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Dear Parents and Carers



We hope you enjoyed the harvest Service this afternoon, it was lovely to see so many families in Church. We are very proud of the children for their performances today. Huge thanks for your generous contributions to our Harvest collection, we have a super array of goods to distribute around the village on Monday. All other donations will be sent to the Whitchurch Foodbank.

St Mary's Church WW1 Concert

Thank you to everyone who attended and joined in with the concert at St Mary's Church on Friday 5th October. It was an evening to remember those who fought in the war. A special thank you to Mr Tom Stephenson for all his hard work organising such a special evening.



Remembrance Day 11th November

Please complete the slip attached to last week's newsletter if you would like your child to join the Remembrance Day Parade on Sunday 11th November.



EYFS Maths Information Evening Again, it was lovely to see so many of you at the EYFS Maths Evening last night. Thank you to Mrs Edwards for sharing the maths curriculum in the Early Years and talking through activities and resources to support your child. Our Maths Calculation Policy is available on the school website.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 15th October 2018

Monday	Beef burger in a bun with wedges. Jacket potato and cheese.
Tuesday	Minced beef pie with potatoes. Jacket potato with cheese or tuna
Wednesday	Roast pork dinner Jacket potato with cheese.
Thursday	Chicken curry with rice. Jacket potato with cheese.
Friday	Fish and chips. Tomato pasta with crusty bread.

* Please note, the cost of a school lunch is now £2.30. Reminder that all children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal.

This week's personal development goal is **improve**. Well done to the following children who have taken their own small steps to greatness:



Stars of the Week



YR	Samuel: improving his listening skills.
Y1	Alfie: improved focus within lessons.
Y2	Chloe: improved understanding of number sequence.
Y3	Grace: improved presentation and care with her work.
Y4	Sam: an improvement in concentration and accuracy in shape maths.
Y5	Oliver H: writing a lovely letter and improving presentation skills.
Y6	William: A much improved attitude this week.

Our Star Hand Writers



Website

We hope you follow your child's progress and the wonderful experiences they take part in by logging on to our website regularly. Website: www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk

St Mary's Church: Harvest Events on Sunday, 14th October

You are all invited to the Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St Mary's Church at 5:30pm on Sunday 14th October.

Tilston Landscape and Wildlife Group

Please remember the exciting **Apple Day on Saturday 20th October 2018**. The Group have asked for some Year 5 and 6 children to help run the 'Apple Shy' stall. If your child would like to help, please let Mrs Farmer know so we can inform the Group.

Important- Change of Date

Unfortunately, we have had to change the date of one of our EYFS/KS1 Nativity concerts. **The Nativity will now be on Tuesday 11th December and Thursday 13th December at 6pm**. My apologies for changing the date.

Parent Committee Tuesday 16th October at 6pm.

I would like to invite you all to our first Parent Committee meeting of the new school year. The meetings will continue to run once a half term and are open to **all** parents from the school. Do come along if you can, as it's a great opportunity to have your say about what goes on at Tilston and to get talking to one another. It's always good for us to receive your feedback. The meeting will start at **6.00 pm** and will run for no longer than an hour. We will discuss any issues, ideas or suggestions which are brought along on the night. If you can't make it, feel free to email any comments or ideas you have to head@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk

TSA

The next TSA meeting will be on Wednesday 17th October at 7pm. Please do come along to share ideas for the Christmas fundraising event on Friday 7th December and to meet new people!

School Applications September 2019

Year 6 Pupils- The closing date for applications for a secondary school is October 31st 2018.

Nursery- The closing date for a reception place September 2019 is January 15th 2019.

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/school-admissions.aspx>

Please follow the link for online applications and further information.

Parents' Evenings: Tuesday, 23rd October and Wednesday, 24th October

We will be running our autumn term Parents' Evenings before the half term break. The meetings provide a good opportunity for you to come into school to discuss your child's progress so far this term and to find out ways in which you can support him/her at home. We will be running appointments on **23rd** and **24th October** from **3.30 pm** until **6.30 pm**. Please indicate your preferred time on the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

We are exceptionally proud of Teddy Tindle, Year 6. Teddy is starring in the production, Oliver, at Chester Storyhouse. Teddy auditioned earlier this year and has joined the cast in the Workhouse Gang. This is an amazing achievement which I am delighted to share. Teddy is an exceptional actor, musician and a wonderful role model for our school. Well done Teddy!



Flu Immunisations

Flu immunisations will be offered to children in Rec – Y5 this year and will be done on 26th November. School Health will send out consent forms nearer the time.



Prayer of the week: Lily Harnden

For all the food we eat, for all the things we drink, we say: 'Thank you, God.'

Thank you for your ongoing support, it is very much appreciated. Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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Parents' Evenings Reply Slip			
Name of child/ren:		Year group/s:	
✓ Please tick your preferred slots			
Tuesday, 23rd October 2018	✓	Wednesday, 24th October 2018	✓
3.30 – 4.30 pm		3.30 – 4.30 pm	
4.30 – 5.30 pm		4.30 – 5.30 pm	
5.30 – 6.30 pm		5.30 – 6.30 pm	