



Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week in school and all the children have made a good start to the spring term. Please look on the class webpages to see what exciting topics your child is learning this term, and how you can support your child at home.

Attendance

We have seen an increase in the number of children arriving late to school. The class registers close at 8:55am. Any arrivals after 8:55am, will be given a late mark on the registers. Our attendance is closely monitored by Cheshire West and Chester and we are expecting a register inspection this term. The gates are opened at 8:40am every day.

We encourage children in KS1 and KS2 to come into school independently. Please work with us in encouraging your child to walk into class by themselves. Mrs Farmer and I are on the front and rear gates to ensure children are supervised at all times.



Lunchtime Award

Our weekly Lunchtime Award was presented to Harriet K. Harriet is always kind and helpful in the dining room. Well done Harriet.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 20th January 2020	
Monday	Sausage & mash or filled jacket potato
Tuesday	Pasta bolognese or ham ploughmans
Wednesday	Roast gammon or filled jacket potato
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.

Worship

This week we have focused on having the **courage** to step out of our comfort zones. The children have set personal targets to work on this term.

Our value this week is work hard. This week we started the week thinking of things we would like to work on this year. Well done to the following children who have worked hard this week and achieved.

Stars of the Week

YR	Beatrice: working hard in letters and sounds.
Y1	Lawrence; always working hard in class.
Y2	Harri: working hard to achieve his best.
Y3	John: working hard in science.
Y4	Glyn: working hard and achieving great results in science.
Y5	Daniel: working hard on his writing all week.
Y6	Dylan: working hard in maths and giving his best.

Our Star Handwriters

Reception	Jessica
Year 1	Kaden
Year 2	Lexie-Mae
Year 3	Izaak
Year 4	Joe
Year 5	George
Year 6	Isabella



Bishop Heber High School Science Fair

We have had an extremely positive response to this year's Science Fair at Bishop Heber High School. We have over 20 children signed up who will work hard over the next few weeks on their projects. We continue to work collaboratively with the Science Lead at Bishop Heber High School and the cluster primary school teachers.

REMINDER- YEAR 6 Parents only

There will be a SATs information evening on Tuesday 21st January 2020 at 3:30pm. Details of the dates of SATs assessments, SATs clubs and SATs revision materials will be discussed in the meeting. I urge all year 6 parents to attend to ensure you are confident in supporting your child at home.

Y6 SATs

Miss Winter will run a SATs revision club every Monday from Monday 27th January 2020. The club will run from 3:15-4:15pm and we encourage ALL year 6 pupils to attend. If your child is interested in attending the Science Fair, due to the clash of times, we will work revision times around this.

Education Sunday

On Sunday 2nd February 2020 at 9:45am there will be a joint service at St Mary's Church to celebrate Education Sunday. All pupils from Tilston and Shocklach Primary



Schools have been invited to attend. This year we will be performing with Shocklach Primary School and singing a variety of songs together. The theme this year is 'Step Up and Step Out.' The service is approximately 1 hour, and we hope you will support us. We always ask that our children wear their school uniform when representing our school at services and events. If you are able to join us, please complete and return the slip as soon as possible. We currently only have 3 children attending.

Electronic Devices

We are seeing an increasing number of electronic devices being brought into school. Due to data protection, devices with a camera are not permitted in school. Any devices brought into school will be confiscated and returned at the end of the school day.

Thank you.

Thank you for the positive comments we have received regarding the wider range of after school clubs we are offering. We look forward to developing our clubs in the future.

Family Worship

This term we would like to invite parents to join us for daily worship. Each class will lead a worship and it would be lovely if you were able to join us. Please see the table below for the dates this term.

Wrens	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
Thursday 5 th March 9:00am	Thursday 12 th March 9:00am	Thursday 19 th March 9:00am	Thursday 26 th March 9:00am

Parent Committee

Unfortunately, the February Parent Committee Meeting has been cancelled due to commitments with the church. The next Parent Committee meeting will be on Wednesday 1st April 2020.

Prayer of the week- Sophie J

We celebrate our success today.
We celebrate our skills and talents today.
We celebrate our abilities today,
And we celebrate your love for us today.



Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Mort".

Mrs Kelsey Mort

My child/ren will be attending
Education Sunday on Sunday 2nd February 2020 at 9:45am. I understand
my child will need to be at St Mary's Church at 9:30am.

Signed Date