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Dear Parents and Carers



Helpers' Tea: Friday, 23rd June at 2.15 pm

Are you one of the school's many dedicated parent volunteers? If so, you should have received your invitation to our Helpers' Tea; a copy is attached in case yours hasn't made its way home. We look forward to seeing you at **2.15 pm on Friday** next week for a cup of coffee, a cake and some entertainment.

Tilston School Association (TSA) News: Summer Fair on Friday, 7th July

The TSA Summer Fair is now fast approaching and as this is one of our biggest fundraisers, we need your help. We are asking for:

- ☀ jam jars filled with anything to the value of £1 for our popular jam jar stall
- ☀ any donations of cakes (either homemade or shop bought); these can be dropped off any time on the morning of the fair
- ☀ volunteers to help run the stalls during the fair

If anyone can help by giving us some time, please let either a member of the TSA know (Louise, Mary, Sarah or Emma) or speak to Mrs Farmer.



We will also be holding a **non-uniform day** on **Friday, 30th June** where we are asking for donations of a bottle of anything for the tombola stall.

On a different note, we have another **bag2school** booked for **Wednesday, 5th July**. A bag will be sent home today and can be filled with clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. Please drop the bags off on the morning to be collected. Thank you, **TSA**

Personal Development

This week's personal development goal is **push yourself**. Well done to the following children who have demonstrated their ability to push past their fears and keep trying after a first attempt:

Stars of the Week

YR	Hugo: for pushing himself with his writing
Y1	Fraser: for pushing himself with his writing
Y2	Oli: for putting lots of time and effort into his owl booklet
Y3	Oliver: for pushing himself to take on a large speaking role
Y4	Molly P: for taking on a large solo in the production
Y5	Ellie: for pushing past doubts and trying really hard in assessment week Harvey: for pushing past doubts and trying really hard with his assessments
Y6	Grace: for listening to others who encourage and help in performing arts

Pupil Premium Funding

Attached to this week's newsletter is an application form which may enable your child to benefit from the **Pupil Premium**. This is additional funding given to the school to spend on additional resources and support. Funding is based on children who are registered for what was previously called a 'free school meal'. As you know, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 currently receive a 'universal' school meal; because of this, some parents who would have previously applied for a free school meal, may miss the opportunity to register for the Pupil Premium. The letter attached explains the criteria used to determine whether or not you qualify for this additional funding. The process is completely confidential and is extremely beneficial in supporting your child. If you have any questions regarding registration, please feel free to have a word with me and I will be happy to help.

Head Lice

We have had a number of reports this week about head lice. I appreciate that discovering your child has head lice can be upsetting and frustrating, particularly if you have already treated his/her hair this term. In order to address the problem, could I ask you all to check your child's hair daily for the next few weeks. If he/she has long hair, please ensure that it is tied back. A range of treatments is available and further information can be found on the [NHS website](#). Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 19th June 2017	
Monday	Sausage and mash or jacket potato with cheese & beans
Tuesday	Pasta in tomato and herb sauce or cheese & ham hot baguette
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Beef stew and crusty bread or jacket potato with tuna/cheese
Friday	Fish & chips or macaroni cheese and crusty bread

Yours sincerely

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