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## Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

A very big thank you for supporting our TT Rockstar Challenge and encouraging your child to work on their times tables at home. We have seen a significant improvement in just one week; the most important thing is that all children enjoyed taking part and will continue to practice in this fun way. All money raised will fund the annual membership and purchase additional maths resources. A very big thank you for your continued support.



### Science Fair

This week over 25 children participated in the Bishop Heber High School Science Fair. The children enjoyed presenting their investigations, talking to the judges and celebrating the work of others too. It was a fabulous event which was enjoyed by all.



## Personal Development Goals

This week's personal development goal is **try new things**. The first step to success is finding something to be good at. Successful people are always trying new things. Well done to the following children for trying new things this week.

## Stars of the Week

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| <b>YR</b> | Emily: trying new sounds in her writing                     |
| <b>Y1</b> | Sam: being determined and focused to achieve his best.      |
| <b>Y2</b> | Fable: a wonderful start at Tilston School.                 |
| <b>Y3</b> | Logan: trying new strategies in reading, leading to success |
| <b>Y4</b> | George: thinking scientifically and researching new areas   |
| <b>Y5</b> | Erin: encouraging her peers, especially in maths.           |
| <b>Y6</b> | Molly P: increased confidence in PE                         |

## Our Star Hand Writers



**Whitchurch Herald**

This week the Whitchurch Herald have printed a lovely report celebrating our recent letter from the Department of Education. I hope you have all read the report and feel very proud of this wonderful team effort. Thank you for your support, we couldn't do half of what we do without you!

## **Lunch** Menu for week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Beef burger with potatoes and veg or jacket potato with cheese & beans |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Minced beef pie or jacket potato with cheese or tuna                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Roast dinner (pork) or jacket potato & cheese                          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Chicken curry with rice or jacket potato & cheese                      |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Fish & chips or tomato pasta with crusty bread                         |

### PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

This week I have received a complaint from a very concerned parent regarding the safety of our pupils. Please consider the safety of all children when driving and **do not reverse** onto Church Road from Rookery Road. I would urge all parents to notify the police if you wish to report specific traffic incidents.



I am delighted to share the news that some of our children will be performing a ballet performance to the music of The Greatest Showman on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm. Tickets are available on the STORYHOUSE website. We are very proud of them all and wish them all the best for their performance.

### **Parents Evening**

Thank you for returning your parents evening slips. Appointments have now been set and your child will have the appointment time in their bags today. We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you next week.

### **Free School Meals**

Since the Government introduced Universal Free School Meals, all Reception and KS1 pupils are entitled to a free school meal. Historically, parents had to apply for free school meals and this is still the case for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. If your child is entitled to free school meals (there is a specific criteria), they may also be entitled to a sum of money paid to school to boost their learning. The Pupil Premium grant is a sum of £1320 per year and can be used to provide additional support in school and support trips, residential visits and other enrichment activities. If you would like to discuss this and how to apply, please see Mrs Farmer to arrange an appointment and I will talk through the details.

### **TSA**

The next TSA meeting will be on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm**. All parents are welcome to come along and share ideas for future fundraising events. The next BIG event will be the **Easter Bingo Family Night** on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**.

### **Comic Relief- Red Nose Day**

Thank you for donating £1 to dress in red today. It was lovely to see the school filled with so much colour and excitement. A special thank you for your cake donations and to the School Committee for running the Cake Sale during break time. All money raised will go to Comic Relief. Thank you!

### **Netball Tournament**

This week our Y5/6 children represented the school at the BHHS netball tournament. They all worked really well, displaying excellent team work, passing and scoring. A special thank you to Mrs Harnden for giving up her time to provide specialist coaching over the past few weeks.



Father, we thank you for your love and grace and everlasting love. Amen.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Please take time to rest ready for another busy week ahead.

The Spring Break will start on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March and school will be closed for two weeks. School will open on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Mort". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted.

Mrs Kelsey Mort