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Dear Parents and Carers



Thank you for all your kind donations of Harvest gifts. The Harvest boxes were displayed in St Mary's Church over the weekend, following our wonderful Harvest Service. Thank you for all your kind messages about the service which have been passed on to staff and the children.



On Monday the children went out around the village delivering the boxes which were gratefully received. Thank you. Please see one of the many letters received.



This week Reverend Jane led worship and we looked at all the words we could make from the word Harvest. We made **have** and **share**. We believe Harvest is all about being thankful for things we have and enjoying sharing with others. Thank you for joining our Service.

Parent Committee

It was lovely to see some new faces at the Parent Committee meeting this week. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss ways we can further develop our school and working together is key. We talked about the positive impact of the new spelling homework arrangements. We also discussed communication between home and school. A copy of all the dates for the year has been handed out to all parents at the start of the year. The newsletter is sent out via email, or when requested, a paper copy is sent home. Please do refer to the newsletter to keep up to date with school events. The next Parent Committee meeting will be on Wednesday 28th November at 6pm and I hope you will be able to join us.

TSA

The TSA are 'recruiting'. Please see the attached leaflet for details.



Healthy Eating Week

This year we are working towards the Healthy Schools Award. Staff have been busy completing audits to see where our main areas for development are. Our main focus is to raise awareness of healthy eating across the school and we hope you will support us. Next week, all children will take part in a range of activities across the week. On Thursday 25th October at 2:45pm we would like to invite parents to join their child/ren in classes to talk through what they have learnt throughout the week. All children will collectively create a book, which they will bring home to share with you, stating our aims to becoming a more HEALTHY SCHOOL.

House Martin's Trip on Wednesday 24th October

All year 3 & 4 children will need to bring a packed lunch in a carrier bag and because part of the trip includes a walking tour of Chester, wear a warm, waterproof coat and sensible shoes / trainers.

Premiere Sports Clubs

Premiere Sports Clubs will start the first week back after half term- week beginning 5th November. KS1 Fencing will be every Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm and will run for 5 weeks. KS2 Fencing will be every Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm for 5 weeks. Please complete the attached slip to book a place and make a payment.

Art School

Mr Chris Gilbert will be running another Art School Course for KS2 next half term for 7 weeks, Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm. Booking forms can be collected from the School Office.

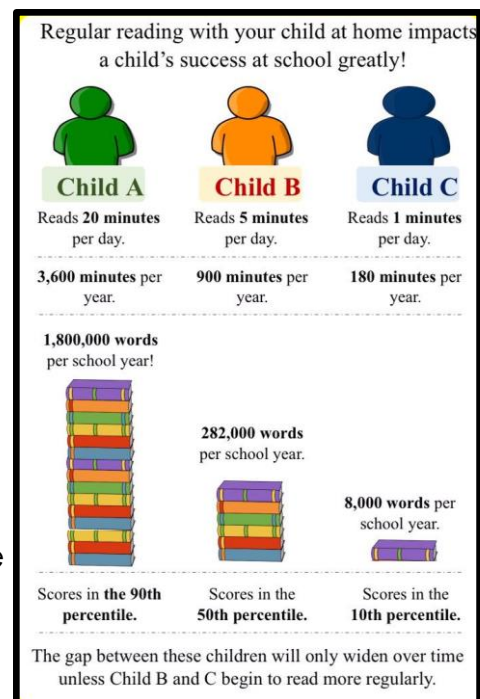
Volunteer Helpers

We are always very grateful of your support and currently have a small group of parents who volunteer to hear children read. Regular individual reading makes a huge difference to the progress children make in all areas of their learning. If you feel you are able to spare 30 minutes at the start or end of the day, please pop in and see me.



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 pop along and see Mr Stephenson.



Hockey

On Thursday our Year 5/6 Hockey Team represented our school at the Deeside Tournament and the Bishop Heber High School after school. The team worked well together and finished 4th. Well done to all players and to Dylan, team captain, for praising his team and presenting certificates in Worship today.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 22nd October 2018	
Monday	Beef meatballs with pasta and crusty bread or jacket potato with tuna or cheese
Tuesday	Chicken pie, mashed potato and veg or jacket potato with cheese and beans
Wednesday	Roast Dinner (Beef) or jacket potato with cheese
Thursday	Ham, sweetcorn and cheese pasta bake or jacket potato with cheese
Friday	Tomato & cheese pizza or fish & chips

* 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 **understand others**. Well done to the following children who have shown they are able to read and understand other people's feelings. To understand others allows us to support each other.



Stars of the Week



YR	William: understanding other people's feelings.
Y1	Lilla: always thinking of others and understanding what to do in a tricky situation.
Y2	Evelyn: always thinking of others in class.
Y3	Max: showing sensitivity and understanding to others.
Y4	Iris: showing understanding and kindness to others.
Y5	Sophie: always trying to understand others and be kind.
Y6	Amelie: always listening to other's point of view.

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

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

Thank you for returning your slips and requesting a meeting to discuss your child's progress. All appointments have now been arranged and your child will have an appointment time in their bags tonight.

Goodbye Mrs Berry

On Friday 26th October we will be saying 'Goodbye' to Mrs Berry as she prepares for her special arrival. We will really miss her being in school but look forward to welcoming her back later in the school year. I will be teaching in Robins, year 1 & 2, every Friday alongside Mrs Toan and Mrs Huxtable will cover in Kestrels on a Wednesday afternoon with the support of Mrs Kehoe. We wish Mrs Berry and her husband, Jim, all the best for the coming weeks.



Prayer of the week: Amelie Barry

God in Heaven,

We thank you for the things we celebrate. We thank you for the success we have known. We thank you for the joy this has given. We thank you for this blessing.

One more week to go before a well-deserved rest for children and staff. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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

Mrs Kelsey Mort



PREMIER SPORT CLUBS

Name of child Year group

Please tick (✓) to indicate your child's choice:

Club	Age Group	✓
Fencing (Tuesdays)	Y1 – Y2	
Fencing (Wednesdays)	Y3 – Y6	

I would like my child to attend the Premier Sport Club next half term and will arrange for him/her to be collected from school at the end of the session (if appropriate). I will ensure my child takes part in all the sessions.

Clubs will run for the half term, from week commencing 5th November up to week ending 5th December (five weeks)

*There is a £12.50 charge for these clubs for this half term.

I enclose payment of £12.50 (cheques payable to Cheshire West and Chester)

or

I have paid online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk

Signed (Parent/carer). Date