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## Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Ms Hegarty

Some of you may have noticed that our staff team is missing one of its teaching assistants, Ms Maree Hegarty. Ms Hegarty works with our Year 1/2 children and she is going to be out of action for at least the next couple of months while she undergoes radiotherapy treatment at the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre. Ms Hegarty's treatment started this week and she would like you to know that she's doing well; she says that knowing you'll all be thinking about her is keeping her going! Maree is in our thoughts and prayers and we look forward to welcoming her back to the Tilston Team as soon as she is ready to do so. In the meantime, our Year 1/2 Robins will be supported in class by Mrs Donna Griffin.

### Welcome back Mrs Weaver.

This week we have welcomed Mrs Weaver back following her recent operation. It is lovely to have her back in school and I know she is very pleased to be back with the children.

### Values

This half term our value is **perseverance**. It has been lovely walking around school and seeing our children persevere with daily challenges. I am very proud of how hard working, happy and caring our children are at Tilston!

### School Committee

This half term each class has nominated a new representative for the School Committee. This week in our committee meeting, we talked about our vision and the children talked about ways to further develop our school. Over the next few weeks the School Committee will be sharing their vision with the school and making plans for the future!

<b>Lunch Menu for week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Sausage, mash and beans or jacket potato with cheese
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beef lasagne or jacket and tuna
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast chicken dinner or jacket & cheese
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken curry with rice or tomato pasta
<b>Friday</b>	Fish & chips or macaroni cheese

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

## Year 3 & 4 Parent Information Meeting

We would like to invite all Year 3 & 4 parents to a **'Maths Multiplication Meeting'** on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Mrs Hughes will lead two sessions: 3:30pm and 5pm to talk about our Times Tables Rockstars launch. During the meeting, information regarding a national multiplication test for all Year 4 pupils will be discussed. We hope you will join us to find ways of helping your child's learning.



This week's personal development goal is **work hard**. It has been a great start to the spring term with all children coming back feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead. Well done to the following children who have worked hard all week.



## Stars of the Week



<b>YR</b>	Sophie N: working hard on literacy activities during choosing time.
<b>Y1</b>	Harri: always working to the best of his ability.
<b>Y2</b>	William C: always working hard in school.
<b>Y3</b>	Fraser: working hard and concentrating in science.
<b>Y4</b>	Alice: working hard and giving her best in literacy.
<b>Y5</b>	Josie: working hard all week and writing a brilliant setting description in literacy.
<b>Y6</b>	Ella: working hard on her spellings.

## 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](http://www.filston.cheshire.sch.uk)

Twitter: [@TilstonSch](https://twitter.com/TilstonSch)



## TSA Meeting

The TSA will be holding their first meeting of 2019 on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6:45pm. All parents are welcome to attend. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and share ideas for fundraising. Since September, the TSA have supported the school by funding coaches for visits, paying for the new KS1 outdoor canopy and organising the brilliant Christmas Fair. Thank you to all members of the TSA for your support to the school, it is very much appreciated.



# BISHOP HEBER HIGH SCHOOL

## Clubs

There has been an overwhelming interest in the Science Club which will start on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January. We hope all the children are successful in their applications to enter the Science Fair at Bishop Heber High School on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

## Icy Roads

I have contacted Cheshire West and Chester Highways today to request gritting the roads surrounding our school. I have reported that roads and pavements are not treated and we have concerns regarding the safety of our pupils and families.



## Education Sunday

Education Sunday is on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February this year and the service will start at 10:30am. The theme this year is 'Belonging Together.' We will be singing a song during the service and will join Shocklach to sing 'We're Better Together.' This will be our last Education Sunday with Reverend Jane and we hope you will be able to join us. Please complete and return the slip as soon as possible so we can start allocating speaking parts.



## Our Prayer of the Week- Molly

God in heaven,  
We thank you for the good things we celebrate.  
We thank you for the success we have known.  
We thank you for the joy this has given.  
We thank you for this blessing.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelsey Mort



## Education Sunday – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

Name of child ..... Year group .....

I would like my child to attend Education Sunday at St Mary's Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 10:30am.

Signed ..... Parent/Guardian. Date .....