



Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday, Oliver, Lottie and Isabella, our year 6 Children's Committee representatives, showed their support as the Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge travelled through Bickerton. They proudly waved our Tilston School banner, cheered them on, and hopefully gave them a boost to complete day 4 of their challenge. They even received a wave from Pudsey Bear!



Thank you for supporting our fundraising event today and helping us to raise money for Children in Need. Our Children's Committee enjoyed running the cake sale; a much needed treat after completing the Joe Wicks Big Morning Move Workout! We created our very own Pudsey with coins and enjoyed a fun filled day and hope to have raised over £200.

Worship

A special thank you to our wonderful Wrens class for leading worship yesterday. The children acted out the story of The Good Samaritan, a perfect story showing compassion; our value this half term. We were very grateful to receive a visit from Canon Davenport who popped in to show his support.



Lunchtime Award

We have noticed a big improvement in the table manners in the dining room and would like to thank you for supporting us. This week, our Lunchtime Award was presented to Drummond. Drummond has exceptional manners and is a great role model. Well done!

Lunch Menu for week beginning 18th November 2019	
Monday	All day breakfast or deli option - choice of sandwiches with salad
Tuesday	Ham and cheese pasta bake or filled jacket potato
Wednesday	Braised beef in gravy or deli option – choice of sandwiches with salad
Thursday	Chicken curry or filled jacket potato
Friday	Cheese & tomato pizza with chips or deli option – choice of sandwiches with salad

* 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.

This week, we have been looking out for children who **concentrate**. Well done to the following children who have concentrated this week.

Stars of the Week

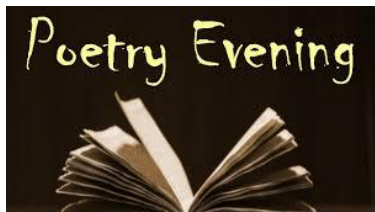
YR	Felix: concentrating hard on his letters and sounds.
Y1	Samuel: concentrating on his writing and sharing good ideas.
Y2	Lilla: concentrating on her spellings within her poetry writing.
Y3	Isobel: showing improved concentration in all of work she is doing.
Y4	Megan: concentrating well in class all week.
Y5	Drummond: concentrating and trying his best in maths.
Y6	Hermione: amazing concentration and hard work.

Our Star Handwriters

Reception	Angus
Year 1	Isabella
Year 2	Isaac
Year 3	Hugo
Year 4	Peter
Year 5	Hugh
Year 6	Josie



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.



Poetry Evening

We are looking forward to our Key Stage 2 Poetry Evening next Wednesday 20th November. The TSA have kindly offered to serve refreshments.

Parent Committee

Our next Parent Committee meeting is on Wednesday 27th November at 6pm. This year, Cheshire West and Chester Local Education Authority have funded the schools in our cluster to complete the Rainbow Flag Award. The Rainbow Flag Award shows we are committed to improving the lives of all the young people we work with, as well as LGBT families and young people in our care. During the Parent Committee meeting, Mrs Huxtable will talk through the programme and share resources used in school.



Family Worship

This half term, each class will lead a worship and you are welcome to join us. Our value this half term is Compassion. Worship starts at 9:05am and lasts for approximately 25 minutes. Next week, Robins will be leading worship and we hope you can join us.



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



Safeguarding

This week we have implemented some changes to improve the safety and supervision of our children in and around school.

Drop Off

8:40-8:55am- The front yard is supervised by myself (Mrs Mort) and I am always available to talk to during this time and will pass on messages to class teachers.

8:40-8:55am- Mrs farmer will supervise the KS1/KS2 canopy area and ensure all children safely enter the building through the rear doors.

We encourage all children from years 1-6 to come into school independently. We want to reduce the congestion in the corridors and have a calm start to our school day. Every teacher has an Early Morning Task planned for children to complete. The school office will be open from 8:55am.

Breaktime 10:30-10:45am

Due to growing numbers and limited hard surface areas, KS2 children will have access to the school field during morning breaktime. Children can only use this area if they have wellies to change into during the winter months. EYFS and KS1 children will have access to the front yard and three members of staff are on duty every day.

Lunchtimes







Nursery children eat their lunch in the classroom and are supported by Mrs Weaver. The nursery children have their playtime in the setting and use the EYFS outdoor area.

Reception to year 6 pupils eat their lunch in the main dining room and are supported by three lunchtime supervisors. After lunch, all children play outdoors and have access to the field area and the canopy area. A selection of games and activities are available for children to play. Three members of staff supervise the children during lunchtimes.

Values

Our school values are at the core of everything we do. They underpin our teaching and learning, and provide an environment which prepares our pupils as confident, happy citizens.

Our values are:

					
Respect	Trust	Courage	Joy	Community	Friendship

A message from the TSA....

"Thank you from the TSA for all the recycling bags this week, we had a massive 347Kg collected!"



Prayer of the week: Erin

God, please bless our school. Thank You for all of the teachers that work so hard to help us learn. Thank You for playtime and lunchtime, when we get to play with our friends.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelsey Mort