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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another busy and exciting week this week. Some of our eggs in Nursery have hatched and we now have some chicks. The children have enjoyed writing about them and are taking great care of our new arrivals. We are delighted to announce that the chicks will be staying at Tilston Primary School and will become part of our school family.



Our amazing Housemartins

This week Year 3 and 4 children shared their own personal poems based on 'The Magic Box'. The poems were written beautifully and were extremely touching. Well done! Please do pop in and read the poems displayed in the classroom.



Football Champions

Last Thursday our Year 2 children took part in the Heber Football Tournament and returned as CHAMPIONS! Well done to our fantastic players for your great football skills and your exemplar behaviour throughout. Our trophy is proudly on display.

A big well done to our Year 3 and 4 team who played last Thursday night. Our mixed team showed high levels of resilience, courage and demonstrated excellent team work. Well done on your 5th place.



Collective Worship

Many thanks to Reverend Jane for leading worship on Wednesday. This week we are thinking about giving with no strings attached. We have had a 'Secret Service' week where children have been reporting to me when others have shown an act of kindness. I have enjoyed sharing the wonderful, caring things our children have done throughout the week. Our school is a very special place.

Personal Development Goals

This week's personal development goal is to **push yourself**. We are all confident in our comfort zones and know it takes a great amount of courage to tackle problems we may be less confident in. If you don't push yourself, how do you know how far you can go? Well done to the following children who have pushed themselves this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Harry: pushing himself in all areas of his work.
Y1	William: pushing himself with tricky multiplication problems.
Y2	All children: persevering with challenging Maths work.
Y3	All of the Housemartins: pushing themselves to do their best in Literacy.
Y4	
Y5	Reuben: listening and acting upon help and advice.
Y6	Oliver: pushing himself when faced with challenges.

Our Star Hand Writers



Class Worship

We would like to invite you to our Class Worship this term.

Y5&6 Kestrels: Friday 8th June at 9:05am

We hope you will be able to join us.

We appreciate your thoughts.

Many thanks to all parents who completed a Parent Questionnaire at the last Parents Evening in the Spring term. I have now analysed the results and they are available on our website. We were delighted with the positive comments shared and thank you all for your continued support. Please follow the link: <http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/page/assessment/29316>

Lunch Menu for week beginning 7th May 2018

Monday	Bank holiday
Tuesday	Sausage & mash or jacket potato with cheese
Wednesday	Award-Winning Roast Chicken Dinner
Thursday	Sweet chilli chicken with noodles or jacket potato with tuna and cheese
Friday	Fish & chips or tomato pasta with crusty bread

Car Park

This week we have had contractors visiting the school site to provide quotations for a staff car park and 'drop off' area for parents. The staff currently park on the playground to reduce the traffic congestion on the road, however this reduces the space at playtime and also hinders the teaching of P.E. The quote received is in excess of £30,000 and this does not include a tarmac finish. The work includes: digging out the area and providing a hard standing area to park 15 vehicles. In addition to this work, we would be responsible for the removal of all soil, the application for planning permission and lowering the kerb in order to create an in and out access. If any parents feel they could support us in reducing the cost by offering to help with the grounds work, please let me know. I feel very strongly that our school budget should be used on your child/ren's education and not providing safe parking areas.

Mobile Phones

Our school policy is that no mobile phones should be brought into school by any pupil. If you feel your child needs to have a mobile phone for walking to and from school, please come in to discuss this. If mobile phones are needed, we expect children to hand them in to the school office and collect at the end of the day. These arrangements are in accordance with our Safeguarding Policy.



Prayer of the week: by Alexa (Worship Leader)

God who cares, we ask you to care for this school.
We ask you to care for all of us.
We ask you to care for all our visitors and friends.
We ask you to care for our families.
God who cares, we ask you to care for this school.
Amen

Bank Holiday Monday

Wishing you all an enjoyable and hopefully, sunny, bank holiday weekend.
School will open on **TUESDAY 8th May**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelsey Mort