



TILLINGTON MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Working together to achieve the best'

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Newsletter 3 - Spring 2019

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Looking back ...

Once again the last term in our school has been really busy. We would like to share a few pictorial reminders of some of the exciting activities the children have taken part in.

EYFS



Y1/2 - Mothering Sunday Assembly



Y3 and Y4 - Wind in the Willows



Y3 - Bikeability



Y5/6 - Christianity/Islam Workshop



Key Stage 2 Choir

Our Key Stage 2 Choir 'dazzled' everyone with their performance at 'Gotta Sing' at The Gatehouse Theatre on Thursday, 28th February. Well done to all of our choristers and to Lucas Bennett on a great solo.



It is lovely for us to be able report on the fantastic way the children have participated and behaved in all of the different activities they have been taking part in this term. We are also delighted that the progress children are making in their learning has been noted by various visitors to our school during the spring term.

Thank you to parents for their support and to all staff for all of their hard work organising and running so many exciting activities to inspire the learning of the children in our school.

Support for others

We raised just over £200 for School in a Bag through the Crazy Hair/Hat day 1st March. On behalf of the school council we would like to thank you for your support of their chosen charity for 2018/2019



Thank You PTA

We would like to thank the PTA for all of their dedication and for all that they have done to raise funds to support the school. This term they organised the Mother's day sale of gifts, a book sale and the Easter disco, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Tilly Tots Update from Tillington Manor Primary School Governors

Following on from a meeting of the School Governors this Wednesday, we're pleased to be able to update you with the following:

- From September we will be starting Governor-Led Breakfast and After-School Clubs, running from the current Tilly-Tots room, with suitably qualified staff.
- Our school will be extending the current 15 hours pre-school nursery provision to include afternoons for those in receipt of 30hours funding. This will replace the afternoon sessions currently provided by Tilly-Tots. We hope to also be able to offer paid-for sessions for those not in receipt of 30hrs funding, but this is likely to be limited to a total of 8 children.
- Unfortunately, due to financial limitations, we are unable to offer any nursery provision to children before they reach the September following their 3rd birthday.
- We also won't be offering a Holiday Club - Parents will still be able to access the Holiday club at Sandy Tots, as has been the case for the past few holidays (there are, of course, other providers available).

Further information regarding these changes will be available during the summer term once we have finalised the details. Our intention is to keep prices similar to those currently charged.

We hope that this lessens any worries you may have for September and look forward to your continued support in providing this well needed service for our children.

If you have any immediate questions, please get in touch with the office who will pass on any queries you may have.

Simon Rowland

Vice-Chair Tillington Manor Primary School Governors, Chair of Governors' Resources committee

School Dinners

The new dinner menu will be handed out to children today and will commence on Monday 29th April 2019. Please be aware that many children are choosing the sandwich option rather than having a hot dinner.

Lates

A total of 57 hours of learning time has been missed this academic year already due to children arriving late for school. When children arrive late for school they miss valuable learning and disrupt the learning of others. Children arriving late can also feel anxious as they are walking into a class already at work.

After Easter if a child is late for school we will require a parent/guardian to come into reception with their child and complete a small slip prior to your child entering school. This is for safeguarding reasons and allows reception to know who has arrived late.

End of term reminders!

- Please make sure you do not drive in to the school car park to drop children off/collect children, unless you have been given permission to do so, between 8.30am and 9.10am in the morning and between 3.15pm and 3.40pm in the afternoon.
- The school will be closed for training on Friday, 21st June, 2019
- Sports day this year will be on Wednesday, 10th July 2019.

Best wishes from everyone at Tillington Manor Primary School for a lovely Easter break. We look forward to welcoming all of the children back to school on Monday, 29th April.

