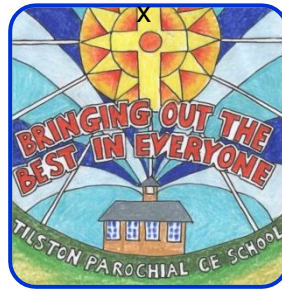


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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half term break and are refreshed and ready for the next 6 weeks. We have many exciting events taking place this term so please keep checking the newsletters for dates and times.

Liverpool Museum Trip

On Tuesday, as part of their history topic this term, our House Martins visited Liverpool Museum. They discovered ancient Egypt artefacts and took part in a 'Meet the Mummy' workshop. The staff were proud of how enthusiastic and engaged the children were and their exceptional behaviour.

Bickley Farm Trip

Our EYFS and KS1 children visited Bickley Hall Farm on Tuesday. They learnt about nocturnal animals and made hedgehogs out of clay. They have enjoyed writing a recount of their visit. We are very proud of all the children who behaved impeccably and were fantastic ambassadors for our school.



Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday 10th November, we have been invited to join the parade from Tilston Memorial Hall to St Mary's Church. A Remembrance Service will be held in church from 10am. If you would like to join the parade, please meet at the Tilston Memorial Hall at 9:20am. We will walk in silence to St Mary's Church, as a sign of our respect, and lay a poppy wreath following the service.

Games, games and more games!

Our Wrens class use games to learn many important concepts in maths. They learn how to count using dice and learn one to one correspondence by moving along each space at a time. Our games are looking a little tired and need updating. If anybody is planning a pre-Christmas tidy, we would be very grateful of any. Thank you

Lunch Menu for week beginning 11th November 2019	
Monday	Beef burger in a bun with wedges & veg or filled jacket potato
Tuesday	Spaghetti bolognese & garlic bread or filled jacket potato
Wednesday	Roast chicken dinner or filled jacket potato
Thursday	Chicken curry or filled jacket potato
Friday	Fish & chips or filled jacket potato

* 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.

Lunchtime Behaviour Awards

This week we proudly presented our lunchtime award to Corey Petch. Corey always uses his beautiful manners in the dining room.



Our value this week is **push yourself**. All children have started the new half term with a positive attitude. Well done to the following children who pushed themselves in different areas this week.



Stars of the Week



- YR** Ralph: pushing himself with his reading.
- Y1** William W: pushing himself in his writing.
- Y2** Harri: pushing himself to improve his writing.
- Y3** Chloe: pushing herself to achieve in science.
- Y4** Finley: pushing himself to support others in their learning.
- Y5** Ronan: showing enthusiasm and pushing himself in all areas.
- Y6** Isabella: pushing herself to concentrate beautifully.



Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Laurie
Year 1	Nell
Year 2	Sam
Year 3	Will
Year 4	Max
Year 5	Daniel
Year 6	Hermione



This year we have a pupil with a **severe** nut allergy in school and we need to ensure they are not at risk in any way. Please do not send any items in packed lunches or for snacks containing nuts. Thanks.



What is Big Book Boost?

Big Book Boost is The Book People's brand new fundraising scheme. Every time you place an order with them over £10, they will donate £1 to our school to spend on books! This year, it is our aim to build on our library collections, and your help would be very much appreciated. Please follow the link for details:

<https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost>

Family Worship

This half term, we would like to invite you to join us for worship. Each class will lead a worship and you are welcome to join us. Our value next half term is Compassion. Worship starts at 9:05am and lasts for approximately 25 minutes.



Next week, Wrens will be leading worship and we hope you can join us.

Wrens	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
14 th November 2019	21 st November 2019	28 th November 2019	5 th December 2019

Change of date

Our Spring Term Parents' Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March 2020.**

Outdoor Exploring- Mrs Berry

This year we have launched our new and exciting Outdoor Exploring lessons. A very special thank you to Mr Harnden, who has kindly donated our amazing bell tent! The children have enjoyed being part of the set up this week and look forward to using the tent over the next few months- this will also provide some much needed shelter at times too!

As we approach winter, we would like to clarify clothing arrangements. Every Wednesday, House Martins and Kestrels will have an Outdoor Exploring session for one hour per week. The sessions will go ahead regardless of the weather and children therefore need appropriate clothing. To maximise learning time, children can come dressed to school in their school T shirts and sweatshirts and wear a pair of black or grey tracksuit bottoms or leggings and their normal school shoes. In addition, they will all need a full set of waterproofs, a pair of wellies, a hat, scarf and pair of gloves. We are looking to fit coat pegs under the KS2 canopy so waterproofs can stay in school and be stored. It can be very cold outside during the sessions so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing in order to enjoy the session.



