



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5:11

Date: 28th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

St Mary's Church

On Saturday 29th January, you will hear the bells at St Mary's in Tilston ringing for about 3 hours from about 10:30 onwards. This is a "peal" that is being rung to celebrate 150 years since Tilston School was opened. It had originally been planned to take place on 15th January but had to be postponed as one of the ringers had Covid.

The group of ringers that are attempting this are members of the oldest Bellingringing Society in the Country called the Ancient Society of College Youths which was established in 1637 and are acknowledged to be the premier change ringing society, with members across the world.

The peal that they are attempting is 5040 changes of 41 different arrangements (called Methods) and they are doing this all from memory; this is no mean feat of concentration so sadly you can't go and watch, but you certainly will be able to hear them ringing for our school, and if successful, Tilston School will be in the national peal records as the footnote to the peal event.

We would like to thank St Mary's Church for organising this wonderful celebration in honour of our 150th Anniversary.

Sports hall Athletics

Congratulations to our year 3& 4 athletes who competed in the sports hall athletics competition at Bishop Heber High School last night. They came 2nd overall and were a credit to our school. With many last-minute changes, due to illness, they all pulled together, offering to enter different events to support the team.

Well done everyone- great team effort!



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Covid-19 Update

We now have 4 positive cases across the school and are working closely with the Department of Education and Public Health. Public Health have confirmed we have met the threshold in the House Martins class. Our Outbreak Management Plan has been implemented and the following additional measures implemented:

- Ventilation- windows and doors remain open.
- HEPA filter
- Children will remain in their classes with no indoor mixing.
- Zoom collective worship/Celebration Assembly
- Enhanced cleaning/hand hygiene
- Please follow Public Health's advice and do daily lateral flow tests for the next 7 days.

It is vital we work together to try and minimise the spread of the virus across the class/school.

A message from the TSA... DONATIONS PLEASE!

A shout out for Christmas Jumpers

We still need your donations, so please don't forget to support our festive jumper swap shop. Please bring any outgrown jumpers into school and we will keep them snug until our Great Big Christmas Jumper Swap in November 2022.

Re-Gifting of Spare Christmas Pressies

If you have any surplus to requirement, Christmas gifts that you would like to re-gift, then please bring them into school. We are planning a number of activities this year, where we can make really good use of such items. Rather than taking them to the charity shop, or letting them gather dust, send them into school and we will find them a lovely new home.

Thank you!

TSA



Messy Church

To book in for Messy Church on Wednesday 2nd February 2022, please contact Mrs Farmer admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk.

Year 4 parents

Children in year 4 will complete a multiplication check in the summer term. The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for primary schools in the 2021/22 academic year. The purpose of the MTC is **to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently**, which is essential for future success in mathematics. Mrs Hughes, our maths subject leader, will organise a meeting after half term. Please click on the link below to access the Department of Education's information for parents:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents-text-version--2>

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Next week's menu is WEEK 2

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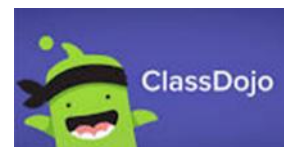
Special Menu on Thursday to celebrate Chinese New Year-
Sweet and Sour Chicken & Rice or Jacket Potato



Our lunchtime award goes to **Harry Thomas** for excellent behaviour at lunchtime. Well done Harry.

This week's Class Dojo Champions are:

Wrens & Bluebell Nursery 852 points. As a treat they will enjoy an additional playtime on Monday. Well done.



Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
852	782	186	276



Our Star Hand Writer



Reception	Alfie W
Year 1	Anna
Year 2	Emily
Year 3	Phoebe
Year 4	Archie L
Year 5	Chloe
Year 6	Grace

This week's personal development goal is to **push yourself**. Well done to the following children who have pushed themselves all week and achieved.



Stars of the Week



YR	Henry: always giving his best in everything.
Y1	Devon-Blue: working hard and pushing herself when working with money.
Y2	Grace: always pushing herself to achieve.
Y3	Lawrence: making a great effort and achieving success in swimming.
Y4	Isaac: pushing himself to achieve in swimming.
Y5	William B: pushing himself to work independently.
Y6	Glyn: pushing himself to concentrate and work hard.

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IMPORTANT- WRAP AROUND CARE

Early Starters & After School Club

Bookings will open on Friday 4th February at 3:30pm for Early Starters and After School Club places for next half term.

Polite Reminder...

Reminders for outstanding costs for wrap around care, visits and school dinners have been sent out and we would appreciate prompt payment please. As of today, we have £1514 outstanding. As we are coming towards the end of the financial year can we remind you dinner money should be paid in advance and all outstanding money paid as soon as possible please.

Prayer of the week

Dear God,

Help us to have the courage to care about our friends and family and to make the right choices.

Please help us to persevere when things are difficult and to know you are always with us.

Amen

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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