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## Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

### Congratulations

We started the week with the fantastic news that Glyn has been awarded the Best Boy Triathlete for the Sir WWW's Pony Club. We are all very proud of Glyn's achievement.



### Science Club

The launch of our Science Club has been a huge success and the children are all busy planning their projects. All children will display their projects at Bishop Heber High School in March as part of British Science Week.



### Lunchtime Award

Our weekly Lunchtime Award was presented to Matilda for eating her lunch and spending time with her buddy, Angus.

### Worship

This week Canon Davenport led our worship and talked about having the courage to help one another. The care and consideration our children show, is a real strength of Tilston School.

## Outdoor Exploring

This term Mrs Berry will continue to lead Outdoor Exploring sessions every Wednesday afternoon. To enable the children to have the time to explore and complete activities, we have a timetable to maximise the use of time. Please refer to the table below to see when your child will be taking part and will need to come dressed in their outdoor kit.

<b>Wk1</b> <b>WB- 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b> <b>WB- 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b> <b>WB- 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020</b> <b>WB- 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b> <b>WB- 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>	<b>Wk2</b> <b>WB- 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020</b> <b>WB- 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b> <b>WB- 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b> <b>WB- 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020</b>
1-2pm RECEPTION & KS1	1-2pm NURSERY
2-3pm KS1	2-3pm RECEPTION



ALL children will access Outdoor Exploring and will need appropriate clothing. Children need to dress in full school uniform with black or grey leggings/trousers and school shoes and will need an outdoor kit. Please provide a hat, scarf, gloves, extra socks, a thick waterproof coat and a fleece or extra jumper to wear.

<b>Lunch Menu for week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Beef burger in a bun with wedges & veg or filled jacket potato
<b>Tuesday</b>	Spaghetti bolognese or filled jacket potato
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast chicken dinner or filled jacket potato
<b>Thursday</b>	Chinese New Year Special: Chinese chicken and noodles or filled jacket potato
<b>Friday</b>	Fish & chips or filled jacket potato

\* 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 **concentrate**. I have spent time in all classes this week and seen exceptionally high levels of concentration.



## Stars of the Week



<b>YR</b>	Harrison: contributing on his phonics and writing.
<b>Y1</b>	Nell: showing a lot of concentration in her maths work.
<b>Y2</b>	Sienna B: showing lots of concentration with her artwork.
<b>Y3</b>	Izaac: concentrating well on his work all week.
<b>Y4</b>	Megan: for concentrating well on her science.
<b>Y5</b>	Hugh: concentrating beautifully on his art.
<b>Y6</b>	Holly: working hard to concentrate in all areas.



### Our Star Handwriters



<b>Reception</b>	Angus
<b>Year 1</b>	Sophie N
<b>Year 2</b>	Isaac
<b>Year 3</b>	Chloe
<b>Year 4</b>	Joseph
<b>Year 5</b>	Toby
<b>Year 6</b>	Hermione

### Education Sunday

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6 children attending.**



**EDUCATION  
SUNDAY**

## Let's Go Green for Clatterbridge

Welcome to our 2020 School Committee.

# #LETSGO GREEN

Chair- Oliver H (Y6)  
Vice Chair- Isabella (Y6)  
Secretary- Lottie(Y6)  
Olivia Higazi (Y5)  
Finley- (Y4)  
Chloe- (Y3)  
Maddie- (Y2)  
Sophia (Y1)

This year we will be supporting The **Clatterbridge Cancer Charity**. On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February we are turning our school green to raise much needed funds for this incredible charity. We all know of somebody who is facing their own challenges and hope we can help to make a difference.

Please join us from 8:15am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February for our **Let's Go Green Big Breakfast**. Bacon sandwiches, toast and drinks will be served. We are asking ALL children and staff to dress in green and donate £1. (Please feel free to come dressed for the occasion too!) The School Committee will run a Cake Sale, and we would be very grateful of any cake donations.

The School Committee all spoke about personal experiences and felt very passionate about raising money. They have set themselves a target of £300 and we hope you will help us to smash this target.

