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Dear Parents and Carers

The children have worked incredibly hard this half term and made a great start to the school year. They are all very tired and in need of a well-deserved rest. A special thank you to all the staff for their continued hard work and enthusiasm. I wish you all a wonderful holiday!

Parents Evening

Thank you for attending Parents Evening this week and taking the time to complete the questionnaire. We have received lots of lovely comments which have been passed on to staff. I will share the analysis after half term once all questionnaires are collected.

Remembrance Day

This week Mr Chris Gilbert has led two art workshops for KS2 pupils. Each child has created a poppy sculpture using wire and mod rock which will be displayed during our WW1 Arts Week.



Mr Tindle will introduce our WW1 theme week with a special assembly talking about his recent SSAFA cycling challenge. Throughout Arts Week the children will work in small groups researching soldiers who lived in Tilston and fought in the WW1. Some of the soldiers attended our school and we have copies of their school registers.

Please support us on Friday 9th November at 8:30am for our SSAFA Big Brew Up. The School Committee will be running the event and we hope to raise money by selling tea, toast and bacon baps.

We are supporting the Royal British Legion with the sale of poppies in school. Poppies and accessories will be sold at break times by the School Committee. We suggest a 50p donation for poppies and £1 for poppy pencils, rulers and other accessories.



Amazing News

I am delighted to share this wonderful news.

'Georgie Richardson went to Bristol at the weekend, after 41/2 years of training she did her grading to get her black belt in Taekwondo. She found out on Tuesday that she had passed!!! This is a massive achievement and a lot of commitment. For the last 3 months she has had to attend special training sessions 3 nights a week, as well as the previous 4 years of 10 gradings, learning over 300 words in Korean, learning to spar and to be confident to stand up in front of several Grand Masters to get her black belt. A lot of girls gave up, but she kept going so we are very proud of her. Georgie is amazing!!!!' Mr & Mrs Richardson.

We agree Georgie, you are AMAZING!



Healthy Eating Week

This week has been full of exciting experiments and investigations as we have been researching how to keep fit and healthy. We are hoping to achieve the Healthy Schools Award and hope you will support us in encouraging your child to eat healthy, have healthy minds and to enjoy being active. Your child will have a booklet to share at home with all the facts we have learnt throughout the week. Can I please remind you that we encourage children to bring in a healthy snack for break times and discourage chocolate bars.

House Martin's Trip to The Grosvenor Museum.

On Wednesday our Year 3 and 4 House Martin's enjoyed a visit to the Grosvenor Museum, Chester, as part of their Roman topic. The children spent time in the museum and took part in a tour around the City Walls. All the children returned to school buzzing with excitement! Please look at the photographs on the class webpage.

We WON!

I am delighted to share the wonderful news that our Cross Country Team won the event at the Bishop Heber High School on Thursday. Our runners were all amazing and we are so proud of each and every one of them. Thank you to Mrs Huxtable for organising the event. This achievement shows how the Golden Mile is positively impacting on the children's health and fitness. Well done!

Lunch Menu for week beginning 5th November 2018	
Monday	Sausage and mash or jacket potato and cheese
Tuesday	Beef lasagne or tomato pasta with crusty bread
Wednesday	Roast Dinner (Chicken) or jacket potato with cheese and tuna
Thursday	Chicken curry with naan bread or macaroni cheese with crusty bread
Friday	Fish & chips or tomato & cheesy 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.

Wren's Family Lunch

Please remember Wren's parents are invited to join your child for a school lunch on Wednesday 7th November 12-1pm. We need to confirm numbers by Monday 5th November so please contact Mrs Farmer if you would like to join us. Please let us have your menu choice and payment (£2.30) on Monday morning.

This week's personal development goal is **don't give up**. It takes resilience and determination to overcome daily challenges. Well done to the following children who have not given up this week and as a result have achieved.



Stars of the Week



YR	Isabella C: not giving up when constructing models even when it gets tricky.
Y1	Cross Country Runners- Y1- Harri & Sam/ Year 2- Carys, Harriet,
Y2	Hugo & William C: For not giving up!
Y3	Logan: trying hard and not giving up when things get tricky.
Y4	Zakk: staying focused, blocking out distractions and working hard.
Y5	Lottie: not giving up with long multiplication.
Y6	Teddy: n ever giving up and always pushing himself to achieve his best.

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>

Goodbye Mrs Berry

Today we said 'Goodbye' to Mrs Berry as she prepares for her special arrival. We wish Mrs Berry and her family all the best for the coming weeks. We will miss her very much and look forward to seeing her and her new baby very soon.



At the Parent Committee we discussed ways of improving communication between home and school. A copy of the diary dates for the academic year was sent out early September. I frequently add reminders to the weekly newsletter and text messages are sometimes sent out as a reminder. Please do refer to the diary dates for future events. I have listed all the events taking place during next half term for easy reference.

Friday 9 th November at 8:30am	SSAFA Big Brew Up Event
Friday 9 th November	Dress in Red and black to show respect for WW1
Sunday 11 th November	Remembrance Parade
Wednesday 14 th November	Robin's Parent lunch
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need Dress SPOTTY! Cakes Sale- Donations gratefully received.
Wednesday 21 st November	House Martin's Parent lunch

Friday 23 rd November	Tempest to take individual/family group photos
Monday 26 th November	Flu immunisation
Wednesday 28 th November	Kestrel's Parent lunch
Friday 30 th November	Non-Uniform - The TSA would appreciate any donations for a child and adult tombola for the Christmas Fair
Friday 7 th December	TSA Christmas Fair 5:30-8:00pm
Tuesday 11 th and Thursday 13 th December 6pm	EYFS/KS1 Nativity- In the school hall.
Friday 14 th December	Save the Children- Christmas Jumper Day
Sunday 16 th December 6:30pm	St Mary's Christmas Carol Service
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 19 th December	KS2 Christingle Service at St Mary's Church 6:30pm
Thursday 20 th December	Story House -Wizard of Oz (Y1-Y6)
Break Up	Friday 21 st December

Sewing Club

We are very fortunate to be able to offer a Sewing Club starting on Monday 12th November-3:15-4:15pm. Ms Hughes, Peter's Mum, has kindly offered to share her sewing skills. There is a maximum of 12 spaces and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The club is open to all children from Year 1 to Year 6. Please complete the attached slip to request a place.



Prayer of the week: Kendra

Dear God,
Thank you for our friends and family. Help us to be better friends, caring for others and being thankful for the special people in our lives. Amen

Wishing you all a lovely break with family and friends. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th November as we prepare for a busy and eventful half term ahead.



Yours sincerely

K Mort

Mrs Kelsey Mort

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I would like my child _____ to attend Sewing Club every Monday 3:15-4:15pm starting on Monday 12th November 2018.

Signed _____ Date _____