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CE Primary School

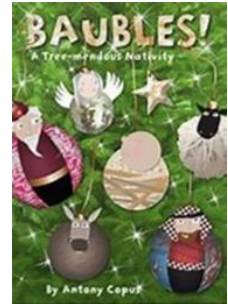
Bringing out the Best in Everyone.  
*'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5:11*

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

### Thank you

Thank you for joining us this week for our Christmas nativity performance-Baubles; we had over 94 families logging on to watch our very first virtual nativity. The children read with confidence and retold the Christmas story beautifully. The singing was exceptional, and it was lovely to see the children having so much fun. We have received so many lovely comments, we are glad you enjoyed it and that we were able to bring families together after what has been a challenging year.



### Some highlights of the performance



### The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

A special thank you to the TSA for their kind donation towards the travelling theatre. The Robins, House Martins and Kestrels have all thoroughly enjoyed the performance of 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz' today.

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## Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Dinner Day! All the staff will help to make the day very special with decorated tables, Christmas music and Christmas crackers. If children would like a packed lunch, they will join the rest of their class.



Christmas dinner has been organised so that each bubble will eat together. We have allocated cleaning time to ensure the dining room is cleaned thoroughly and there will be no mixing of bubbles.

## Lunch Time

<b>Lunch Menu for week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cottage pie* with veg or deli option with salad Fresh fruit platter
<b>Wednesday</b>	CHRISTMAS DINNER*
<b>Thursday</b>	Hot chicken wrap with savoury rice and veg or mac 'n' cheese with veg. Cheese & crackers or fresh fruit
<b>Friday</b>	Fish & chips with peas or beans or omelette with crusty bread and salad. Biscuit and fruit wedge

\*Vegetarian option available

## Celebration Assembly

Our personal development goal this week is **improve**. Successful learners are always trying to make things better. Well done to the following children who have shown an improvement this week.



## Stars of the Week



<b>R</b>	Tom: improved behaviour and attitude to learning.
<b>Y1</b>	Ralph: being more independent when working in class.
<b>Y2</b>	Samuel: improving his story writing by using description.
<b>Y3</b>	Sam: improving his concentration
<b>Y4</b>	Martha: improving her spelling and reading
<b>Y5</b>	Fraser: a wonderful attitude to learning all week.
<b>Y6</b>	Oli: improving and editing his writing.

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## Star Hand Writers

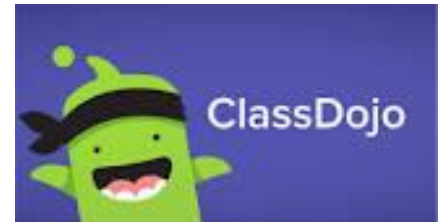


Reception	George
Year 1	Harry J
Year 2	William W
Year 3	Sienna L
Year 4	John
Year 5	Grace
Year 6	Charlotte

### Behaviour Award

The Wrens and Bluebell Nursery enjoyed their treat on Monday and had lots of fun playing with their friends.

This week's Class Dojo Champions are:



## The House Martins with 549 points.

Outstanding behaviour- Well done!



### Autumn Term Dojo Champions 2020

Congratulations to the Wrens and Bluebell Nursery for earning an incredible 3598 Dojo points this term. As a special treat for their outstanding behaviour, we have organised a special Christmas themed outdoor exploring session next Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Children are asked to wear their Christmas jumpers with legging/jogging bottoms and other warm clothes please. Please make sure your child also has a pair of wellies in school.

### It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas....

Thank you for your donations towards our Chromebooks for school wish list, we have been overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. If you would like to make a small donation there will be a post box by the main entrance next week.



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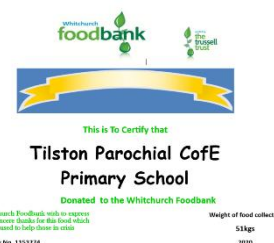
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## PE next week:

Bluebell & Wrens	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
No PE	No PE	Cricket- Tuesday	Cricket- Tuesday
Children need to be dressed for outdoor exploring on Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December.			

## Thank you.

On behalf of Whitchurch Foodbank, I would like to thank you for the donation of food which you made recently. It weighed in at 51.9kgs.



We are grateful for all donations particularly at this difficult time. You can be sure it will be used to support people in need in Whitchurch and the surrounding area.

## Christingle Service

We are looking forward to sharing our Christingle service next Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm. Please refer to the email sent (30<sup>th</sup> November) with details of how to log in and for safeguarding procedures using Zoom. Please email Mrs Farmer, [admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk), to book a place and inform us of any extended family members joining us. To enable us to admit people quickly and safely, please try to set up your screen name so we can easily identify you. The waiting room will open from 5:45pm and will close at 6:25pm. There will be no admittance after 6:25pm for safeguarding reasons.

## COVID-19 Update

This week one of our families has tested positive for Covid-19; I am pleased to report that they have mild symptoms and are not too unwell from the virus. Initially, a family member was asked to self-isolate following a confirmed case at a local high school. The child had one short episode of coughing but thankfully the family took swift action, booked a test immediately and isolated as a family. This cautious approach has enabled us to remain open to all pupils and I would like to thank the family for being so cautious and protecting our school family.

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## TSA

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for the hampers and bought raffle tickets, we had a record year for tickets sold so good luck to everyone in the draw. The draw will be held Monday 14th December via zoom at 2pm. We have arranged a clothes recycling collection for early in the new year, so if you have a pre or post Christmas clear out put everything to one side until January 13th.

If you get any duplicate gifts this year, or something that is just not to your taste, pop that to one side too as we have plans to recycle those for you, further details will be given after Christmas.

Thank you again for all your support during this very odd year, wishing you a merry and peaceful Christmas and a much better 2021 from us all on the TSA.

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88353450166?pwd=eUZyOHMrRkRjWFcrcjZrMGhtZmM3dz09>

Meeting ID: 883 5345 0166

Passcode: M73mKc

### A prayer for our children this Christmas

Lord, I want to be a light for the world like You. Help me to remember during this Christmas season to let my light shine for all the people I see. Help me to say the right words, act like You, and understand their problems as You would. Help me to shine and be decorated for Jesus. Decorate me with Your love, patience, care, compassion, and strength. In Your name. amen

### Thank you

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. We will break up at the usual time next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.



Yours sincerely

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