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## Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you enjoyed the harvest Service this afternoon, it was lovely to see so many families in Church.

We are very proud of the children for their performances today. Huge thanks for your generous contributions to our Harvest collection, we have a super array of goods to distribute around the village on Monday. All other donations will be sent to the Whitchurch Foodbank.



<b>Lunch Menu for week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Beef burger in a bun with wedges & veg or filled jacket potato
<b>Tuesday</b>	Spaghetti bolognese & garlic bread or filled jacket potato
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast chicken dinner or filled jacket potato
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken curry or filled jacket potato
<b>Friday</b>	Fish & chips or filled jacket potato

\* 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

This week we presented the Lunchtime Award to Maddie Baxter. Maddie always uses her beautiful manners in the dining room and around school. Well done Maddie.



Our value this week is **try new things**. Well done to the following children who have tried new experiences and taken risks this week.



## Stars of the Week



- YR** Emerson: embracing new experiences in the outdoor learning activities.
- Y1** Kaden: his wonderful prediction and writing his fantastic ideas.
- Y2** Alexander: attempting a maths challenge in a creative way.
- Y3** Martha: expressing her opinions beautifully to the class.
- Y4** Grace: pushing herself to show the whole class her wonderful science skills.
- Y5** Erin L; Always being willing to tackle challenges with a smile.
- Y6** Dylan: trying new challenges in maths



### Our Star Hand Writers



<b>Reception</b>	Felix
<b>Year 1</b>	William W
<b>Year 2</b>	Harri
<b>Year 3</b>	Izaac
<b>Year 4</b>	Megan
<b>Year 5</b>	Zakk
<b>Year 6</b>	Thomas



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.

### 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>



### School Committee

Our new School Committee members met on Thursday and are busy planning Children in Need on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Details will follow next week with a range of exciting activities and fun dressing up tips for the day.

## RE

On Monday, Imran Kotwal led our assembly and he taught us about the 5 Pillars of Islam. Thank you to the parents who joined us, it was lovely to share this experience with you. I have received fantastic feedback from children, parents and staff.



## Parent Committee

Thank you for attending the Parent Committee meeting on Wednesday evening. We discussed introducing a PE kit across the school, with our school logo. Over the next few weeks, I will collect samples from suppliers and will share these samples at the next Parent Committee meeting. We would like to purchase a sports kit, to wear at sports fixtures, when representing Tilston Primary School. We are looking for sponsorship and would welcome any support in purchasing a sports kit (It can be very costly as we need a range of sizes!). If you are interested in supporting us, please pop in for chat, your support would be gratefully received.

## #HelloYellow

On Thursday, we all wore yellow to support children and people's mental health on World Mental Health Day. Children took part in a range of activities to raise awareness of mental health. The School Committee collected and counted the money and we are delighted to have raised over £90 for this great cause. Mental health is important to us at Tilston School, and we appreciate your support in raising money for this great cause. Thank you!



# YOUNG MINDS

### **Applying for a Secondary School place-Year 7 September 2020**

The closing date for secondary school applications is 31 October 2019.

#### **Communication**

We really appreciate your support in encouraging children to come into school independently, this has had a positive impact on the start of the school day. I am always out on the yard to greet the children and pass on messages to class teachers. If you would like to chat to teachers, they are available at the end of the school day. Could we please ask that you wait to speak to teachers until all children have been dismissed safely. Thank you.

#### **Parents' Evenings: Wednesday, 23rd October and Thursday, 24th October**

We will be running our autumn term Parents' Evenings before the half term break. The meetings provide a good opportunity for you to come into school to discuss your child's progress so far this term and to find out ways in which you can support him/her at home. We will be running appointments on **23rd** and **24th October** from **3.30 pm** until **6.30 pm**. Please indicate your preferred time on the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher by **TUESDAY 15th OCTOBER.**



#### **Prayer of the week- Hermione**

Lord, thank you for walking with us through the seasons of our lives. For the winter, when we are held safe in your arms through the darkness. For the hope of spring, as we are filled with new promise and life. For summer time, full of warmth and colour And for autumn days as leaves fall to seed new growth. You are always with us. Amen.

Thank you for joining us for our special service today and for your very generous and thoughtful gifts. Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Kelsey Mort

## Parents' Evenings Reply Slip

Name of child/ren:

Year group/s:

✓ Please tick your preferred slots

<b>Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018</b>	✓	<b>Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	✓
3.30 – 4.30 pm		3.30 – 4.30 pm	
4.30 – 5.30 pm		4.30 – 5.30 pm	
5.30 – 6.30 pm		5.30 – 6.30 pm	



This term is full of exciting events and we hope you will join us. Each week, I will update the dates for your diary.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Parents Evening	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	3:30pm-6:30pm
Parents Evening	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	3:30pm-6:30pm
Half Term School Closed	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October- Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	
Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November. Children welcome to join the parade and represent the school.	Details to follow.
KS2 Poetry Evening	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	6pm
Parent Committee Meeting	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	6-7pm
Non-Uniform Day Please bring a bottle/Tombola prize	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	
TSA Christmas Fair	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	5:30-8pm.
St Mary's Church Christmas Tree Service- All welcome	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	4pm
StoryHouse Theatre Trip 'Peter Pan' (Y1-Y6)	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	During the school day
EYFS/KS1 Nativity	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm

EYFS/KS1 Nativity	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	School day
St Mary's Church Christmas Carol Service	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	6:30pm
KS2 Christingle Service at St Mary's Church	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	6:30pm
Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	
Grandparents Christmas Carol Concert	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	1:45pm.