



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.
'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5:11

Date: 13th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

COVID-19 Update

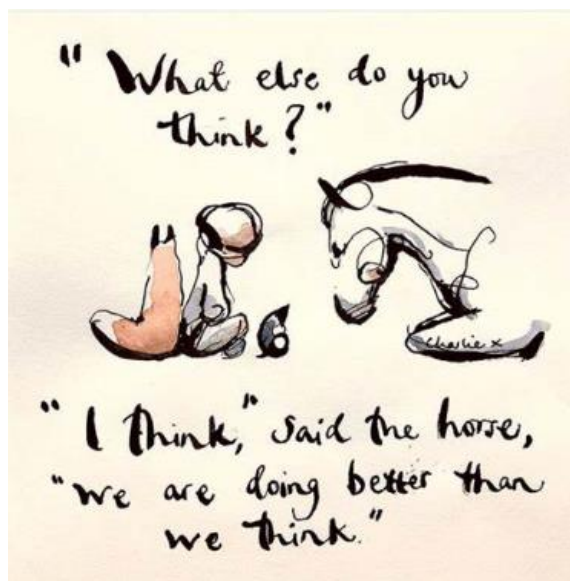
Thank you for continuing to work with us to keep staff, children and families safe. We appear to have a bug going around which is making the children quite unwell. Thank you to all parents who have quickly collected children from school and arranged tests. The testing system is working well and we are now getting results back within 24 hours. We appreciate your support and for being cautious and getting tested immediately. Thankfully, all children are now feeling better and are back in school.

Safety

Please refrain from standing behind the wall and obstructing the footpath. Parents are reporting that children are having to step onto the road. Please help us to keep children safe and come onto the yard to collect your child.

Please keep
to the public
footpath

Children should be supervised at all times when leaving the school premises, especially when leaving via the main gates which exit straight onto the road.



Schools are not just places children learn but we also learn from our children...

"I know it's hard not seeing our friends but six months ago we couldn't even come to school so we need to stay positive because things are getting better." Olivia Year 6

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Is your child due to start school in September 2021?

Parents, have you applied for a primary school place for your child in 2021? The deadline is January 15th 2021.



Please click on the link to apply online.

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/school-admissions.aspx>

Reading Books

We have recently carried out an audit on our reading books and seem to have a lot of books outstanding. Could you please check at home and return any books to school as soon as possible. Thank you.



Let's shine a light on Tilston!

A message from our Worship Leaders- Olivia, Iris, Alice, Erin and Olivia.

We as the Worship Leaders invite you to take part in creating your own window display. We would love it if you could write a message/quote and share it in your window and decorate it with fairy lights, Christmas decorations or if you are in the Christmas spirit you could do both! Some examples of Christian values are Thankfulness, Compassion and Hope. We have all had a difficult year so far and we wanted to share some positivity throughout our Tilston family and community. Let's shine a light on Tilston!

Lunch Time

Lunch Menu for week beginning 23rd November 2020	
Monday	Beef* meatballs and pasta in tomato and herb sauce with garlic bread and veg or filled jacket potato with salad. Fruit crumble & custard or fresh fruit
Tuesday	Cottage pie* with veg or ham ploughman's with salad Fresh fruit platter
Wednesday	Roast gammon* dinner or deli option with salad. Iced finger or fruit
Thursday	Hot chicken wrap with savoury rice and veg or mac 'n' cheese with veg. Cheese & crackers or fresh fruit
Friday	Fish & chips with peas or beans or omelette with crusty bread and salad. Biscuit and fruit wedge

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Celebration Assembly

Our personal development goal this week is **concentrate**. Well done to the following children who have concentrated well this week.



Stars of the Week



N	Orla: concentrating hard in all her learning.
R	Elvis: concentrating in all class activities.
Y1	Ralph: really concentrating on his poem.
Y2	Phoebe: always concentrating on improving her work, to give her best.
Y3	Alfie: super concentration in science.
Y4	William B: super concentration all week.
Y5	Corey: concentrating beautifully in maths.
Y6	Daniel: concentrating on his spelling in literacy.



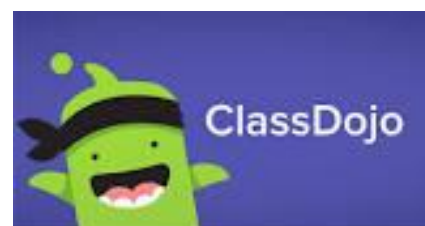
Star Hand Writers



Reception	Olivia
Year 1	Angus
Year 2	Harry W
Year 3	Megan
Year 4	Izaak
Year 5	Evie
Year 6	Ruby

Behaviour Award

Our House Martins enjoyed their treat on Monday and had lots of fun playing on the trim trail and climbing area with their friends.



This week's Class Dojo Champions are:

The Robins with 676 points.
Outstanding behaviour- Well done!

