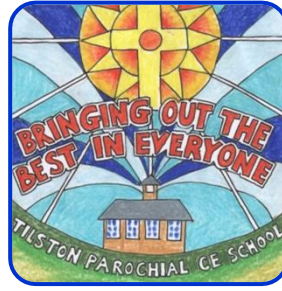


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Dear Parents and Carers



This week we welcomed the NSPCC into school to lead an assembly on **Speaking out and staying safe**. We talked about possible problems we may face and the impact they have on our well-being, including cyber bullying. All children across school were very clear of people in school and at home they can talk to. We actively encourage all of our children to speak out in order to keep themselves safe and we have systems in place to ensure children are fully supported.



It was lovely to see the children all dressed up for Number Day today and thank you for supporting us. The children have enjoyed solving problems by applying their mathematical skills. The EYFS and KS 1 children have been trying to solve problems to find the missing bear. KS 2 children had a crime scene to investigate! Many thanks for your donations, all donations will be sent to the NSPCC.



Internet Safety Day

'Create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you.'

On Tuesday 6th February we will be highlighting the importance of staying safe online with a variety of activities to promote Safer Internet Day.

Handwriting

One of our School Development targets is to develop handwriting across the school. We will be introducing a special **Handwriting Award** to a member of each year group during Celebration Assembly. We will be focusing on children trying hard to improve their presentation of work in all subject areas. I look forward to sharing our first awards with you next week.

Homework

Homework shouldn't be seen as a chore, rather an extension on their school work. Children work very hard on their homework and we believe this needs to be recognised and celebrated by all class teachers. Homework will continue to be collected every Monday, but we ask that you support us in sending out new homework the following day. Changes have been made to ensure teachers have time to read and respond to children's work as well as preparing new homework tasks. New arrangements will start from Monday 5th February 2018.

Sport Competitions



We are extremely fortunate to have links with Bishop Heber High School and we buy in to their annual Sports Partnership Programme. This partnership enables our children to participate in sporting activities and compete against local primary schools. It also has the added benefits of preparing our children for Year 7, by regularly visiting the school and forming relationships with children of the same age from other schools. Unfortunately, this week we have had to withdraw from the Year 3/4 boy's competition due to a lack of interest. We would really appreciate your support in encouraging your child to participate in future activities.

Personal Development Goals

This week's personal development goal is **to concentrate**. We know that concentrating in the classroom isn't very easy as there are many distractions. Concentrating and understanding the concepts in classroom, is like winning half the battle of learning. Well done to the following children who have demonstrated their ability to concentrate all week.

Stars of the Week

YR	Maddie: For concentrating hard on our maths problem.
Y1	John: Showing concentration and engagement in all areas.
Y2	Megan: Giving full concentration in all areas.
Y3	Ruby: Super concentrating in maths and literacy.
Y4	Dylan: Super concentrating in maths.
Y5	Amelie: For giving her full concentration in everything she does.
Y6	Cameron: Trying hard to give his full concentration at all times.

Year 6 SATS Information Evening

As Year 6 SATS are fast approaching, we would like to invite you to an information meeting on Tuesday 6th February at 3:20pm. Mrs Corlett will lead the meeting and provide information regarding the SATS tests which will take place in May. A SATS Revision Club will run weekly from next **Thursday 8th February 3:15-4:15pm**, all Year 6 children welcome.

Visit from the Diocese



On Tuesday 6th February we will be welcoming Mr Chris Penn, Diocesan Director of Education, to Tilston Primary School. Our Collective Worship leaders; Savannah, Alexa, Holly, Ellie and Joseph will be leading the visit. I am confident Mr Penn will have a thoroughly enjoyable visit and will experience our special Christian ethos we share and value.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 5th February 2018	
Monday	Beef burger in a bun with wedges & beans or jacket potato with cheese
Tuesday	Spaghetti bolognese or jacket potato with tuna
Wednesday	Award-Winning Roast Dinner
Thursday	Chicken curry with rice or tomato pasta
Friday	Fish & chips or omelette & chips

Please remember it is Education Sunday this weekend and we will be joining in with the service at St Mary's Church at 10:30am. Refreshments will be served after. We hope to see you there.

I hope you all have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Mort'.

Mrs Kelsey Mort