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Dear Parents and Carers

Baby Whelan

I'm delighted to share some wonderful news with you. Mr and Mrs Whelan are proud to announce the safe arrival of their baby girl, Elsie, who was born on 23rd November. We are all sending our love and best wishes to Sally and Chris at this special time and we hope to see the new addition to their family very soon!



Best Roast Dinner Award



If you want to try the best roast dinner in Cheshire West and Chester, then look no further than Tilston School! I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Dutton's entry in the competition for CWaC schools on **National Roast Dinner Day** was judged the **BEST** in the land! Well done to both Mrs Dutton and Mrs Hunter in the school kitchen. What a wonderful achievement!

Tilston School Association News: Christmas Fair

It's only **2 weeks** until the Christmas Fair! The TSA are really looking forward to using the new school hall and making it look very festive. You can now bring in your filled jam jars (anything to the value of a £1). One jar per family would be great, any extra would be fantastic! Entry to the Fair is £1 for adults (free for children) and includes a tea/coffee and mince pie. The lists for donations to the **Christmas Hamper**, **Chocolate Hamper**, **Children's Hamper** and **mince pie supplies** will be put up next week, so please look out for those. If you would like to donate a prize to the **Silent Auction** (or if you know of anyone who might like to) that would be great. If you would like a stall at the Fair, please let Mrs Farmer or a TSA member know. You pay £10 or donate an item to the Silent Auction.



We really need volunteers to help run the Fair, starting from 5 pm for setting up and for half hour stints during the Fair, and finishing with the clear up at the end. There will be a form to complete for preferred times. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Look out for **raffle tickets** next week. The raffle will be drawn on **14th December** following the evening Nativity performance. **Friday, 1st December** is **non-uniform day** in return for bringing in a bottle eg ketchup, shampoo, alcohol, squash, water! It's a very busy couple of weeks and we hope the first Christmas Fair in the new hall will be a very festive evening. Thanks for your support, **TSA**

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

YR	Isaac: for concentrating well in maths
Y1	Carys: for concentrating well with her work on the inverse operation
Y2	Fraser: for spending time reading over and editing his diary
Y3	Charlotte: for concentrating hard on her learning in all lessons
Y4	Holly: for improved concentration when working independently
Y5	Lily: for understanding techniques and methods that aid concentration
Y6	Cara: for giving full concentration in all lessons

KS2 Poetry Evening

Thanks to the many parents and grandparents who joined us on Wednesday evening for Poetry Evening. It was the first in our new school hall and it was a lovely event. All junior pupils had the opportunity to choose and perform a poem of their choice. Most had been learnt by heart and they included a range of classic, modern, funny and self-written pieces. Well done, children; you made us all feel very proud! Many thanks to the staff for all their hard work in putting the evening together.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 27th November 2017

Monday	All day breakfast with pork or Quorn sausage
Tuesday	Minced beef pie, baby potatoes and vegetables or jacket potato & cheese
Wednesday	award-winning roast dinner
Thursday	Sweet chilli chicken with noodles or Ploughman's lunch
Friday	Macaroni cheese with crusty bread or jacket potato with cheese and beans

Parent Committee Meeting: Wednesday, 29th November at 6.30 pm

Don't forget that our next Parent Committee meeting takes place on **Wednesday** next week. Please come along if you can and bring your ideas, suggestions and thoughts to help improve our school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Y1 to Y6 Visit to the New Vic Theatre: Wednesday, 13th December

There are a number of outstanding permission slips for the theatre visit to the New Vic. Please could these be returned to school as soon as possible. Another copy of the slip can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Children in Need



Once again, our Children's Committee arranged another successful fundraiser for Children in Need. The Committee encouraged us all to come into school dressed in spotty and yellow clothes and everyone looked wonderful! A cake and biscuit sale took place during the school day and the school raised **£232!** Well done, everyone!

HELP NEEDED! Midday Assistant Vacancy

We **STILL** need your help! Do you have a spare hour you could offer the school each day? We are still 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 let me know if you're interested; the school would be happy if a couple of parents were willing to share the role. Thanks.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley

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NEW VIC THEATRE VISIT: 13th DECEMBER 2017 (Y1-Y6 ONLY)

Name of child Class

- I give permission for my child to go to the New Vic Theatre
- I enclose a donation of £11 (cheques payable to Cheshire West and Chester please)
- I have paid online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk

Signed