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Dear Parents and Carers

I'd like to welcome you all back to school for the second half of the spring term. It looks like another busy spell with lots happening. In our first week back, we have already enjoyed a visit from the Life Education Service and a fabulous [World Book Day](#). Well done to all the children who dressed up as book characters. As ever, there were some inspired outfits and lots of lovely activities taking place in school.



Global Week

Next week, we will be exploring the wider world as we run a Global Week. The week will include a variety of activities linked to Fair Trade Fortnight, British Values, Global Goals, the rights of children and equality.

Cheshire Development Education Centre (CDEC) will be visiting the school on Monday to help the children learn about Fair Trade and parents are very welcome to pop in at the end of the school day to have a look at the resources and activities. As part of the week, the children will be completing a special activity which requires a teacup. If you have an old teacup which your child could bring into school (or if you can pick one up from a charity shop) the staff would be very grateful. Thank you.

Parents' Evenings: 14th and 15th March

Parents' Evenings will take place later this month and I would be grateful if you could complete and return the preference slip at the end of this newsletter so that we can arrange an appointment for you to meet with your child's class teacher/s. Thank you.

Building Work Update



Our Year 1/2 Robins moved into their brand new classroom on Wednesday and you can see their reaction by looking at their [class blog](#) on our school website. You can also see the progress of the building project, including updates of the school hall and some pictures of the Robins settling in, by looking at the [Building Work gallery](#).

School Lunches

Mrs Dutton has had a very interesting week providing lunches at her 'Deli Bar'. She has been preparing sandwiches, cakes, biscuits, fruit and salad in the kitchen at Farndon School and shipping it over to Tilston in time for lunch. The whole process is quite an operation as her ingredients are still being delivered to and stored at our school but the food has to be prepared off site while our kitchen is being refurbished. It has been rather tricky catering for everyone's needs and preferences and we thought it might be useful for you to have next week's sandwich options in advance. If there is not an option that your child likes on a particular day, it may be worthwhile providing him/her with a packed lunch from home. Unfortunately, Mrs Dutton is not able to offer alternatives to the options specified below:

Fillings for sandwiches/rolls/wraps for week beginning 6 th March 2017	
Monday	Cheese or tuna
Tuesday	Chicken tikka or cheese
Wednesday	Ham or egg
Thursday	Turkey or tuna
Friday	Cheese and tomato or ham

If your child has specific medical or dietary needs, of which the school is already aware, Mrs Dutton will continue to do her utmost to provide a suitable lunch each day. I am hopeful that the kitchen will be fully operational in the next three weeks and our usual menus will be available once again. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Personal Development

This week, our focus for personal development is **don't give up**. Successful people don't give up; they demonstrate resilience and bounce back from disappointments. Well done to the following children:

Stars of the Week

YR	Chloe: for showing a positive attitude towards her writing and never giving up
Y1	Glyn: for not giving up with his story writing
Y2	Hattie Hassall: for persevering and coming up with a great story
Y3	Dylan: for not giving up when doing arrays in maths
Y4	Molly W: for showing determination when learning a new division method in maths
Y5	Holli: for showing determination to keep going
Y6	Ben: for finding alternative ways if the first attempt doesn't work

After School Clubs

All of our after school clubs started running again this week and will continue until the Easter break (except during the week of Parents Evenings). Don't forget to let us know if your child is unable to attend a session. Thank you.



Top Class

There has been lots of talk about the school's recent appearance on the CBBC quiz show, ['Top Class'](#) and I'm pleased to inform you that having made it through the heats, the Tilston team has successfully reached the **quarter final** stage. The next show featuring the school is scheduled to be aired on **Wednesday, 22nd March** at **5.00 pm**. I can't wait until it's aired and I'm sure you're just as excited!

I hope you all have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley

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Parents' Evenings Reply Slip			
Name of child/ren:		Year group/s:	
✓ Please tick your preferred slots			
Tuesday, 14th March 2017	✓	Wednesday, 15th March 2017	✓
3.30 – 4.30 pm		3.30 – 4.30 pm	
4.30 – 5.30 pm		4.30 – 5.30 pm	
5.30 – 6.30 pm		5.30 – 6.30 pm	