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## Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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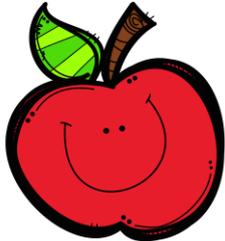
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Dear Parents and Carers

### Parent Committee Meeting: Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30 pm

The first Parent Committee meeting of the new school year takes place on **Wednesday** evening next week and is open to **all** parents from the school. Do come along if you can, as it's a great opportunity to have your say about what goes on at Tilston and to get talking to one another. The meeting will start at **6.30 pm** and will run for no longer than an hour. We will discuss any issues, ideas or suggestions which are brought along on the night. If you can't make it, feel free to email any ideas you have to [head@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk)

### Fun Family Apple Afternoon: Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2.00 pm



The Tilston Landscape and Wildlife Group is organising a **Fun Family Apple Afternoon** on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October**. There will be a variety of activities taking place on the Glebe Field including apple tasting, apple pressing and a longest peel competition! The children all visited the Glebe Field last year and I'm sure they would love to take part in this event. A poster with more information is attached to this newsletter.

### Macmillan Breakfast & Coffee Morning: Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 7.45 am



Our Macmillan Breakfast and Coffee Morning is coming up soon. This year's event will include breakfast, coffee and cakes. It will run on **Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October** and we hope you will be able to join us. The school would welcome the usual donations of cakes and biscuits on the day. Thank you.

### Personal Development Goals

This week's focus for personal development is **concentrate**. To get good at something, we need to concentrate but that's not always as easy as it sounds. There can be **distractions** at home and at school so we have been thinking about how to **'tune out'** and **focus** on the right things. Well done to the following children for excelling in this area this week:

# Stars of the Week

<b>YR</b>	<b>Jessica:</b> for concentrating hard on her handwriting
<b>Y1</b>	<b>William C:</b> for good concentration in his maths work
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Joe:</b> for excellent concentration when solving problems
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Gracie:</b> for super concentration and focus in reading
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Thomas:</b> for super concentration when rounding in maths
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Teddy:</b> for giving full concentration at all times
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Holli:</b> for focusing on activities to help improve her work

## After School Clubs and Request for Yoga Mats

Clubs led by Premier Sport began this week and it was great to see many of our KS2 pupils taking part in the tag rugby and Play Active Sport sessions. There is a charge of **£1 per session** (£6 in total) to cover some of the coaching costs.

Our staff-led clubs begin **next week** and include: KS2 Choir, Y4/5 Recorders, EYFS and Y1/2 Multi Skills, KS2 Yoga & Mindfulness and Y6 Reading Workshop. Please note that there is **no charge** for these clubs. Staff clubs will run during the weeks beginning: **25<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 20<sup>th</sup> November** and **27<sup>th</sup> November**. Thursday staff clubs will **not** run on 19<sup>th</sup> October due to Parents' Evenings.



Mrs Callister is running the Yoga & Mindfulness club for us and would be grateful if any of you have small gym/yoga mats that the school could borrow this term. Thank you for your help.

<b>Lunch Menu for week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>	
Monday	Sausage, mash and vegetables or cheese and onion omelette with salad
Tuesday	Cottage pie and vegetables or broccoli and cauliflower bake
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Chicken fried rice with curry sauce and vegetables or tuna and cheese hot baguette with salad
Friday	Cheese and tomato pizza, chips and vegetables or roasted vegetable quiche and salad

Please remember that school meals are now **£2.25** per day (YR, Y1 & Y2 remain free of charge).

## Midday Assistant Vacancy

Do you have a spare hour you could offer the school? We are currently short of a Midday Assistant and would welcome a new member to join our MDA team. This is a paid position and is an ideal opportunity to get more involved in the school. Please contact us if you would like further information.



### **Wellies, Coats and Outdoor Learning Day**

After a rainy start to the new school year, the field is now getting too wet for the children to play on without their wellies. We like to use the field all year round if we can and we would be grateful if your child could have a pair of wellies to use at break and lunchtimes. It's also worth mentioning that outdoor coats would be useful now that autumn has arrived. All classes will be taking part in an Outdoor Learning Day with Mark Harnden (from *Get Outside the Classroom*) on **Friday** next week; wellies and outdoor coats will be required for the planned activities. Thank you.

### **Tilston School Association News**

Welcome back to the new school year. The summer holidays already seem like a distant memory! For all those who are new to the school, the TSA is responsible for helping to raise money which goes towards equipment for the school, helps fund school trips and generally funds anything extra the school may need for the benefit of the children. Currently there are only four TSA members, so we would welcome anyone interested in joining us. We will be meeting in the Carden Arms on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30 pm** if anyone would like to come along and meet us to find out more about what we do. The TSA AGM is on **11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm** in the school where we will discuss upcoming fundraisers and appoint/re-appoint new members. All welcome.



### **Cross Country Event at Bishop Heber High School**

*Report by Mya James, Year 6*

Thursday started wet and windy; would the cross country be on? Thankfully the weather cleared and we knew the cross country was going ahead! Lots of children signed up for the event and took part with great enthusiasm and teamwork. Everybody that took part had a smile on their face and contributed to the final score. We came a fantastic second in the entire competition, just losing out to Farndon. Our best result so far! What a way to start the year. A special mention must go to Keziah, Fraser and Finley who were placed first, second and third in their races. The pain was worth it!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

*Richard Harley*

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