



## Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back. We hope you all enjoyed the half term break.

### Our Library

We have been extremely fortunate and received money from the School House Trustees to develop our school library facilities. We have used the money to refurbish the Old Hall over the half term holidays. Our new school library has been carpeted, and all books are now organised in subject areas in individual bookcases. This truly is a wonderful addition to our school! We have new tables and chairs on order and will continue to invest in making this an area all our children (and staff) will love spending time in.

### Extreme Reading Challenge

As part of celebrating World Book Day we are running a photo competition about Extreme Reading. The idea is for children to have photos taken of them reading in the most interesting/extreme places. We are then going to make a display in the school library with the photos. Please email pictures to [admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk). We look forward to creating a display to show our love of reading.



### Coronavirus



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Prevention is always better than cure, so as with the flu virus, the most effective way for people to protect themselves from Covid-19 is to adopt good respiratory and hand hygiene to prevent the risk of infection and a 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach to coughs and sneezes. As the situation develops guidance will be sent out from the Department of Health.

Mrs Gibson is working hard to ensure the highest standards of hygiene in school and is regularly disinfecting all surfaces, door handles and keypad entry systems. Staff are regularly encouraging hand washing throughout the day. If visiting school, please use the hand sanitizer in the main entrance and help us to minimise the risk of infection.

## Parents' Evening 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Our website provider, School Spider, have set up a Parent Area on the school website. Individual logins have been set up and you will all receive an email today explaining how to activate your individual logins in order to access Parent Area. We have used the email address provided on the data collection sheets. Please keep us up to date with any changes to your email address or if you wish to add an email account.

**Please activate your account by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

**All appointments for Parents' Evening will now be made using the Parent Area on the school website.** We hope this new system will make booking appointments easier for parents, it will reduce the workload for staff and will help to reduce the amount of paper used in school.

Parents' Evening appointments will be available to book from 7pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Appointments will be allocated on a first come first served basis so please do not delay. The bookings are made for each class:

- NN/1- Nursery and Reception (Mrs Edwards)
- 2- Robins (Mrs Bryan/Mrs Berry)
- 3- House Martins (Mrs Hughes/Mrs Callister)
- 4- Kestrels (Miss Winter)

Appointments are open until 12pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

Please see the attached guidance for support.

## Family Worship

We would like to invite parents to join us for daily worship after half term. 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

## Worship

This week Rev Tim and Rev Norma lead worship. They focused on Lent and Ash Wednesday. We all really enjoyed welcoming them to Tilston and especially liked the pancake tossing competition! Thank you for such an enjoyable worship.

Rev Tim and Rev Norma will be joining our family worships over the next few weeks. I know you will make them feel very welcome and will enjoy having the opportunity to meet them both.


## Value

Our value next half term is Forgiveness. Each week we will focus on an area of forgiveness and share a Bible story.



## Attendance

The table shows the overall attendance in each class for the previous school week. Well done to the Wrens class for 100% attendance!

Reception	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
100% 	95.2%	99.3%	97.5%



## Lunchtime Award

Our weekly Lunchtime Award was presented to Elliot this week. Elliot has taken on the role as Lunchtime Helper and enjoys tidying the dining room each day. Well done.

<b>Lunch Menu for week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	All day breakfast or deli option - choice of sandwiches with salad
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ham and cheese pasta bake or filled jacket potato
<b>Wednesday</b>	Braised beef in gravy or deli option – choice of sandwiches with salad
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken curry or filled jacket potato
<b>Friday</b>	Cheese & tomato pizza 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 **work hard**. I am always very proud of the attitude to learning our children show in all classes. Well done to the following children who have worked hard all week.



## Stars of the Week



<b>N</b>	Devon-Blue: working hard to tidy the classroom.
<b>Rec</b>	Emily: working hard in reading and writing.
<b>Y1</b>	James: working hard in all areas of learning.
<b>Y2</b>	Sienna L: working hard in her maths work.
<b>Y3</b>	Carys: working hard in her maths and making a special effort with presentation.
<b>Y4</b>	Evie: working hard in all areas.
<b>Y5</b>	Olivia Hu: Consistently working hard in all areas.
<b>Y6</b>	Jessica: always working hard with a positive attitude.

## ★ Our Star Handwriters ★

<b>Nursery</b>	Georgia
<b>Reception</b>	Beatrice
<b>Year 1</b>	Sophia
<b>Year 2</b>	Maddie
<b>Year 3</b>	Oskar
<b>Year 4</b>	Logan
<b>Year 5</b>	Iris
<b>Year 6</b>	Erin

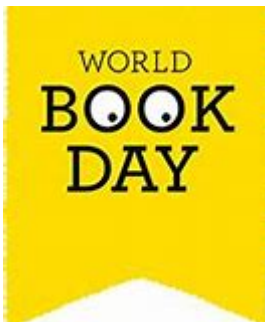
A very big thank you for encouraging your child/ren to walk into school independently. Children are much more settled, and teachers are able to start lessons promptly.



### Parking

Could I please remind parents to park considerately when dropping off and collecting. Once again, I have received a complaint from a neighbour regarding the parking in the village. PCSO Rachel McKeivitt, will be out and about over the next few weeks monitoring the parking outside school.

- Please do not park across driveways.
- Please do not park or drop off on the yellow zig zag lines.
- Please park AFTER the No Parking Sign to avoid blocking driveways on Church Road and reducing congestion where the road narrows.
- Please adhere to the 20mph speed limit through the village.
- Please do not park in a hazardous place that puts our children at risk.



### World Book Day 2020

**We will be celebrating World Book Day 2020 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March- BOOK SALE

Jenny Monro, Independent Osborne Organiser, will be in school from 8:30am selling a selection of books. The World Book Day vouchers and MacDonald's vouchers can be used at this book sale.

Due to the Wrens Family Worship on Thursday, the book sale will run after the worship for all EYFS parents.

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

This year we are asking children to wear pyjamas and share their favourite bedtime story. We would like to invite parents to come and join us from 2:30pm to share a story with your child. The TSA have very kindly offered to organise a 'Mystery Storyteller'. The storytelling session will take place in the main hall from 3:15pm. The TSA are asking for £1 to attend and this will include a hot chocolate and cookies. Parents will need to accompany their child.

### Prayer of the week- Erin

Thank you, God, for a great week.  
Thank you, God,  
that in every way you made today better,  
thank you!

Yours sincerely

*K Mort*

Mrs Kelsey Mort



Dates for  
your  
diary.....

Date	Event	Place
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	World Book Day <b>Please wear PJ's</b>	School
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Fair	BHHS 4pm-7pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Sport Relief Wear sports clothes for a £1 donation please.	School
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening	3:30-6:30pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening	3:30-6:30pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Parent Committee Meeting	School
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	TSA Easter Bingo	School Hall 5:30pm 6pm Eyes Down
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Service	St Mary's Church 2pm