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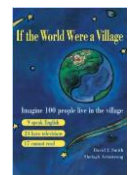
Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

GLOBAL WEEK 2016

We have had a fabulous week of global learning and I'm sure your child has been telling you all about what's been going on in school. Throughout the week, the children have learnt about continents, oceans and the make up of the world's population using the fantastic book 'If the World Were a Village'.



They have also found out more about **FAIR TRADE** and with the help of **THE ART AND SOUL MAN** (AKA Chris Gilbert) they have explored the five key elements of British values. Some fantastic artwork was produced to demonstrate the children's understanding of what is special about Britain. Yesterday the school took part in the **SQUASHED TOMATO CHALLENGE** while today the children have been exhibiting their work to all the other classes. Well done, everyone!



To build on our work in school, we would like you to think about and discuss what you think it means to be 'British'. If you could choose one item to represent your family, what would it be? Miss Wright and Mrs Bryan have asked if each family could send in their object on **Wednesday** next week.

CHILLI AND QUIZ NIGHT: TONIGHT



I look forward to seeing you tonight if you're joining us for the Chilli and Quiz Night. The evening starts at **7.30 pm** in the village hall and I'd like to thank those of you who have bought tickets to support the event. Many thanks to the staff who have been busy shopping, cooking and preparing for what promises to be a fun evening.

Curriculum Workshop Afternoon: 16th March

Please do join us for our Curriculum Workshops on Wednesday next week. If you're coming along, please arrive at the main entrance 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.

Our lovely teachers and teaching assistants 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.

Stay and Play at Bluebell Nursery: 16th March

Our next Stay and Play session at Bluebell Nursery will run on Wednesday from **10.00 until 11.30 am**. Please do come along with your little ones. It's a great opportunity to meet new parents and for your younger children to get a chance to make some new friends.

Personal Development

This week, we have been looking out for children who **do not give up**. Well done to the following children who have carried on, even when their first attempts have been unsuccessful. They were able to see possibilities and opportunities even after an initial disappointment. Perhaps you could talk to your child at home about something that you had to stick at before you were successful.

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★


★ YR	Glyn: for not giving up when making his Titanic model	★
Y1	Ronan: for showing great teamwork in the science and technology challenge	
Y2	Erin: for showing great teamwork in the science and technology challenge	
Y3	Laura: for showing perseverance to 'crack' her bar chart	
Y4	Oliver J: for adapting his ideas enthusiastically	
Y5	Denis: for perseverance during the Squashed Tomato Challenge	
★ Y6	Faith: for not giving up in the Squashed Tomato Challenge	★

70s and 80s Boogie Night: 9th April



Kate has asked me to remind you that the donation list for the 70s and 80s Boogie Night is in the school entrance along with a large, white collection box. Please could all donations be in school no later than 18th March. If you are thinking of buying tickets from school, you only have a few more weeks to do this before we close for the 'Spring break'. Tickets are also available from the Post Offices in both Tilston and Malpas.

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 14th March 2016

Monday	Pasta Bolognese or jacket potato with cheese	
Tuesday	Cornish pasty with potatoes and veg or jacket with tuna	
Wednesday	Roast dinner	
Thursday	Chicken pasta bake or jacket potato with cheese and beans	
Friday	Cheese and tomato omelette or fish & wedges	

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley
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