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Each year we are overwhelmed by the wonderful Christmas gifts we receive and your generosity. This year, it is our wish to add to our set of Chromebooks, which were kindly donated last Christmas, to enhance the teaching of computing across the school. Each Chromebook costs £175. All children from nursery to year 6 access the Chromebooks for all areas of learning.



Our ultimate aim is to purchase a class set. If you would like to support our 'Christmas Wish List' and help us to make it come true, would you please consider a donation rather than individual gifts for the teachers and teaching assistants this year? We will all benefit from having quality equipment to enhance our teaching and the children will love them too! Please share our Christmas wish with any local businesses who might also be willing to support.

We really are truly grateful for your generous gifts, however your donations will really make a difference to our school and also help us to start the New Year a pound or two lighter!

If you would like to make a donation online, please make it payable to our School Fund Account:

Tilston School Fund

Sort Code: 30-99-95

A/c No: 00881499.

A post box will be outside the main door if you would prefer to make a cash or cheque donation.

Thank you very much

Tilston Primary School Staff



Christmas 2020

<p>Thursday 26th November</p> <p>TSA Christmas Decorations</p>	<p>Each class will make a Christmas decoration in class. Christmas decorations will be available to buy from Monday 30th November for £1 and proceeds go to the TSA.</p>
<p>Friday 4th December</p> <p>Christmas cards</p>	<p>This year we are asking that children do not bring Christmas cards in from home as we continue to follow the guidance and limit things being brought into school to reduce the risk of infection. We do appreciate how much the children enjoy receiving cards and have planned to make cards in school. All children will make and receive a Christmas card from our Tilston School family to take home.</p>

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Thursday 10 th December 6:30pm Christmas Nativity	EYFS (Wrens & Bluebell Nursery) & Robins Class Christmas Nativity. This year's Christmas Nativity will be pre-recorded in school and shared with parents via a Zoom meeting in the evening. We hope you will be able to join us and enjoy this special performance as a family.
Friday 11 th December (Years 1-6) The Wonderful Wizard Of Oz (M&M Theatre Production)	Our usual trip to The Storyhouse can't go ahead but we have planned for a travelling theatre company to visit us this year instead. We have booked the Tilston Memorial Hall and hope that the Robins, House Martins and Kestrels will be able to enjoy a performance of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz safely in their individual bubbles. Each class will enjoy a 1 hour showing and will receive a carton of juice and individually wrapped chocolate bar during the show. The hall will be cleaned thoroughly between each class showing to ensure the children are safe at all times. We are asking for a £5.00 donation from parents please to part fund the pantomime. The TSA have kindly offered to pay £800 towards the cost of the theatre trip to keep the cost low. Please pay online using the online payment system. If further restrictions are enforced and we have to postpone the show, it will be rearranged for later in the year.
Friday 11 th December Christmas Jumper Day	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day All children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumper for a small donation of £1. All money raised will be split between the TSA and Save the Children Charity.
Tuesday 15 th December at 6:30pm Christingle KS2	Key Stage 2 Christingle Service (All House Martin & Kestrel children will be involved) Our Christingle Service will be pre-recorded and shared via a Zoom meeting at 6:30pm. We hope you will join us and enjoy being part of this very special service.
Wednesday 16 th December Christmas Dinner	We have planned for each class to enjoy their Christmas Dinner in the main dining room which will be decorated and have Christmas music playing. Each class will be timetabled, to ensure bubbles do not mix, and the hall will be cleaned thoroughly between each sitting. Staff will eat with the children in their class bubble to make it a special occasion and Covid safe. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers.
Wednesday 16 th December 2020	The class with the most Class Dojo points this half term will spend the afternoon outside toasting marshmallows on a campfire, drinking hot chocolate

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Christmas carols by the fire with hot chocolate and marshmallows.	and singing Christmas songs with Mrs Berry. We will announce the winning class on Friday 11 th December.
Thursday 17 th December 2020 Professor Humo's Magic Show	1:30-2:30pm Professor Humo's Magic Show for Wrens and Bluebell Nursery. The children will enjoy a magic show in the hall and each receive a carton of juice and individually wrapped chocolate bar.
Friday 18 th December It's Christmas	We will be celebrating Christmas in our class bubbles with a class party and Christmas movie. The children are all welcome to dress in party clothes.
All Christmas plans, concerts and services are subject to change if further government restrictions are enforced or if we have to close any class bubbles due to Covid related illness.	
Please continue to follow the lockdown guidance to keep staff, children and families safe and help us to celebrate Christmas together.	

Thank you for your kind donations to The Whitchurch Foodbank which have been coming in thick and fast. We will be collecting donations until Tuesday 8th December if you would like to support this charity.



Prayer of the week

Thank you, God, for this school
Thank you for the pupils and staff.
Thank you for all our friends.
Thank you, God, for this school.

Wishing you all a safe and restful weekend.

Yours sincerely

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