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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much for the kind donations for our **Reverse Advent Calendar**. We are already on to our second box and it is only the 7th day! Your kindness and generosity will help to support families in crisis over the Christmas period.

Preparations for Christmas are well and truly underway at Tilston Primary and we are looking forward to you joining us over the next couple of weeks. Please check the diary dates below so you don't miss out!

Tuesday 11 th December- 6pm (ALL EYFS & KS1 children are needed in school for both productions please at 5:45pm.	EYFS/KS1 Nativity Production	
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Friday 14 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. <i>Please donate £1 to Save the Children and enjoy wearing your Christmas jumper with your school uniform.</i>	
Friday 14 th December <i>Singing carols Bingo Raffle</i>	Community & Grandparents Christmas Carol Concert. ALL Grandparents welcome 1pm-3:00pm	
Sunday 16 th December- 6:30pm	St Mary's Church Carol Service KS2 children will be singing two songs with staff. If you are able to join us, please let Mrs Farmer know so we can confirm numbers.	
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner	
Wednesday 19 th December- 6:30pm	KS2 Christingle Service at St Mary's Church	
Thursday 20 th December	Year 1-6 Theatre Trip Returning to school at approximately 5:30pm.	
Friday 21 st December	Break up for Christmas	



On Thursday 20th December years 1-6 will visit The Storyhouse Theatre, Chester. We will have an early lunch and leave school for the afternoon performance. We will be back at school at approximately 5:30pm. Please return permission slips asap or you can give permission when paying online. **We are not able to take children out of school without your permission.**

Lunch Menu for week beginning 12th December 2018	
Monday	Beef meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta or jacket potato & cheese
Tuesday	Chicken pie, new potatoes & veg or tomato pasta with crusty bread
Wednesday	Roast beef Dinner or jacket potato with tuna & cheese
Thursday	Ham, sweetcorn and cheese pasta bake or jacket potato with cheese & beans
Friday	Tomato & cheese pizza & chips or tuna pasta bake

* Please note, the cost of a school lunch is now £2.30.

This week's personal development goal is **imagine**. Being imaginative brings many benefits from developing self-confidence to setting ourselves dreams and aspirations. Well done to the following children for showing their imaginative skills this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Sophia H: for using her imagination to create wonderful settings using natural materials.
Y1	Maddie: thinking about wonderful ideas and sharing them with her class.
Y2	William C: using his wonderful imagination to write descriptive sentences.
Y3	Joseph: using his imagination in literacy and guided reading predictions.
Y4	Hugh: using his imagination in literacy to write a wonderful letter.
Y5	Isabella: using her imagination and contributing super ideas in literacy.
Y6	Keziah: fantastic problem solving and a great attitude towards maths as always!

Our Star Hand Writers



Website

Our website now has a link to our Twitter account. Please do log in to see what your child has been doing in class this week.

Website: www.filston.cheshire.sch.uk

Twitter: @TilstonSch

Family Worship

Thank you for joining the House Martin's for their Family Worship yesterday. The guitarists enjoyed playing for you and the children enjoyed talking about advent and traditions from around the world.

TSA

It is our Christmas Fair this evening between 5:30pm-8:00pm and we hope you will be able to join us. The money raised by the TSA is vital for our school and enables us to provide enrichment activities for all children. A special thank you to the TSA members, in advance, as I know a lot of work has gone in to organising this event.

Christingle

We will be supporting the Children's Society again this year. All children will make a Christingle and we will talk to the children about the wonderful work of the Children's Society. Your child will have brought home a Children's Society collection candle today, if you would like to donate, please fill the candle with loose change and return to school by Monday 17th December.



Clubs

The Premier Sport Fencing Club has now finished. All other clubs will continue until the end of term. I will send out details of clubs starting January on next week's newsletter.

A message from Music for Life

"Learning a musical instrument in school may be the ideal Christmas gift! Book a course by 21st Dec to start after Christmas subject to final confirmation of availability. Find out more and book online here: [link: http://www.musicforlife.org.uk/apply-now](http://www.musicforlife.org.uk/apply-now) musicforlife.org.uk/apply-now. #musicforlife #cheshire "





Our Prayer of the Week- Amelie

In Advent, Father God, help us to be quiet.

In Advent, Father God, help us to think about what it meant to send Jesus to us. Amen.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Yours sincerely

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