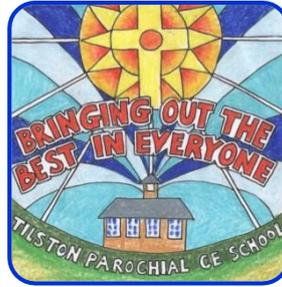


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Dear Parents and Carers

Parents' Evenings: 14th and 15th March

Thank you for returning your reply slips and I hope that you have now received confirmation of your appointment times. Meetings with class teachers will last for **10 minutes** and the staff will do their best to keep things running on time. We'd really appreciate your help with this too so that other parents are not left waiting for long periods of time. As usual, the children's books will be available outside the classrooms for you to look at before and after your appointments. All class teachers will be based in their usual classrooms and a crèche facility will be available. Please note that there will be **no clubs** running next week.



Global Week

There were some lovely activities running this week as part of Global Week and you can read all about what the Y5/6 class got up to on the [Kestrels' blog](#). It was great to see so many of you calling into school on Monday to meet Neil Sledge and find out more about Fair Trade. I saw lots of people enjoying a piece of Fair Trade chocolate on the way out! Thanks to Mrs Bryan for organising this brilliant themed week for the children.

Early Starters and After School Club

Those of you who use our before and after school provision may have noticed that Mrs Featherstone has not been around for some time. She is currently very unwell and after two spells in hospital, she is now recovering. We are all missing her in school and hope she makes a full recovery soon. With Mrs Featherstone being out of action, we have relied upon the other members of staff to work additional hours/days and I'd like to thank Ms Berisa, Mrs Weaver and Mrs Dutton for stepping in and offering their services. However, even with this extra cover, we are still understaffed at the moment and this means that we may not be able to cater for any last minute bookings. Please do book your sessions in advance to avoid any disappointment later in the term. If you haven't provided the school with your booking form for the weeks ahead, please speak to either Mrs Farmer or a member of the Early Starters/After School Club team as soon as possible. Thank you.

Fillings for sandwiches/rolls/wraps for week beginning 13 th March 2017	
Monday	Turkey or cheese
Tuesday	Chicken tikka or cheese
Wednesday	Ham or egg
Thursday	Cheese or turkey
Friday	Chicken tikka or tuna or cheese

Building Work Update

The contractors are hard at work in the kitchen at the moment and they have now knocked through into the new hall. A new servery is due to be installed next week and the hall has now been plastered and painted. It's all looking great and there are some new photos on the [gallery](#) if you're interested. We had our monthly site meeting this week and the anticipated handover date has been set for 10th April! This means that everything should be fully operational throughout the school after the Easter break.

Red Nose Day: 24th March

The Children's Committee met this week to discuss the school's fundraising for **Red Nose Day**. The children would like to share their plans with you:



On Friday, 24th March, you can come into school wearing a **red** item of clothing to celebrate **Red Nose Day**. Additionally, if you could bring in a £1 donation towards Red Nose Day, that would be wonderful! We will be holding a cake sale at the end of the day and parents can enter themselves in a competition to guess **Nick Grimshaw's favourite song**. Please bring cakes along to help us to raise money. Thanks! From the Children's Committee

Personal Development

This week, our focus for personal development is **try new things**. A few children have stood out in their Philosophy for Children (P4C) sessions while others have shown they can approach new things with excitement and interest:

Stars of the Week

YR	Evelyn: for trying new ways of writing stories
Y1	Laura: for confidently expressing her opinion in P4C
Y2	Ruby: for making thoughtful contributions in P4C
Y3	Sophie J: for trying new areas in maths and succeeding with fractions
Y4	Lily: for making thoughtful contributions in P4C
Y5	Joseph: for enjoying new ways to develop his maths
Y6	Emily: for sharing her experiences in gymnastics

Have a good weekend!

Yours sincerely

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