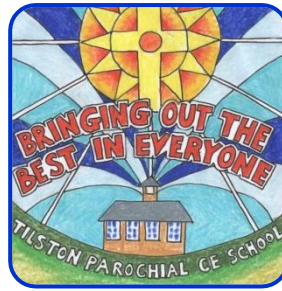


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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. The children have all returned happy and excited for the busy term ahead. There are many events taking place over the next seven weeks, please do refer to the diary dates.

Congratulations Mrs Berry!

I am delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Berry has had a baby girl. Ferne Berry was born on Saturday 27th October (Less than 24 hours after Mrs Berry started her maternity leave!) We hope Mrs Berry is enjoying this special time with her family and look forward to meeting Ferne soon.

it's a girl!

Parents Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Parent Questionnaires at the recent Parents Evenings. I have now collated all the data and a copy is now available on the school website. We do appreciate your comments, so please do feel welcome to share your ideas for how we can further develop our school.

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Big Brew

A special thank you to Mr Jay Tindle and Mr David Paton who visited school on Monday to share their recent 300 mile cycle challenge around France and Belgium. They shared photographs of WW1 sites, war memorials and talked about local soldiers who fought in the war. So far they have raised an astonishing £14,000 which exceeds their £10,000 target!

Thank you for supporting our SSAFA Big Brew event this morning. We have raised over £150 which will go to the SSAFA charity and help soldiers and their families. We feel very proud to be part of such a respectful community.

Key Strings

This afternoon we have enjoyed a magnificent concert 'Remembering Britain.' Key Strings performed for us and some children had the opportunity to play the string instruments.

This is the first event we have held and invited local residents to join us and is something we will be developing throughout the year. We have thoroughly enjoyed spending time with members of our community and hope you enjoyed it too! Thank you for joining us.

Photographs will be uploaded on the website over the next few days.

Remembrance Day

We have now displayed all the poppies created by the KS2 pupils in the entrance area to remember those who fought in the WW1. Other artwork is displayed in the Memorial Hall and will remain there over the Remembrance Weekend.



Remembrance Sunday

We will be meeting other members of the parade at The Memorial Hall at 9:15am. The parade will leave at 9:30am and we will make our way up to St Mary's Church. We will present a poppy wreath at the service and walk back to the Memorial Hall where refreshments will be served. If you would like to join the parade, please meet me at 9:15am. Please wear school uniform.

Bishop Heber High School

The Governing Body at Bishop Heber High School are consulting on changes to their school's admission arrangements for September 2020/21 academic year.

The consultation will run from 6th November 2018 until the 31st December 2018. This is in accordance with the timescale set in the School Admissions Code, to consult for a minimum of six weeks between 1st October 2018 and 31st January 2019.

Details of the consultation will be on their website at www.bishopheber.cheshire.sch.uk

I would recommend all parents reading through the proposed changes.

Wren's Family Lunch

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for lunch on Wednesday.



Lunch Menu for week beginning 12th November 2018	
Monday	Beef burger in a bun with wedges or jacket potato and cheese
Tuesday	Cottage pie or tomato & herb pasta with crusty bread
Wednesday	National Roast Dinner Day (Pork) or jacket potato with cheese
Thursday	Chicken curry or tuna pasta bake
Friday	Fish & chips or jacket potato with cheese & beans

* 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.

Family Lunch

Please remember parents of pupils in the Robins class are invited to join us for a school lunch on Wednesday 14th November 12-12:30pm. We need to confirm numbers by Monday 12th 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 **try new things**. We are all confident in our comfort zones where we know we are likely to achieve. It takes courage to take risks and try new things. Well done to the following children for trying new things this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Bella: showing confidence in new drama activities.
Y1	Alexander: always working and putting 100% effort into his work.
Y2	Nathan: focusing on improving his work.
Y3	Dylan: trying new techniques and ideas in art.
Y4	Zakk: trying new methods of working.
Y5	Erin: having a positive attitude and helping other children with their maths.
Y6	Keziah: taking on new responsibilities with an extra buddy!

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



On Friday 16th November we will be supporting Children in Need. We are going spotty for the day! Please dress up in SPOTS or non-uniform. We will also be running a cake sale at morning break and would welcome any cake donations.

Thank you in advance.

TSA

The TSA would like to invite you to attend the next TSA meeting on Tuesday 13th November. The meeting will take place in school at 7pm. This meeting is to finalise ideas for the Christmas Fair on Friday 7th December. Please do come along to share ideas and meet new people. Refreshments will be provided.

Dinner Money

Can I please request that dinner money is paid in advance as we have a significant amount of money outstanding? We pay for all school dinners and therefore then have to try and reclaim money. If debts are not cleared, this is taken out of our school budget. We currently have £509.60 outstanding since September.

Early Starters and After School

If you would like to use Early Starters or After School Club this half term, please complete a booking form which are available from the school office. We need up to date forms each half term to ensure we staff the clubs appropriately.

Congratulations

Special congratulations to Miss Amy Winter and Mr Chris Gilbert who have both graduated from Chester University this week. It is lovely to celebrate staff achievements too!



A Remembrance Prayer

We remember those who stood for love and truth,
And thank you for the sacrifice they made for me and you.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

K Mort

Mrs Kelsey Mort