### 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.

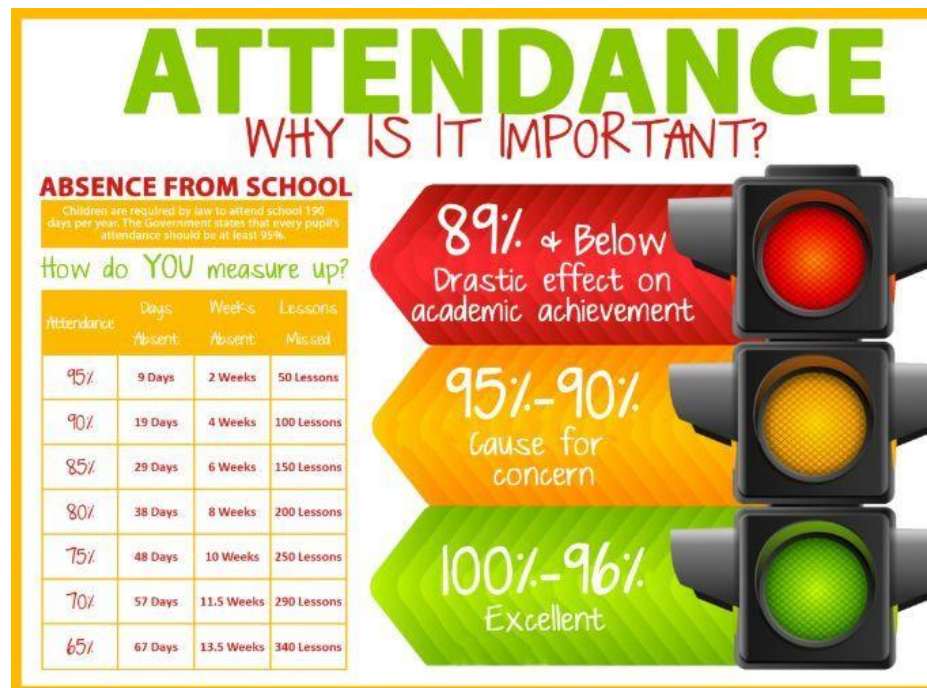
Wrens	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 9:00am	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 9:00am	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 9:00am	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 9:00am

## Attendance

A copy of our Attendance Policy is available on school website.

### **Policy Statement**

We believe that regular school attendance is important to all children if they are to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them. Irregular attendance undermines the educational process and leads to educational disadvantage. It may also place children at risk.



We actively pursue the goal of regular attendance by investigating all absences, and by positively encouraging parents to understand the importance of regular attendance and urging families to take holidays concurrently with school holidays.

## **Attendance**

**Our overall attendance is 96% to date.** It is our aim this term to raise attendance across the school. Each week, I will report the attendance in each class. Please work with us and avoid taking holidays during term time.

## **Lateness**

School begins at **8.55 am** and all pupils are expected to be in school for registration at this time. All pupils who are late (Arriving after 8:55am) must report to the office. Where persistent lateness gives cause for concern, the Headteacher will send out a letter inviting parents to meet. The aim of the meeting will be to discuss the reasons for lateness and improve punctuality.

## **School Procedures for challenging absence**

- Every month, Mrs Farmer will produce a report for individual pupil attendance and any pupil falling below 93% will be highlighted.
- Halfway through each term, the Headteacher will send Letter 1 to parents/ carers where a pupil's attendance falls below 93%.
- Where a letter has been sent out, that pupil will be monitored for the next 5 weeks.
- Where there is not an improvement in attendance, Letter 2 will be sent to parents, inviting them into school for a meeting to discuss future attendance targets.

An Attendance Improvement Plan will be set up during the meeting with parents and specific targets set.

**Prayer of the week- Matilda**

God who cares, we ask you to care for this school.  
We ask you to care for all of us.  
We ask you to care for all visitors and friends.  
We ask you to care for our families.  
God who cares, we ask you to care for this school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Kelsey Mort

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

Signed ..... Date .....