After School Club

We are now full every Tuesday until the end of term. Sessions are filling up, so please book in to avoid disappointment.

Children In Need

On Friday 15th November, we will be supporting Children in Need. The School Committee have planned the day and would like all children to come dressed in their sports clothes (They can have an added touch of creativity!) Each class will take part in the Joe Wickes Children in Need Workout. At breaktime, the School Committee will run a cake sale and we would be grateful of any cake donations please. Cakes will be on sale for 50p. We ask that all children make a £1 donation to dress up and take part in a variety of fun activities. We will be creating a 'Pudsey Face' using 1p & 2p coins and children can add to our design if they bring in some spare change. The School Committee are hoping to raise £250 for this very worthy cause.



We have arranged our annual visit to the Theatre for children from Years 1 to 6. This year's performance will be 'Peter Pan and the visit will take place on Tuesday, 10th December. We will have an early lunch on the day of the visit and we are aiming to arrive back at school at around 5:30pm. The school is requesting a voluntary contribution of £11.00 to enable the visit to go ahead. The Tilston School Association has kindly offered to fund the cost of the transport which is very much appreciated by the school. Please complete and return the permission slip at the end of this week's newsletter as soon as possible. Payments can be made in cash, by cheque or via our online payment system, School Money, where you can also consent. Thank you.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

As Christmas is fast approaching and we all start preparing for our own celebrations, we would like to take some time to think of those who are less fortunate than ourselves. This year we would like to support the Whitchurch Foodbank by setting up a 'Reverse Advent Calendar'. Instead of receiving a treat each day, we would like to add an item (or two!) to our **Class Advent Boxes**. Our Worship Leaders have prepared 5 boxes, one for each class and one for the staff to fill. We will add items from Monday 11th November and deliver our boxes on Friday 13th December.

Below is a list of the most needed items: a donation of a Christmassy treat of your choice would be a lovely gift.

Milk UHT
Juice
Tinned potatoes
Cereal
Coffee
Biscuits
Tinned custard
Pasta/sauces
Curry sauces

tinned vegetables
Tinned tomatoes
Pot noodles
Tinned fruit
Rice pudding
Tinned soup
Instant mash
Cuppa soup
Jam

Thank you!



Prayer of the week- Josie

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

K Mort

Mrs Kelsey Mort



Poppy Poppy



Poppy poppy what do you say?
Wear me on Remembrance Day.

Poppy poppy what do you tell?
Many soldiers in battle fell.

Poppy poppy what should we
know?

That peace on earth should
grow, grow, grow.



STORYHOUSE THEATRE VISIT: 10th DECEMBER 2019 (Y1-Y6 ONLY)

Name of child Class

- I give permission for my child to go to the Storyhouse Theatre
- I enclose a donation of £11.00 (cheques payable to Cheshire West and Chester please)
- I have paid online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk . **Please consent and pay online if possible.**

Signed Date



This term is full of exciting events and we hope you will join us. Each week, I will update the dates for your diary.

Event	Date	Time
Children in Need	15 th November 2019	All Day 'Non-Uniform- Sport theme.
KS2 Poetry Evening	Wednesday 20 th November 2019	6pm
Parent Committee Meeting	Wednesday 27 th November 2019	6-7pm
Non-Uniform Day Please bring a bottle/Tombola prize	Friday 29 th November 2019	
TSA Christmas Fair	Friday 6 th December	5:30-8pm.
St Mary's Church Christmas Tree Service- All welcome	Sunday 8 th December 2019	4pm
StoryHouse Theatre Trip 'Peter Pan' (Y1-Y6)	Tuesday 10 th December	During the school day
EYFS/KS1 Nativity	Wednesday 11 th December	6pm
EYFS/KS1 Nativity	Thursday 12 th December	6pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 th December 2019	School day

St Mary's Church Christmas Carol Service	Sunday 15 th December	6:30pm
KS2 Christingle Service at St Mary's Church	Wednesday 18 th December 2019	6:30pm
Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 18 th December 2019	
Grandparents Christmas Carol Concert	Thursday 19 th December	1:45pm.