.

Fundraising Thanks

The Kellogg's Sports and Social Club recently held an event to raise money for local charities and organisations. I'm delighted to inform you that Mr Hannaby (dad of Jack in Year 5 and Lottie in Year 3) nominated Tilston School and we have received a donation of **£100** towards our hall fund. This takes our grand total to **£20 100!** Many thanks, Mr Hannaby!

Building Work Update

The building work continues and the project is now well over half way. We are hopeful that the new classroom will be ready for the Year 1/2 class to move into after February half term. The room has now been plastered and fixtures and fittings are next on the agenda. The hall is not far behind and the roof and windows are now almost complete. Do check out the [gallery](#) on the school website or feel free to have a walk around the back of the school site. The view of the school from the field has been totally transformed!



Grand Opening: We Need YOUR Help!

Members of our Parent Committee feel it would be fitting to run a large event towards the end of the school year (possibly on a Saturday) to officially open our new facilities and to provide a final boost in terms of fundraising. Such an event would need a group of parents to lead and drive it. Are **YOU** willing to step forward and offer your services? If the answer is yes, then please read on...

We would like to secure a date for the grand opening as soon as possible and begin to plan what sort of celebration the school could put on to mark this special occasion. If you're willing to take the lead and work with other parents and school staff, **NOW** is the time to let us know. Please speak to me, a member of staff, Laura Gibson (mum of Savannah in Year 5) or Cherri Bones (mum of Oli in Year 2 and Ellie in Year 5) to get involved. All offers of help would be very much appreciated so that we really can do something extra special. Thanks in advance for your support!

Lunch Menu for week beginning 6th February 2017

Monday	Cheese & tomato pizza with wedges or jacket potato with cheese and beans
Tuesday	Beef pasta Bolognese or jacket with tuna or cheese
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Sweet & sour chicken with rice or jacket potato with cheese
Friday	Fish and chips or omelette and chips

Personal Development

This week, our focus for personal development is **imagine**. Well done to the following children for developing their own ideas, showing enthusiasm for the suggestions of others and acting on what they imagine.

Stars of the Week

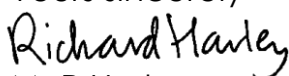
YR	John: for using his imagination in our 'Naughty Bus' work
Y1	Fraser: for creating a fantastic description of the Faraway Tree
Y2	Erin: for creating a beautiful description of the Enchanted Wood
Y3	Lottie: for imaginative work at the 'invent' stage of her writing
Y4	Dylan: for writing imaginatively using fronted adverbials and adjectives
Y5	Cameron: for generating lots of ideas for his writing
Y6	Grace: for showing enjoyment in trying out ideas in writing

Football Club

Mr Tindle's football club will begin on **Thursday** next week and will run until **4.15 pm**. As you know, our indoor space is very limited at the current time, so the club will take place outdoors whatever is happening with the weather! To ensure that your child is fully prepared, please could he/she bring along a pair of trainers, warm PE kit and shin pads. I'm really grateful to Mr Tindle for running this club for pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 and I'm sure the children will have a fantastic time.

I hope you all have a brilliant weekend and I look forward to seeing some of you in church on Sunday.

Yours sincerely


Mr R Harley