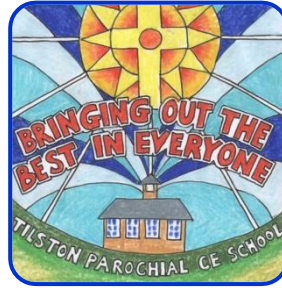


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## Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a very enjoyable half term break. The children have all returned very happy and excited to see their friends. This half term will be very busy with many exciting events taking place.



On Tuesday we were very fortunate to kick off our Polar Day with an inspirational talk by Nick Putnam. Nick is an explorer who has taken part in several expeditions exploring the Antarctic. Nick shared slides about his expeditions and told us a little bit about himself. The children then worked in classes carrying out a range of scientific experiments. Please look at the Gallery on the website to see the fascinating experiments that took place and what our findings were.



### Music for Life Summer Concert

On Tuesday evening I had the pleasure of attending the Guitar and Ukulele Concert at Shocklach Primary School. The concert was organised by Chris Gilbert and musicians from Tilston Primary and Shocklach joined together to put on a very impressive performance. Our musicians played and sang a variety of songs and I was extremely proud of them all.



<b>Lunch Menu for week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Sausage, mash, veg and gravy (Quorn sausage available for vegetarians) or jacket potato with cheese
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cottage pie or jacket potato & tuna
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Award-Winning Roast Beef Dinner</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken curry or pasta in tomato & herb sauce
<b>Friday</b>	Cheese & tomato pizza with chips or jacket, cheese & beans

## Personal Development Goals

This week's personal development goal is 'Don't Give Up'. Everyone hits certain points in their lives where they are faced with the option of either battling on, or giving up. Well done to the following children who have not given up and have shown high levels of perseverance this week.



## Stars of the Week



<b>YR</b>	Sam: showing determination and resilience when constructing a model.
<b>Y1</b>	Chloe: working hard and not giving up when maths got a little tricky.
<b>Y2</b>	Logan: persevering with his place value maths work.
<b>Y3</b>	Alice: working hard to give her best in independent story writing.
<b>Y4</b>	Dylan: showing determination when learning the time.
<b>Y5</b>	Angus: showing determination with public speaking.
<b>Y6</b>	Joshua: showing determination as the captain of the football team.

## Our Star Hand Writers



Congratulations to **Georgie, Fraser** and **Bridget** who successfully completed their Duathlon and Triathlon challenges! They demonstrated high levels of fitness, determination and self-motivation and completed the Duathlon with the sun shining. The day of the Triathlon brought colder weather conditions and they had to show an element of bravery to enter a cold lake! Well done to all three children for achieving a personal goal. A special thank you for embarking on these challenges to benefit our school. The children are keen to raise funds to develop our library. If you would like to sponsor them, please see Mary Richardson. We are very grateful and extremely proud of them all. Well done!

## Early starts & After School Club

BOOK NOW ►

Could I please remind all parents that we do have a booking system for Early Starters and After School Club. We have legal ratios we have to adhere to and therefore we need to know the numbers of pupils attending to ensure we provide adequate numbers of staff to supervise the children. We appreciate that at times things pop up and you may need to book your child in at the last minute. As a small school we want to ensure we are here to support you and your family and will always try to accommodate your needs in an emergency.



## Church Fete- Old Hall Farm, Grafton.

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2pm-5pm St Mary's Church will be holding their annual Church Fete and we have been invited to join in with the celebrations. This year the fete has a vintage theme and we would like our Year 3 and 4 children to perform their Charleston dance which they performed at Bishop Heber High School last term. The dance involves children working with partners so ideally if **ALL** Year 3 and 4 children can attend we would be very grateful of your support. It is a truly spectacular dance to share with our village! Following on from our dance performance, Reverend Jane has requested we sing a couple of songs. This year we will be joining children from Shocklach Primary. In total we will be performing for 30 minutes so we hope as many children can join us. So we can rehearse, please complete the attached slip to show if your child is able to attend. We would like all children to meet at 2:30pm in preparation for our performance at 3pm. All children will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer please.



## KS2 Performance

We would really appreciate your support in encouraging your child to learn the words to the songs for our Wizard of Oz performance. All children have a disc containing the songs.

## Fiver Challenge

As part of this years 'Fiver Challenge', the children have requested your help. We would appreciate any donations of empty jam jars or cling film/tin foil cardboard tubes. Thank you.

## Tilston School Association (TSA)

The TSA will be meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm in school. The aim of the meeting is to finalise arrangements for the Summer Fair and to plan events for 2018-19. I will be attending my first TSA meeting and it would be lovely to see some new faces. If you feel you can offer ideas and a little bit of spare time, we would love to see you next week. Refreshments will be provided and we will finish by the end of the school day.

### A message from the TSA

#### **TSA SUMMER FAIR!**

This years summer fair will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 3-5pm following sports day.

The TSA are currently busy planning this event but as usual we need your help. Please start collecting and filling jam jars to the value of £1 for our ever popular jam jar stall. If anyone is able to donate or knows a company or individual that would donate a raffle prize for the grand draw it would be much appreciated.

There will be a non-uniform day later this month where children can donate a bottle of anything for the tombola stall and in return are able to come into school in their own clothes.

The proceeds from this years fair will go towards the £2000 target we need to be able to replenish the school library.

Many thanks for your continued support,

TSA.



#### **Prayer of the week: by Savannah (Worship Leader)**

Helpful God, help us today. Help us in all we do. Help us in all we say. Help us in all we learn. Help us in all we play. Helpful God, help us today.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelsey Mort

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#### **Year 3 & 4 DANCE PERFORMANCE**

My child..... will/ will not be able to join the **dance performance** at the Church Fete on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Signed..... Date .....



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**Tilston School Singing**

My child..... will/ will not be able to join in  
with the **singing performance** at the Church Fete on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Signed..... Date .....