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Dear Parents and Carers

KS2 Production 'Hoodwinked'

Well done to our KS2 children who put on two wonderful performances of 'Hoodwinked' on Wednesday. The children acted, danced and sang brilliantly and the feedback from the audience was very positive. Thanks to you all for your support on the night and to the staff team who worked so hard to put the show together. I'd also like to express my thanks to Nataliya Rogers for providing piano accompaniment and to Chris Gilbert for his help with the scenery.

Parents Evening: 13th July from 2.00 pm until 7.00 pm

Annual reports (and end of Key Stage assessment information for pupils in Years 2 and 6) will be given out at Parents' Evening next week and you should have received confirmation of your appointment if you've returned your reply slip. I am very grateful to the staff for providing this additional Parents' Evening to ensure that you all fully understand the new assessment procedures that are in place and how this information will be reflected in your child's report. If you are not able to attend, your child's report will be sent home on **14th July**. Please note that the children will finish their school day at the usual time of **3.15 pm** and that we will provide our usual crèche service in the school hall.

A Message from the Creators of the Tilston School Cookbook



Do you ever struggle to come up with a variety of tasty and nutritious after school meals that are quick and easy to prepare? Do you find yourself serving up the same few recipes week after week.....?

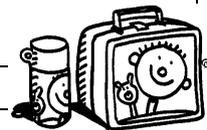
Your tired old recipe could become somebody else's new and exciting family favourite. All you need to do to contribute is email the recipe or recipes for your family's favourites. There's no need for exact measurements, just 'a large dollop', 'a cupful' or 'a handful' will do. If you would find it easier to simply take a photo of your children's favourite tea time meal (assuming it's on the menu) and email it over with the name of it, that would be a great start. We would like to have enough recipes for 3 or 4 chapters including 'Midweek meals', 'Sweet treats', 'Lunchbox favourites' and possibly 'Cooking with kids'. If you think you could contribute to the Tilston School Cookbook, please email your recipes to Tilstonschoolcookbook@yahoo.co.uk

School Hall Fundraising

I am delighted to tell you that our recent Sportathon has now raised **£1043.90** which is an incredible effort from the school community! This means that our grand total has now reached **£11007.90!** Thanks so much to you all for your continued support. The building project is now getting underway and meetings with contractors are due to take place in the next few weeks.

A small group of school mums are due to complete the **Chester Triathlon** on **17th July** to help add to our hall fund. A sponsor form is available in the school office and if you would like to sponsor the ladies taking part, please feel free to do so. The mums are training hard and I'm sure they will send us some photos of themselves in action after the event. Good luck!

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 11th July 2016	
Monday	Sausage with wedges and beans or jacket potato with cheese and beans
Tuesday	Chicken and veg pie or salmon & broccoli pasta bake
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Beef lasagne with garlic bread or cauliflower & broccoli bake
Friday	Fish with wedges or tomato pasta



Reminders

There are a few other events taking place next week which I'd like to remind you about:

- Our **Reception Intake Evening** will run on **Monday, 11th July**. This is an information evening for parents of our next Reception cohort and it runs from **6.30 pm** (it will last around an hour). You will have a chance to meet your child's Year 6 buddy and to find out more about your child's Reception year. Please feel free to bring your child if you wish.
- The **Arts Celebration Evening** at **Bishop Heber High School** will run from **6.00 pm** on **Thursday, 14th July**. The evening features an exhibition of art from the eight local primary schools and our contribution will be work produced by our Year 5/6 pupils. Do go along if you have time. There will be lots happening and it's a great opportunity to have a look around the high school while you're there!
- **Year 5** pupils will be taking part in the high school's **Curriculum Day** on **Friday, 15th July**. Parents are responsible for taking their children to **Farndon Primary School** and they are expected to arrive between **9.15 and 9.30 am** (they need to be collected at **3.00 pm**). In previous years, parents have shared lifts so if your child is taking part, it may be worth talking to one another. All children will need a packed lunch for the day.

 **STARS OF THE WEEK** 

 YR	Grace: for using her imagination in the block area 
Y1	Ruby: for using her imagination to create a Dragon World
Y2	Tilly: for using imaginative description to create her Dragon World
Y3/4	All the House Martins: for their superb, imaginative dances in 'Hoodwinked'
Y5	All Year 5: for fabulous supporting roles in 'Hoodwinked'
Y6	All Year 6: for wonderful, imaginative portrayal of the main characters in 'Hoodwinked' 

I hope that you all enjoy this afternoon's Sports Day and Summer Fair. Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley

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