



Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for sending in these fabulous photographs and taking part in our Extreme Reading Challenge.

In the words of Dr Seuss...**The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.**

Dr. Seuss



Extreme Reading Challenge

If you would like to join our Extreme Reading Challenge, please email pictures to admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk. We look forward to creating a display to show our love of reading.

Coronavirus



Department
of Health &
Social Care

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.

We are encouraging all children to wash their hands several times throughout the day. Please wash your hands when visiting school to protect pupils, staff and parents.

Parents' Evening
24th & 25th March 2020

All appointments for Parents' Evening will now be made using the Parent Area on the school website.

Parents' Evening appointments will be available to book from 7pm on Friday 6th 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 23rd March 2020.

Happy Mothers' Day

We have organised a little surprise for all our lovely Mums to say thank you for being you. Please buy a copy of the **Whitchurch Herald** on Wednesday 18th March 2020 to see your special messages.

Whitchurch Herald



Sport Relief

The School Committee have organised a fundraising day on Friday 13th March to raise money for Sport Relief. We would like all children to wear sports clothing and donate £1. We will start the day with a whole school aerobic session. Please support us in raising money for Sport Relief 2020.

Family Worship

We would like to invite parents to join us for daily worship this 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.

| Robins | House Martins | Kestrels |
|---|---|---|
| Thursday 12 th March 9:00am | Thursday 19 th March 9:00am | Thursday 26 th March 9:00am |

Worship

Thank you for joining us for worship this week. The Wrens and Bluebell Nursery talked about turning over a new leaf. The children all talked about mistakes they have made, and how they have reflected on their actions and turned over a new leaf. They sang a beautiful song, and we are very proud of how they spoke and performed with confidence.


Value

Our value this half term is Forgiveness. This week we talked about what forgiveness means. We wrote an acrostic poem to help us.



Attendance

The table shows the overall attendance in each class for the previous school week. Well done to the Kestrels class! **Can we get 100% attendance across the whole school next week?**

| Reception | Robins | House Martins | Kestrels |
|-----------|--------|---------------|---|
| 94.6% | 98.3% | 98.3% | 99.2%  |



Lunchtime Award

Our weekly Lunchtime Award was presented to Dylan A. Dylan has been incredibly helpful this week. Thank you for all your hard work Dylan!

| Lunch Menu for week beginning 9th March 2020 | |
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| 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.

Our value this week is **concentrate**. The following children have all worked hard this week to concentrate. Well done.



Stars of the Week



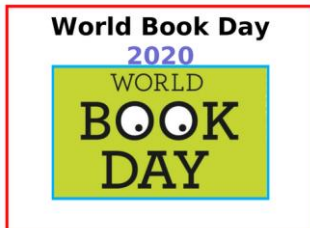
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| N | Zoe: concentrating hard in letters and sounds. |
| Rec | Grace: concentrating hard in letters and sounds. |
| Y1 | Harry W: showing excellent concentration in all areas of his learning this week. |
| Y2 | Lilla: concentrating well on her tricky maths work. |
| Y3 | Harry N: always concentrating on his work. |
| Y4 | Joe: always concentrating on his work. |
| Y5 | Ronan: concentrating on his presentation. |
| Y6 | Isabella: concentrating beautifully in maths. |

★ Our Star Handwriters ★

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| Nursery | Tom |
| Reception | Monty |
| Year 1 | Isabella |
| Year 2 | Maddie |
| Year 3 | William B |
| Year 4 | Megan |
| Year 5 | Ruby |
| Year 6 | Oliver |

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.

Please note!



It has been a wonderful week in school celebrating our love for reading. The children were all inspired by our visiting author and illustrator, Sam Kitson and Katie Faithful.

A special thank you to the TSA for organising our Secret Storyteller and hot chocolate. Mrs Edwin Scott is a fantastic storyteller who we all love listening to.

We are now officially full across Reception to Year 6!

We do have nursery places available. If your child is due to start Nursery in September 2020, please pop in for an application form.



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, visited school on Thursday and will continue to monitor the parking.

- **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.**

Prayer of the week- Matilda

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

Yours sincerely



Mrs Kelsey Mort



Dates for
your
diary.....

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