



Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Last Tuesday, years 1-6 enjoyed a fabulous afternoon at the Storyhouse Theatre. The performance of Peter Pan was outstanding. I was extremely proud of all our children who behaved impeccably well. We all enjoyed a very special afternoon together!

Our Early Years children enjoyed an afternoon dance workshop with Diddi Dance, dancing to a variety of Christmas songs.



Christmas with the Aliens

Thank you for joining us this week for our Christmas with the Aliens performances. The children read with confidence and retold the Christmas Story beautifully. The singing was exceptional, and it was lovely to see the children having so much fun. We have received so many lovely comments, we are glad you enjoyed it and appreciate your kind words.

Reversed Advent Calendar

Thank you very much for all your donations for the Reversed Advent Calendar. This morning, Toby and Iris helped to deliver our boxes to the Whitchurch Foodbank. Your generosity and compassion will make a real difference this Christmas. Thank you!



Thank you for supporting Save the Children today. We all had lots of fun wearing our Christmas jumpers and raised over £80. Your donations will go towards changing a child's life.

St Mary's Church

On Sunday 15th December we have been asked to take part in the annual Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church. The service starts at 6:30pm and you are all welcome to join us. We have had 15 slips returned and the children will be singing **I Will Rejoice**. If you would like to join us, please meet at St Mary's Church at 6:15pm. We would like all children to wear school uniform please.

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

This week we have received several donations for our Chromebooks for Christmas wish list. Thank you very much!



Lunchtime Award

This week, our Lunchtime Award was presented to Charlotte Hand. Charlotte is always happy and polite in the dining room. Well done!

Lunch Menu for week beginning 16th December 2019

Monday	Sausage & mash or filled jacket potato
Tuesday	Pasta bolognese or ham ploughmans
Wednesday	*Christmas Dinner*
Thursday	Hot chicken wrap or mac 'n' cheese
Friday	Fish & chips or omelette

* 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.

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th December is Christmas Dinner Day! All the staff will help to make the day very special with decorated tables, Christmas music and Christmas crackers. If children would like a packed lunch, they will join the rest of school so we can all eat together and have a special time together.



Our value this week is **understand others**. Well done to the following children who have shown an understanding of others this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Jessica: showing care to the younger class members.
Y1	Jessica: being a good role model in the Robins' class.
Y2	Nell: being thoughtful and caring towards others.
Y3	Carys: trying hard to understand the feelings of others.
Y4	Max: showing understanding and care towards others in our class.
Y5	Alice: showing kindness and consideration in all that she does.
Y6	Thomas: always trying his best to understand the feelings of others.



Our Star Handwriters



Reception	Oliver
Year 1	Nia
Year 2	Megan
Year 3	Carys
Year 4	Finley
Year 5	Oli
Year 6	Jessica



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 another huge success and one I know we will be planning for next year.

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.



We would like all children to wear their Christmas jumpers with their school uniform for the concert on Thursday please.

Please pass on this invitation to all Grandparents.



KS2 Christingle Service

Our KS2 Christingle Service is on Wednesday 18th December at 6:30pm at St Mary's Church. 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. We will be walking to St Mary's Church on Monday morning for a rehearsal. Please make sure your child has a coat to wear as we will be going regardless of the weather.



Prayer of the week: Josie

As the December wind blows
So may your Spirit blow into our hearts.
As the lights shine in the streets
So may your light shine in us.
As the Christmas season brings joy
So may your joy fill us.

As we prepare for our last week in school before the Christmas holidays, I wish you all a restful weekend together with family and friends.

We will break up on at the end of the school day on Friday 20th December.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Kelsey Mort



Events taking place next week.

Event	Date	Time
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.
Break Up for Christmas		