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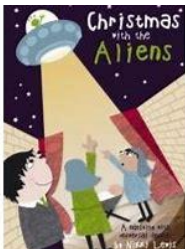
Dear Parents and Carers

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

It has been a fabulous start to December this week. All classes are now looking festive with Christmas trees and decorations. The children have all been busy making decorations which will be on sale at the Christmas Fair today. Please join us this evening between 5:30-8pm.

Worship

Thank you for joining us for worship yesterday. The Kestrels led a fabulous worship focusing on our school values and what they mean at Christmas time.



Christmas with the Aliens

We are looking forward to seeing you all next week for our Christmas with the Aliens performances on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. We do have a list of parents requesting additional tickets so if you have any spare tickets, please bring them into school so we can pass them on.

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A HUGE thank you to the STAFF who have kindly offered to buy our second Chromebook for school.



We have a gift box wrapped in the main entrance if you would like to make a donation towards our Chromebooks for Christmas Wish List. Thank you.



Lunchtime Award

This week, we are delighted to present TWO lunchtime awards. The Wrens Class always use their manners, sit sensibly and enjoy eating lunch with their friends. Drummond has also received the lunchtime award for outstanding behaviour.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 9th December 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.

Our value this week is **improve**. We are always looking at ways to improve our work, attitude to learning and behaviour. Well done to following children who have shown improvement this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	The Wrens: excellent behaviour at all times.
Y1	Sophie: improving her written work in class.
Y2	Harry T: improving his resilience towards his work.
Y3	John: working hard to improve his writing.
Y4	Logan: working to improve his listening skills.
Y5	Hattie: improving her confidence in maths.
Y6	Dylan: Amazing focus, concentration and perseverance.



Our Star Handwriters



Reception	Ralph
Year 1	Bella
Year 2	Isaac
Year 3	Evelyn
Year 4	Glyn
Year 5	Sam
Year 6	Lucy



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.

TSA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

A special thank you to the TSA for organising the fantastic wreath making workshop on Tuesday evening. It was a huge success and one I know we will be planning for next year. The second workshop will run on Tuesday 10th December and all spaces are now booked up.

Carol Concert for Grandparents

This year we would like to invite all 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.



After School Clubs

Next half term we will be offering the following clubs:

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
WB- 6.1.2020- WE 14.2.2020	Computing Club-Mrs Mort	Fencing- Premier Sports	Fencing- Premier Sports	Book Club- Mrs Callister
	3:15-4:15pm	3:15-4:15pm	3:15-4:15pm	3:15- 4:15pm
	KS1	KS1	KS2	KS2 Y3,4,5
	£3.00 per session	£3.00 per session	£3.00 per session	£3.00 per session
	Total: £18.00	Total: £18.00	Total: £18.00	£18.00

Reversed Advent Calendar

Thank you very much for all your kind donations.

I will be visiting the foodbank on Friday 13th December to deliver our class boxes. If you would like to make a donation, please send any items in before Friday. The Advent boxes reflect the level of compassion we show as a school. Thank you everybody for your support.



Peter Pan

We are looking forward to our theatre trip on Tuesday at the Storyhouse. We have now had the confirmed running time and plan to be back at school by 5:15pm. Please make sure you are at school by this time to support us dismissing the children safely.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 13th December, we will be supporting Save the Children and asking children to wear a Christmas Jumper in exchange for a £1 donation. This is not a non-uniform day.



Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 18th December. Staff and children will enjoy eating their lunches together and spending quality time together.



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St Mary's Church

We have raffle tickets on sale in the school office to support St Mary's Church. If you would like to purchase some, please pop in and see Mrs Farmer.

St Mary's Church Carol Service- Sunday 15th December 6:30pm

Each year, Tilston and Shocklach communities join together for the annual Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church. Letters will be sent home to all choir members inviting them to attend and represent our school. This is a beautiful service and we hope you will join us.

KS2 Christingle Service

Our KS2 Christingle Service is on Wednesday 18th December at 6:30pm. We expect all KS2 children to attend. Each child will make a Christingle and be part of the service. If you are unable to attend, please see a member of staff. The Christingle Service is a very special service and we hope to see you all there. We would like children to be at the church by 6:20pm please.



Prayer of the week: Matilda

Lord: In the midst of **Winter**, when the days are cold, remind us of the warmth of your love.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelsey Mort

Clubs

Name of child Year group

Please tick (✓) to indicate your child's choice:

Club	Age Group	✓
Computing-Monday	KS1	
Fencing-Tuesday	KS1	
Fencing-Wednesday	KS2	
Book Club-Thursday	Y3/4/5	

I would like my child to attend the Clubs this half term and will arrange for him/her to be collected from school at the end of the session (if appropriate). I will ensure my child takes part in all the sessions.

Clubs will run for the half term, from week commencing 6th January 2020 up to week ending 14th February 2020 (6 weeks)

*There is a £18.00 charge for each of these clubs for this half term. Please pay and consent online where possible.

Please tick if appropriate:

- I enclose payment of £..... (please make cheques payable to Cheshire West and Chester).
- I have paid online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk

Signed Parent/Guardian

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.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Event	Date	Time
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	Return by 5:15pm
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.