



Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are extremely proud to announce we are the 8th highest performing state primary school nationally, and the 2nd highest in Cheshire West and Chester. This is a fantastic achievement for the incredible team we have at Tilston Parochial Primary School. Staff, governors, children and you (parents) all work incredibly hard, show enormous commitment and dedication and strive to 'Bring out the best in everyone.' **WELL DONE TILSTON!**



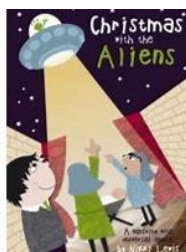
Public Health England

Sickness

We have had many children off sick with the Norovirus and urge parents to follow the advice sent out on Wednesday from the Public Health Team. There appears to be a significant increase in the number of children suffering across the county. **Anyone reporting diarrhoea and vomiting should exclude themselves from school until 48 hours after the vomiting and/or diarrhoea has stopped, this will help prevent spread to others.** This is the guidance we have and always will follow.

Can you help please?

We are busy organising costumes for our Christmas Nativity- Christmas with the Aliens. We are short of 4 green T shirts and 6 pairs of white leggings. If you are able to help, please drop items off in the main office.



Christmas with the Aliens

All children in EYFS and KS1 will have come home with an envelope containing tickets for the productions. We have issued 2 tickets per family for each of the performances. We limit the numbers of tickets as we have to adhere to fire regulations. If you would like to request additional tickets, please contact the office. If you have any tickets you do not need, please return so we can pass on to those families requesting more.

Worship

A special thank you to our wonderful House Martins class for leading worship yesterday. The children introduced 'Advent' and helped us to focus on the true meaning of Christmas. It was lovely to see so many families joining us.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas....

A HUGE thank you to the TSA who have kindly offered to buy our very first Chromebook for school.



Lunchtime Award

This week, our lunchtime award has been presented to James H. James has enjoyed eating lunch with Monty, his buddy, and has been kind and helpful all week. Well done James.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 2nd December 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 deli option

* 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.

Our value this week is **imagine**. Successful people imagine what things could be like. If we want things to change, first we have to think about how they could be. Well done to the following children for using their imaginations this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Harry J: using his imagination in the block area.
Y1	James: using his imagination to describe an owl.
Y2	Archie: using his imagination to act in the school nativity.
Y3	Harry N: using his imagination for his 'Moon Dog' story.
Y4	Joe: bringing imagination and creativity to his work.
Y5	Ruby: using her wonderful imagination in literacy.
Y6	James: imaginative writing and a wonderful attitude to learning.

★ Our Star Handwriters ★

Reception	Jessica
Year 1	Kaden
Year 2	Harry T
Year 3	Evelyn
Year 4	Eve
Year 5	Ronan
Year 6	Matilda



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.



Parent Committee

Thank you for joining us on Wednesday evening at our Parent Committee meeting. Mrs Huxtable shared the Rainbow Project and we discussed ways of supporting our children at home and school. As a school, our main aim is to show kindness and acceptance to all our children, staff and families.

Family Worship

Our value this half term is Compassion. This half term, each class has led a worship and we have invited parents to join us. Worship starts at 9:05am and lasts for approximately 25 minutes. Next week, the Kestrel Class will be leading worship and we hope you can join us.

*Please
Join Us*

Kestrels

5th December 2019

A message from the TSA....

Thank you for supporting our Christmas Fair and providing lots of fantastic tombola prizes. We hope you will join us on Friday 6th December 5:30-8pm. The next TSA meeting is on Monday 2nd December 2-3pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome.

Parking

The Parent Committee discussed complaints raised by local residents. The complaints we are receiving are regarding inconsiderate parking. Please do park considerately and safely in the village.



Flu Immunisation

The school nursing team will be in school to immunise children on the 3rd December 2019.

Clubs

All clubs will finish the week ending Friday 6th December 2019.

Carol Concert for Grandparents

This year we would like to invite all our Grandparents to a special Christmas Carol Concert on Thursday 19th December at 2pm. We will sing a variety of Christmas songs and provide tea and mince pies. We hope Grandparents are able to join us. Please pass on this invitation.



Prayer of the week: Sophie

God of compassion,
You care for us more than we could ever care for anyone.
Thankyou that you sent Jesus.
Amen

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelsey Mort



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
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	2pm.