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## Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Young Voices

Well done to all our junior pupils who took part in the Young Voices concert at Manchester Arena on Tuesday night. They sang superbly as part of an enormous choir with over 7000 other children from schools in the north-west. Many thanks to the parents and grandparents who came along to support us on the night. Thank you for your patience after the concert while our driver led us back to the coach! Finally, a huge thank you to the staff who worked so hard to look after all the children who took part.

### New School Hall



Don't forget to have a look at the proposed floor plans and elevations for our new hall. The drawings are now displayed in the hall and brick samples are also available for you to have a look at. The fundraising response from groups of parents, staff and the Tilston School Association has been extremely positive. We have lots planned for the period leading up to the building being ready so please do support what is going on in school. This is a fantastic opportunity for our current pupils and parents to contribute to something amazing for the school now and in the future.

### CHILLI AND QUIZ NIGHT: 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



Tickets are now on sale for our **Chilli and Quiz Night** on **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March** to help fundraise for the new school hall. They are available from the school office and the local shop. Mrs Huxtable and I will also be out and about on the playground if you want to buy any tickets from us. They cost £10 per person and this includes a full evening's entertainment, snacks and chilli. We are counting on your support so do get your tickets and speak to other parents if you want to form a quiz team (ideally up to 6 people).

### Curriculum Workshop Afternoon: 16<sup>th</sup> March

The staff are busy planning resources and activities for our curriculum workshops for parents on **16<sup>th</sup> March**. The afternoon will start at **2.15 pm** and you will be free to wander around the school to look at what goes on in the teaching of reading and maths. Staff will be on hand to demonstrate some of the approaches we use in school and they will be more than happy to answer any questions you have.

## Parent Committee Meeting: 22<sup>nd</sup> March

The next Parent Committee will run at **3.15 pm** on **22<sup>nd</sup> March**. Please feel free to come along with your ideas, issues and suggestions regarding the school. It's a good opportunity to meet other parents and to have your say in what goes on at Tilston School.

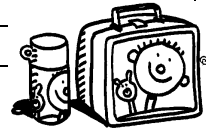
## 70s and 80s Boogie Night: 9<sup>th</sup> April



Tickets for the 70s and 80s Boogie Night are now on sale and are available from the school office and the Post Offices in both Tilston and Malpas. Food for the night is curry and there will be a vegetarian option available. There will be a licensed bar and Kate would welcome any donations of soft drinks from parents. There is a donation list on the A frame at the front of school and a large plastic box in the school entrance. Julie Delf-Rowlandson has kindly agreed to drive the Scout minibus on the night. Money raised for this service will go in part to the Malpas 1st Scouts; if anyone requires a 'taxi' please let Kate or Julie know [katharinebuckeridge@hotmail.com](mailto:katharinebuckeridge@hotmail.com)

### LUNCH MENU for week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Monday	Cheese & onion frittata with jacket potato or surprise!
Tuesday	Chicken and veg pie with baby potatoes or jacket potato with cheese
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Cottage pie or jacket potato with cauliflower and broccoli cheese
Friday	Fish and chips or pasta in tomato sauce



### End of the School Day

The school day officially ends at **3.15 pm**. We know the children aren't always out on the playground immediately but we would appreciate everyone being **on time** for the school pick up. We regularly have groups of children hanging around, often until 3.30 pm or later, while they wait to be collected. The school day does not finish for the staff at this time and they are regularly involved in meetings, planning, marking and preparation for the next school day. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

## GLOBAL WEEK 2016: WEEK BEGINNING 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016



Miss Wright and Mrs Bryan have planned an exciting **GLOBAL WEEK** for the whole school, starting on Monday. During the week, the children will be learning about what it means to be a **GLOBAL CITIZEN**. They will be familiarising themselves with the world, its oceans, continents and countries, fair trade, British values and the role they play in making our world a better place.

To build on our work in school, we would like you to think about and discuss what makes you as a family 'British'. Imagine that we are creating a Tilston Time Machine; which one item would you include to represent your family and your values in 2016? The children will have the opportunity to share their object or photograph next Friday.

## Charity Cookbook



Don't forget to email your favourite recipe idea to [tilstonschoolcookbook@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tilstonschoolcookbook@yahoo.co.uk) if you would like to be included in the charity cookbook. Sam and Carla are looking forward to hearing from you!

### Personal Development

This week, we have been encouraging the children to **understand others**. Instead of asking 'What's in it for me?' we should be asking, 'What can I give?' Perhaps you could talk to your child about this at home. The following children have shown an awareness of others, an ability to listen well to their peers and a willingness to put other people before themselves. Well done!

### ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

YR	<b>Eve:</b> for thinking of others and having a caring nature
Y1	<b>Oli:</b> for always thinking of others
Y2	<b>Hermione:</b> for listening to others and their ideas
Y3	<b>Keziah:</b> for always doing her best to show care for others
Y4	<b>Ellie:</b> for always putting others before herself
Y5	<b>Charlie:</b> for understanding and helping others when they are in need
Y6	<b>Sasha:</b> for showing empathy by listening to others to understand them

I hope you have a great weekend and that all the mums are well looked after on Mothering Sunday.

Yours sincerely

*Richard Harley*

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