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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. It has been a great start to 2019 and the children have returned to school excited and enthusiastic for the term ahead.



I am delighted to share the news that we are officially a **HEALTHY SCHOOL**. We have achieved the Healthy School's Award. The award celebrates the work we have done, in partnership with you, to develop our understanding of healthy eating and making healthy choices. The Golden Mile is showing fantastic results and our children are enjoying getting fitter and healthier. It is great to start the year with this achievement and will provide the much needed encouragement to continue to make these healthy life choices through 2019.

Can I please remind all parents that money for school dinners, clubs and trips needs to be paid regularly please. We currently have over £1700 outstanding. As we are nearing the end of the financial year, we need to ensure all outstanding debts are cleared. If debts are not cleared, the school budget will have to cover all costs. The school budget should be used to provide the best quality education for your children and I strongly believe it is unacceptable to use this money to cover personal debts. Please do work with us to ensure we continue to 'Bring out the Best in everyone'. We prefer online payments where possible as this significantly reduces the administrative workload and the number of trips to the bank.



This week we received this lovely message:



On behalf of Whitchurch Foodbank I would like to thank you for the donation of food you recently made which amounted to 69.1kgs.

Without the generous donations from people like yourselves the foodbank

would not be able to continue to support families in Whitchurch and the surrounding area. **Thank you!**

Lunch Menu for week beginning 14th January 2019	
Monday	Meatballs in tomato and herb sauce with pasta or jacket potato & cheese
Tuesday	Cheese pie, new potatoes & veg or jacket potato and tuna
Wednesday	Roast beef Dinner or jacket potato with tuna/cheese
Thursday	Cheese & tomato pizza and chips or tomato pasta with crusty bread
Friday	Chicken curry, rice and naan bread or macaroni cheese with crusty bread

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

This week's personal development goal is **try new things**. This week we have all been talking about New Year's resolutions and discussing things we want to do to improve ourselves. Well done to the following children for making such a positive start to the New Year!



Stars of the Week



YR	Nia: enjoying new concepts with ice experiments.
Y1	Megan: for making healthy choices.
Y2	William B: taking an active role in a new club.
Y3	Peter: trying new ways of working and giving his best.
Y4	Drummond: trying many new things and settling in beautifully at Tilston School.
Y5	Sophie V: trying a new reading challenge and working hard at it.
Y6	Laura: trying really hard to edit her writing thoroughly.

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

TSA School Lottery

The TSA is launching a new school lottery, our first draw will be on Saturday 26th January, tickets cost £1 per week and funds raised go directly to the TSA funds. Every week one person within our community will win a minimum of £20 or more if more tickets are sold. It is open to all including parents, teachers, neighbours and grandparents etc. We need at least 50 tickets to get the lottery off the ground so please help us to support our lovely Tilston School, tickets can be purchased at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play and search for Tilston School. Thank you very much.

Clubs

Art School with Chris Gilbert will start on Tuesday 15th January for all KS2 pupils. The club will run for the half term from 3:15-4:15pm at a cost of £5.00 per session. If you would like your child to attend, please pop into the school office for a booking form.

Road Safety

This week our Road Safety Officers: Bridget and Amelie, met with the Tilston Parish Council to raise concerns over the speeding and parking issues around our school. The girls talked about safety measures to keep our children safe walking to and from school. They are both working hard on an application to apply for a grant from the parish council to purchase high visibility jackets and road signs. The signs will be situated on the Malpas Road and Church Road to make drivers aware of school children crossing.



Parking continues to be a problem and I urge all parents to refrain from parking on kerbs, in front of resident's driveways and at the pinch point on Church Road. The PCSO will be assisting us in the near future. **Please keep our children safe!**



**BISHOP HEBER
HIGH SCHOOL**

This week, Mrs Bryan talked to all KS2 children about the Science Fair being held at Bishop Heber High School on Monday 11th March. Letters have gone out to all children in KS2 with the details of the Fair and the Science Club. This is the first Science Fair and will be an exciting opportunity to develop our Science skills. Mrs Bryan and I will be running the Science Club from Monday 21st January for all children participating in the Science Fair. The theme is Journeys and we can't wait to see your ideas!



Our Prayer of the Week- Laura

We are gathered here to begin again together. We come here to learn more together. We are united to go forward together. Amen

It has been a fantastic start to the term and it has been lovely hearing about the special times you have had with families and friends. Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Mort". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted.

Mrs Kelsey Mort