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Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Easter break and recharged your batteries ready for a busy Summer Term. There will be many events taking place throughout this term and we look forward to making it a special term.

Thank you for completing the slips to express an interest in music lessons. There were very small numbers returned and therefore it is not viable to run after school music lessons or clubs. Please pop in to see Mrs Farmer in the office for a 'Music for Life' leaflet to arrange private lessons. We will happily accommodate music lessons during the school day and will look at ways we can celebrate the musical talents we have in school in the future.

Personal Development Goals

This week's personal development goal is to **work hard**. Recognition for hard work doesn't have to be focused on academic work. We look for children who have worked hard on improving their behaviour, building confidence and other areas of improvement. Well done to the following children who have worked hard all week.



Stars of the Week



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| YR | Megan: working hard in maths. |
| Y1 | Martha: working hard on her place value work in maths. |
| Y2 | Joseph: working hard in all areas of learning. |
| Y3 | Charlotte: working hard to always be doing the right thing in class and around school. |
| Y4 | Thomas: working hard to answer questions in maths and reading. |
| Y5 | Molly: working hard and having fun in science. |
| Y6 | Mya: working really hard in preparation for SATS. |

Our Star Hand Writers



Class Worship

We would like to invite you to our Class Worships this term.

EYFS: Thursday 26th April at 9:05am

Y5&6 Kestrels: Friday 8th June at 9:05am

We hope you will be able to join us.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 23rd April 2018

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| Monday | Beef burger in a bun with wedges or cheese & bacon jackets |
| Tuesday | Spaghetti bolognese or jacket potato with tuna and cheese |
| Wednesday | Award-Winning Roast Beef Dinner |
| Thursday | Chicken curry with rice or jacket with cheese & beans |
| Friday | Cheese & tomato pizza or fish & chips |

Muddy Monday

Our Muddy Monday club will run for 4 weeks from Monday 23rd April until Monday 21st May **3:15-4:00pm**. We currently have **3 spaces available for Year 5 & 6 children**. If you would like your child to join the club, please complete the attached slip and return to the school office by Monday morning. To attend the club children will need to provide their own outdoor clothing:

Wellies/walking boots
Old trousers/leggings
Thick socks
Top
Waterproof trousers and jacket.



We will go out in all weather!

Chess Club

There will be **NO Chess Club on Wednesday 25th April**, the club will continue the following week.

Drama Club

Ellen Edwin Scott (Martha and Evelyn's mum) will be running Drama Club again this term. This will be open to children from years 4 - 6. The club will run on Wednesday evenings from 3.15 - 4.30 in the School Hall and the first session will be on 25th April. The club will run throughout the term and will finish on Wednesday 11th July. The club **will not** run on Wednesday 27th June due to the Y5&6 residential visit. This will be a great opportunity to make a piece of theatre with an experienced Theatre Director and will also be a lot of fun. The cost of the workshops will be £5/session and places are limited

For more details and to book a place for your child please email ellenedwinscott@yahoo.co.uk, call Ellen on 250 117, or find her at school pick-up time on the yard.

Parent Committee Meeting

During the last Parent Committee Meeting a parent shared useful information regarding ways you can pay for Early Starters, After School Club and Nursery provision. Please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/tax-free-childcare> for information.

The next Parent Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday 25th April at 6:30pm. I hope to see you there to look at ways of further developing our school.

Free School Meal Changes from 01.04.18

Changes have been made to the criteria for applying for free school meals. When a child is in receipt of free school meals, in addition to a free lunch, school receives £1320 per pupil. This funding has to be used to provide enhanced learning opportunities and is closely monitored by Ofsted. This is not only beneficial to the individual child, but for other children in the class and across school. If you feel you may be eligible, please follow the link for further information.

Helpful advice can be found at:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-meals.aspx>

Lunchtime Supervisor

Mrs Weaver is absent from work due to illness and we hope to see her back very soon. For the next four weeks we are looking for someone who is willing to cover lunchtime support from 11:45-1:00pm daily. The role entails supporting children in the dining room and supervising play on the yard. This can be a shared role if more than one person is available to help. If you are interested in covering, please see Mrs Farmer in the office.



Food Hygiene Rating

We had a visit from an inspector from the Environmental Health Team at Cheshire West and Chester today and I am pleased to report that Mrs Dutton was awarded a Food Hygiene Rating of 5 (Very Good) for our school kitchen. This is the highest rating achievable. Well done, Mrs Dutton!

Prayer of the week: by Joseph (Worship Leader)

We have had time to rest, and now we are full of energy. We have had time to think, and now we are full of ideas. We have had time to stop, and now it is time to get going. Be with us, God, we pray.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend in the sun!

Yours sincerely



Mrs Kelsey Mort

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Muddy Monday Club 23rd April to 21st May 2018

Name of child Year group

I would like my child to attend the **Muddy Monday Club** and will ensure my child has the appropriate clothing to change into on the day. I will collect my child at 4:00pm.

Signed..... Date