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Dear Parents and Carers

TSA

Thank you to those who attended the TSA AGM meeting on Monday evening, despite the treacherous weather. Mrs Joanne Hooker, the newly appointed Chair, will be sending out a newsletter soon informing you of new members and their roles. It was lovely to see so many parents offering their help. There will be a TSA meeting in school on Monday 7th October 2-3pm and we hope you will join us. The next TSA event will be the Christmas Fair and we will be sharing fundraising ideas.

On behalf of the staff, parents and children at Tilston Primary School, we would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Barr and Mrs Edgington, who worked incredibly hard last year in their roles as Chair and Treasurer.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 7th October 2019	
Monday	Sausages and wedges or cheese & ham slice
Tuesday	Pasta bolognese or ham ploughmans
Wednesday	Roast gammon or filled jacket potato
Thursday	Hot chicken wrap or mac 'n' cheese
Friday	Fish & chips or omelette

* Please note, the cost of a school lunch is now £2.30. Reminder that all children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal.

Lunchtime Behaviour Awards

Well done to Sophie James. Sophie can always be relied upon to set a good example in the dining room and has achieved our lunchtime award this week.





Tempest Photography

Tempest will be in on Friday morning 11th October. If you would like family photographs, you are welcome to bring younger siblings in at 8:30am.

Our value this week is **don't give up**. We work hard to encourage the children to 'have a go', and it takes high levels of resilience to keep going when faced with challenges. Well done to the following children who have all shown resilience and perseverance this week.



Stars of the Week



- YR** Laurie: Persevering at getting changed for PE.
- Y1** Harry W: persevering with his phonic work.
- Y2** Jessica: persevering with her instructions writing.
- Y3** Evelyn: trying with her reading all week.
- Y4** Joseph M: trying hard all week.
- Y5** Alice: always trying her best and showing perseverance.
- Y6** Matilda: showing determination and making great progress in maths.



Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Harrison
Year 1	Lawrence
Year 2	Archie
Year 3	Oskar
Year 4	Evie
Year 5	Iris
Year 6	Holly



This year we have a pupil with a **severe** nut allergy in school and we need to ensure they are not at risk in any way. Please do not send any items in packed lunches or for snacks containing nuts. Thanks.

Bishop Heber High School Tag Rugby Tournament

On Thursday, our Years 3 & 4 competed in the Tag Rugby tournament at BHHS and made the semi-finals. The children enjoyed taking part and finished in an impressive 4th place!





What is Big Book Boost?

Big Book Boost is The Book People's brand new fundraising scheme. Every time you place an order with them over £10, they will donate £1 to our school to spend on books! This year, it is our aim to build on our library collections, and your help would be very much appreciated. Please follow the link for details:

<https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost>



Harvest Service: Friday, 11th October at 2.00 pm

The school's Harvest Service at St Mary's Church will take place next **Friday 11th October**, and at this time in the term, we encourage each family to prepare a harvest gift. This is usually a **small box** containing a few tins, packets or items of produce. The school will be supporting the Whitchurch Foodbank while also delivering parcels to members of the community here in Tilston. I hope you'll be able to join us for the service.



It's starting to get cold and wet outside....

We go outside during playtimes, regardless of the weather. Please make sure all children have a coat in school every day. We will be walking to church next Thursday morning for a rehearsal.

Worship

This week, we welcomed Canon Davenport into school to lead our worship. Canon Davenport spoke about caring for each other and our wonderful world.

RE

As part of our RE curriculum, it is important for children to learn about different faiths. Next Monday, 7th October, Imran Kotwal will be visiting Tilston to lead an assembly, for rec-year 6 children, and a question and answer session for Kestrels class. Imran is a qualified teacher with a track record of being an outstanding classroom practitioner. He is a *Hafidh al Qur'an* and can lead Muslims in prayers. Imran's school assemblies, workshops and staff inset has received excellent reviews from headteachers. He has extensive experience of teaching Islam to young people of all faiths and none and we are excited to welcome him to our school. Parents are welcome to join us for our assembly at 10:45am. The assembly will last for 30 minutes.

Parent Committee

Our first Parent Committee meeting of the year will be next Wednesday 9th October, 6pm-7pm. The Parent Committee is an open meeting where we encourage parents to come along and discuss ways of further developing our school. I will be sharing our key priority areas for development this year and we encourage all parents to come along and share ideas.

NEXT WEEK...

We will be supporting #HelloYellow

What is #HelloYellow?

Wear yellow on Thursday 10th October and help raise vital funds for YoungMinds. We are asking for a £1 donation please.

Whether you choose a subtle splash of colour or dress like sunshine from head-to-toe, together we can show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

YOUNGMINDS



Prayer of the week- Erin H

God, thank You for this day! Thank You for the birds and the animals, the flowers and the trees, the lakes and the streams, and the sun that rises and sets over them each day. Thank You for creating everything we see!

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Kelsey Mort