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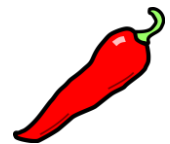
Dear Parents and Carers

School Hall Project: Fundraising Events

Ideas are continuing to come into school to support our fundraising for the new school hall. The first two events are due to take place in the next month or two and I'm sure that both will be very well supported by you all...

CHILLI AND QUIZ NIGHT: 11TH MARCH

The staff team will be running a **Chilli and Quiz Night** on **Friday, 11th March** starting at **7.30 pm** at the village hall. We have enlisted the help of Mr Steve Farmer who will be our quizmaster for the evening! The staff will be serving the food; this will include nibbles and a choice of two chilli dishes (one of which will be a vegetarian option). Staff will also be running the bar for those participants who are thirsty! Tickets will be £10 per person and will go on sale straight after the half term break. We will be setting up tables of (up to) 8 so you may wish to talk to other parents to help you set up your quiz teams.



70s and 80s Boogie Night: 9th April



Mrs Kate Buckeridge and her team of helpers are busy organising the **70s and 80s Boogie Night** which will take place on **Saturday 9th April** at Tilston Memorial Hall. Tickets will go on sale from 1st March. They will be available to buy at the school office, at Tilston PO and at Malpas PO. Cost is £12.50 per ticket which includes food and entertainment. A 70s/80s dress code is encouraged but by no means essential. Kate is hoping to see some interesting outfits! A taxi service may be available locally in the form of the Scout minibus to raise money for a Scout trip to Kandersteg this summer. Please let Kate know if you and your friends may require this service. Raffle prizes and soft drink donations would be very welcome; please send these into school after half term. Kate will provide a list after half term of the drinks she might need. She would also welcome any decorations and 'artefacts' from the era such as old cassette tapes and Rubik's Cubes; do let her know if you can help. Thank you!

Education Sunday

Thank you so much to the families who represented the school for Education Sunday last weekend. The service was a wonderful celebration for the two schools involved and our children sang, read and performed brilliantly. We were very proud of them all! Reverend Jane visited us yesterday and would like me to pass on her love and thanks to the children, staff and parents of this 'lovely school' for all they did on Sunday. Well done, everyone!

Curriculum Workshop Afternoon: 16th March

We regularly get asked by parents for help and information regarding the school's curriculum and, in particular, the approaches we use to teach reading and maths. With this in mind, the staff will be running an informal workshop afternoon so you can wander around the school and find out more about the way reading and maths are taught in each class. You will also have the chance to observe some small group teaching sessions. The workshops will start at **2.15 pm** and will run until the end of the school day. In order for us to provide the most useful information on the day, I would be grateful if you could complete the slip below. Please jot down which aspects of reading and maths you would like to know more about and what information would help you as parents. Thank you.

Personal Development

This week, we have been looking for children who can **imagine**. We are encouraging everyone to use their creative skills, spend time developing their own ideas and show enthusiasm for those put forward by others. Well done to the following children who have been developing imaginatively:

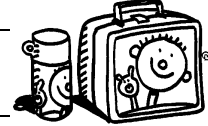
★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★	
YR	Finley: for using his wonderful imagination in the block play area
Y1	Zakk: for retelling the story 'Lost and Found' using exciting vocabulary
Y2	Hermione: for contributing lots of great ideas to story writing
Y3	Molly P: for writing a creative, persuasive text so well
Y4	Mya: for sharing her ideas enthusiastically
Y5	Laura: for writing an imaginative poem
Y6	Beau: for a wonderful 'imagine' poem

After School Clubs

Trekkers and our staff-led clubs will resume straight after the half term break and will continue for 4 weeks; the last sessions will run during the week beginning 14th March.

Our Sportscape clubs will change after half term. **Dodgeball** will run on **Mondays** for children in **Years 1 to 4** and **Tag Rugby** will run on **Tuesdays** for those in **Years 3 to 6**. If your child would like to take part, please return the permission slip below as soon as possible (numbers are limited to 16).

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 22nd February 2016	
Monday	INSET day
Tuesday	Braised beef with baby potatoes & veg or sweet & sour quorn with noodles
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Cornish pasty with wedges and beans or jacket potato with cheese
Friday	Fish and sauté potatoes or Mexican wrap with tomato salsa



I look forward to seeing you again after the half term break. The first Monday is an INSET day and the school will re-open on **Tuesday, 23rd February**.

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley

Mr R Harley



CURRICULUM WORKSHOP AFTERNOON: 16th MARCH

Child's name: Class:

Please provide details of any aspects of reading and/or maths which you would like to find out more about:

Thanks for getting back to us!



SPORTSCAPE CLUBS

Name of child Year group: 1 2 3 4 5 6

I would like my child to attend **Dodgeball/Tag Rugby** (please delete as appropriate) and will make arrangements for him/her to be collected from school at the end of the club.

Signed Parent/Guardian