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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank You and Goodbye

My last day at Tilston School has arrived and I am writing my final newsletter to you as headteacher of the school (I think it's newsletter number 234, not that I'm counting!) The school's new headteacher, Mrs Kelsey Mort, will take over in January and I know that she will receive a warm welcome from you all as I did back in April 2011. It has been a wonderful experience to lead and manage Tilston School and I am very proud of everything the school community has achieved during my time here. I have been extremely well supported by staff, pupils, parents and governors and I feel privileged to have known and worked with you all. I'd like to thank you for your generous contributions to my leaving gift and for your good wishes, cards and presents. It goes without saying that Tilston School will always have a **very** special place in my heart!

Christingle Thanks

Thanks to our Key Stage 2 pupils for leading such a lovely Christingle Service at St Mary's Church on Wednesday evening. The singing, speaking and performing were of a very high standard and the lighting of the Christingles was as magical as ever. Thanks to the choir and our guitar and recorder groups for their contributions to the service.

Personal Development Goals

Our final personal development goal of the term is **understand others**. Well done to the following children:

Stars of the Week

YR	The Wrens: for outstanding behaviour on their visit to Liverpool
Y1	Izaak: for always making the right choices and having time to listen to others
Y2	Evie: for always including people and making sure nobody is left out
Y3	George: for thinking of others before himself
Y4	Lucy: for always being willing to support and understand others
Y5	Angus: for listening to others and showing attention
Y6	Mya: for describing and understanding others' points of view

A Big **THANK YOU** from the Tilston School Association!

We would just like to say a huge thank you for all your generous donations and support with the Christmas Fair this year. We raised just over **£1700** which is a huge achievement and we couldn't have done it without all of you. Some of this money has gone towards funding the coaches for the Christmas trips but has also made a fabulous start towards the £2000 we need to raise to buy new books for the school library! We hope you all have a fabulous Christmas and keep your eyes peeled for more fundraisers in the New Year. Best wishes, **TSA**



Premier Sport Clubs

Don't forget that our Premier Sports coaches will be running two new clubs next half term for KS2 children. These will be **Y3/4 gymnastics** on **Mondays** and **Y5/6 fencing** on **Fridays**. Both clubs will start immediately after the Christmas break. Please see last week's newsletter for further information.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 8th January 2018	
Monday	Sausage, mash and vegetables or pasta in tomato sauce
Tuesday	Cottage pie and vegetables or jacket potato & cheese
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Chicken curry with rice or tuna and cheese hot baguette with salad
Friday	Cheese and tomato pizza, chips and vegetables or fish, chips and vegetables

Merry Christmas

On behalf of the staff of Tilston School, I would like to wish you all the very best this Christmas. I hope the coming year brings peace, prosperity and good health within your families. Thanks again for your support during my time as headteacher. I know the school will continue to thrive as it moves onto a new and exciting phase and I look forward to hearing all about Tilston's continued success.

My very best wishes to you all!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Richard Harley'.

Mr R Harley