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Dear Parents and Carers

Children's Committee and Tilston Parish Council

The issue of dog fouling in the village is an on-going concern for many children in the school. Families are noticing it as they travel to and from school and it's a problem for us as we walk around the village. Our Children's Committee has decided that something needs to be done! The children arranged a meeting with Sue Willett and Nicola Prince from Tilston Parish Council. Following on from this, the children have agreed to run a campaign to address the problem. They would like to start things off by bringing the issue to your attention:



We have noticed that there has been a lot of dog poo around the village and we would like to remind people walking their dogs to always carry poo bags. This has become an issue since people have been stepping in it and it is littering the village. Leaving dog poo on the pavement and road can give you a fine of up to **£1000**. If you have no poo bags, they are available, free of charge, from the Tilston Shop, Tilston School and The Hub. Bags can be disposed of in any bin. Thank you.

Tilston School Association Cake Sale: 16th February at 3.15 pm

The Tilston School Association will be running a cake sale to support our hall fundraising. The sale will take place at the end of the school day on **Thursday** next week and any cake donations would be gratefully received; please could they be dropped into school by Thursday morning. Thank you in advance for your support and fingers crossed for a dry day!

Building Work Update

We had our monthly site meeting on Tuesday with the architects and contractors to check the progress of the building work. We are on schedule to have the new classroom handed over during the February half term which is very exciting. As work continues on the hall, we are expecting the kitchen to be out of action for around three weeks while it is reconfigured. I will confirm the details of this in next week's newsletter. The [gallery](#) has been updated on the school website so do take a look to see how the work is progressing!

Number Day

Thanks to everyone for supporting last week's [Number Day](#). The school raised **£84** for the NSPCC and all the children had lots of fun working in their mixed-age house teams.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 13th February 2017

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| Monday | Pasta in tomato & herb sauce or jacket potato with cheese |
| Tuesday | Steak pie with potatoes & veg or jacket with tuna or cheese |
| Wednesday | Roast dinner |
| Thursday | Chicken curry with rice or jacket potato with cheese & beans |
| Friday | Macaroni cheese & crusty bread or jacket potato with cheese |

No Performing Arts Club: 14th February

Unfortunately, Mrs Davidson will be away on Tuesday next week on the Y3/4 residential visit so there will be no Performing Arts Club for the Y5/6 pupils who are left in school. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.


Safer Internet Day

This week, the school focused on online safety as part of Safer Internet Day. The theme for this year is 'Be the change: unite for a better internet'. A range of useful resources can be found at www.saferinternet.org.uk including a section with [Tips and Advice for Parents and Carers](#). Do make time to talk to your child about how to keep safe online and what they have learnt in school this week.

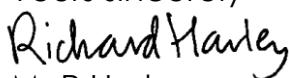
Personal Development

This week, our focus for personal development is **improve**. Well done to the following children who have taken their own small steps to greatness:

Stars of the Week

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| YR | Martha: for improving her blending of sounds in phonics |
| Y1 | Megan: for always working hard and giving her best |
| Y2 | Zakk: for improved stamina with his writing |
| Y3 | Hermione: for improvements in her writing and presentation |
| Y4 | Bridget: for improvements in her writing |
|  All the House Martins: for improvements in their swimming | |
| Y5 | Savannah: for seeking the opinions of others to help identify improvements in maths and writing |
| Y6 | Elliot: for identifying areas to improve his writing |

Yours sincerely


Mr R Harley