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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas....

This week we have started our Christmas preparations for the many wonderful events taking place in December. The Early Years and KS1 Nativity this year is **Hey Ewe!** Two tickets per family will be available for each of the performances. The performances will be on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th December at 6pm. Requests for additional tickets can be made in the office and will be issued once numbers have been confirmed. We hope you will be able to join us. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis so please get your tickets asap. Tickets will be available from Monday 26th November.

On Friday 14th December we have planned a Carol Concert and would like to invite all Grandparents to join us. As part of the Key Stage 2 'Archie Bishop' Youth Trust Project, the children have decided to invite Grandparents and the local community in to join us to sing some Christmas Carols and enjoy a cup of tea and mince pie. Please do pass on this invitation to Grandparents and we hope to see them at 1:15pm on Friday 14th December. The concert will finish by the end of the school day.

Reverend Jane is busy planning the Carol Service which will take place on Sunday 16th December at St Mary's Church at 6:30pm. Tilston Primary School have been asked to sing a song and we have chosen a new song for this year's Carol Service. All children are welcome to attend the Service and we would like to invite KS2 children to join us in singing the song. If you are able to attend, please complete the attached slip. The Carol Service is a very special evening and we hope you will be able to join us.

Christingle

Our KS2 Christingle will take place on Wednesday 19th December at St Mary's Church at 6:30pm. All KS2 children are expected to attend and wear school uniform please.



Lunch Menu for week beginning 26th November 2018	
Monday	All day breakfast
Tuesday	Beef lasagne or jacket potato and cheese
Wednesday	Roast chicken dinner or jacket potato with cheese or tuna
Thursday	Chicken curry or tomato pasta
Friday	Fish & chips or macaroni cheese

* 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.

House Martin's Family Lunch

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for lunch this week. A special thank you to Mrs Dutton and all the Lunchtime Supervisors for always making our lunchtimes enjoyable.

This week's personal development goal is **to concentrate**. This time of year is a particularly challenging time to concentrate as we start thinking about Christmas. Concentration helps us to focus and with greater focus we are more likely to achieve. Well done to the following children for concentrating well this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Eilidh: for concentrating hard on her storyboard.
Y1	Harri H: for showing great concentration with his written work.
Y2	Harriet: for showing great concentration when learning her lines for the play.
Y3	Eve: for wonderful concentration and focus in reading.
Y4	Ronan: for improved concentration in every area.
Y5	James: for concentration on carefully reading the questions in his arithmetic.
Y6	Lily: for wonderful concentration solving her fractions puzzle.

TSA

The TSA are busy planning our Christmas Fair and we do hope you will support us in raising funds for our school. If you are able to help in any way, please see Amanda Barr or a member of the TSA.

We would like to invite all children to wear non-uniform on Friday 30th November in exchange of a tombola gift. There will be a child and adult tombola and we appreciate any donations.



School Photographs

Tempest have been in school today to take individual and family group photographs. If you would like to order any copies please have your order back to school by **Thursday 29th November** so that photographs should be back before Christmas. Thank you.

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.filston.cheshire.sch.uk

Family Lunch

Please remember parents of pupils in the Kestrels class are invited to join us for a school lunch on Wednesday 28th November 12:15-12:45pm. We hope you will join us in trying the hot cooked meals on offer. We need to confirm numbers by **Monday 26th 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**.

Children in Need

Thank you for supporting Children in Need last week. I am delighted to inform you that we raised £228.25.



Kestrel's Worship

I am sure following the Kestrel's worship this week, many parents have been out buying Bassetts Jelly babies! Unfortunately, I was out of school on Thursday on a course, but I was fascinated to find out about the history of the Peace Baby. We always enjoy sharing the wonderful things we do in school and hope you enjoyed it.

Worship

Each class will be leading worship for parents this half term and we hope you will join us. Worship starts at 9:05 and usually lasts for about 30 minutes. Please come straight into the hall after drop off.

Thursday 29 th November	Robins
Thursday 6 th December	House Martins
Thursday 13 th December	Wrens

Parent Committee

The next Parent Committee meeting will be on Wednesday 28th November at 6pm. The meeting is to give parents the opportunity to discuss ways of further developing our school and to meet new people. Everybody is welcome.

SSAFA

This week, Mr Tindle presented a cheque for an astounding £14,880 to SSAFA! Dan Snow then kindly donated £120 making the total **£15,000**. We would like to say a very big CONGRATULATIONS to Mr Tindle and his team for such a fabulous fundraising achievement and one we were very proud to be part of. Thank you for supporting our SSAFA Big Brew.



Attendance

Could I please remind parents to inform the School Office daily to report your child's absence. We will accept a phone call or an email.



Our Prayer of the Week- Molly

Helpful God, help us today. Help us in all we do. Help us in all we say. Help us in all we learn. Help us in all we play. Helpful God, help us today.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely

K Mort

Mrs Kelsey Mort

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Carol Service at St. Mary's Church on Sunday 16th December at 6.30pm

My child(ren) can/cannot* (*delete as appropriate) take part in the Carol Service at church on 16th December 2018.

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date: