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Dear Parents and Carers

EYFS and KS1 Nativity: 12th and 14th December at 6.00 pm

There will be two evening performances of our EYFS and KS1 nativity, 'A King is Born'. Two tickets are available per child for each performance and you should have received yours now. We need all the children to arrive from 5.30 pm (no earlier, please) for the performances. If you are bringing along your car, please park sensibly and be considerate of other road users and those living nearby. Thank you.

Years 1 to 6 Visit to the New Vic Theatre: 13th December

Our annual visit to the New Vic Theatre will take place on **Wednesday** next week. It's always difficult to predict what the traffic will be like on the return journey but we are aiming to be back in Tilston for **6.00 pm**. If there is a significant delay, we will contact you via our text messaging service. When the children get off the coaches, they will return to the school building and we will check them off before handing them over to you. Thanks for your patience in this matter. The school will provide a drink and snack for all the children taking part.

Joint Carol Service: 17th December

The school choir has been invited to participate in the annual Joint Carol Service at St Mary's Church on **Sunday, 17th December at 6.30 pm**. If your child is in the choir, we would be very grateful if he/she could come along and sing with our staff choir. A green letter has been sent out to members of the choir and I would be grateful if the reply slip could be returned to school as soon as possible. Thanks.

Winter Weather



A number of weather warnings have been in place this week and it is useful to outline the school's procedure for dealing with the winter conditions. In the event of a significant amount of snow arriving, we will always try to keep the school open if it is safe to do so. Should this not be possible, we will contact you as soon as we can via our text messaging service. We will also post an update on the homepage of the [school website](http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk) and through [Dee FM 106.3](http://www.deefm1063.com). We would appreciate your help in equipping your child for outdoor break and lunchtimes through the winter period. Some children are coming into school without a warm coat and this can result in a reluctance to go outdoors! Hats, scarves and gloves would be useful, too.

Personal Development Goals

This week's focus for personal development is **imagine**. We have been looking out for children who can develop their own ideas, show enthusiasm for the suggestions of others and act on what they imagine. Well done to the following children:

Stars of the Week

YR	Harry: for using his imagination in the block area
Y1	Isobel: for imaginative story writing
Y2	Grace: for super ideas in a descriptive story starter
Y3	Iris: for wonderful imaginative responses to our poetry work
Y4	Imogen: for great imagination in literacy work
Y5	Ella: for enjoying having new ideas and showing enthusiasm for the ideas of others
Y6	Freya: for generating new ideas to develop her writing

Measles and the MMR Vaccine

The school has been asked by the Local Authority to share the following information about a current outbreak of measles:

There is a measles outbreak in Liverpool affecting unvaccinated children. Measles is highly infectious. It can cause serious illness and can sometimes be fatal. Vaccination with 2 doses of MMR is the only way to protect children and young people. The first MMR vaccine is given to toddlers at the age of 13 months and the second injection at around 3 years and 4 months before your child goes to school. MMR can be given to older children, teenagers and young adults if they missed their injections when they were younger. Contact your GP practice if your child needs an MMR vaccine. The vaccine is free. If you are not sure if your child needs an MMR vaccine, you can contact the GP to ask.

Measles is not just a little kids' problem. Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles. The first signs of measles are

- Fever
- Cough, runny nose and red sore eyes
- A spotty rash; it starts on the face and neck and spreads to the rest of the body.

If you think your child has measles, ring your GP practice for advice. Don't turn up at the surgery, walk in centre or Accident and Emergency without calling ahead. The doctor will make special arrangements to see your child so that if your child has measles, he/she won't pass it on to others. Keep people with symptoms of measles away from others to avoid spreading measles, and stay away from school, nursery or work for 5 days after the onset of rash. If you would like more information, see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Lunch Menu for week beginning 11th December 2017	
Monday	Beef burger in a bun with wedges and beans or jacket potato with cheese
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese or jacket potato with ham and cheese
Wednesday	Roast dinner (gammon)
Thursday	Chicken fried rice and curry sauce or cheesy pasta
Friday	Fish and chips or pasta in tomato sauce



I look forward to seeing you at the **Christmas Fair** this evening at **6.00 pm.**

Yours sincerely

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