



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting your child's online learning for the past six weeks; we understand how challenging it has been juggling your own work commitments too.



On a positive note, the infection rate across Cheshire West and Chester is continuing to drop and we are hopeful for an announcement from the Prime Minister soon with a date for a wider reopening of Tilston Parochial Primary School. We are all looking forward to welcoming the children back.

I would like to say a special thank you to all the staff who have worked extremely hard over the past six weeks, planning high quality lessons, exploring new technology to enhance teaching and learning and for always going above and beyond to care for our children at Tilston School.

I do feel incredibly proud of our school family and very fortunate that we have each other for support during these challenging times. On behalf of all the staff, thank you for your kind words, lovely emails and the wonderful array of treats that have kept us all going!

Some examples of the wonderful work completed across the school.

Reception



Olivia's amazing
Chinese dragon.

Year 1



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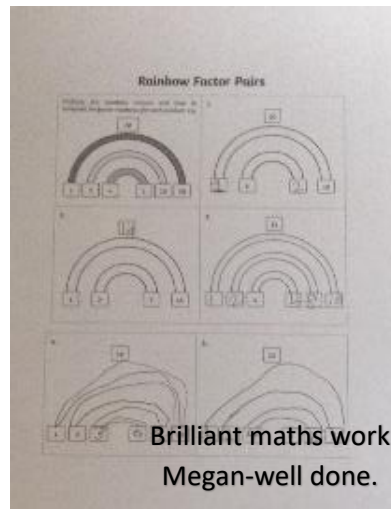
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Year 2



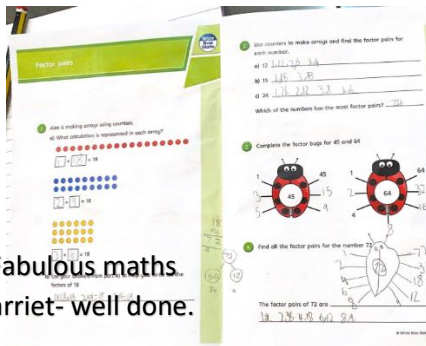
Beautiful handwriting
Isabella-Well done.

Year 3



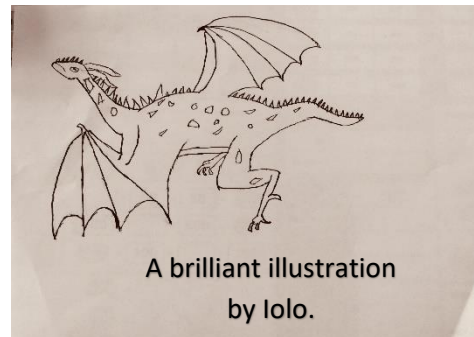
Brilliant maths work
Megan-well done.

Year 4



Fabulous maths.
Harriet- well done.

Year 5



A brilliant illustration
by lolo.

Year 6

My Lizard's recount of meeting Syms

It was a normal day on my island. I was prowling around the edge of the volcano (to see any tasty little morsels that had been washed up by the sea) when I came across something rather strange. It was tall and gangly and didn't have any scales, feathers or fur- imagine that, not a pretty sight. It was very still, and it didn't look like it was breathing. At first, I thought it was dead, (so I went to have a close look to see if I could figure out what this strange creature was) when out of nowhere it jolted upwards and started coughing out water. I was shocked still. After a few seconds, I realized this strange animal could be a potential threat to me and could eat me so I hurriedly scuttled away but not before it's beady little eyes could examine me but luckily for me the volcano chose that moment to spurt lava out it's top giving me just enough time to get away!!

The next morning, my curiosity got the better of me, so I crept down to the beach to see if the creature was still there. It was but this time it was doing an even more weird thing. As I peered through the bush at this animal, I thought my eyes were deceiving me but then I realized they weren't and this weird creature that had emerged from the big blueish thing (the sea) was trying to get a pear off a cactus with a stick (I mean how stupid can you get, just use your claws). On closer inspection, I realized it did not have any claws only these weird white things that were short and stubby and dug into the stick -what we call fingernails. This truly is one horrendous creature but despite it being unusual I was beginning to like it and wanted to find out more about it and where it had come from.

Amazing writing Olivia

Superhero Club



William's amazing
Thankful Thursday work



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Lunch Menu for week beginning 22nd February 2021	
Monday	Inset Day
Tuesday	Burger* in a bun with wedges or deli option with salad.
Wednesday	Roast chicken* dinner or filled jacket potato with salad.
Thursday	Chicken* curry with rice and veg or deli option with salad.
Friday	Fish & chips or filled jacket potato with salad.

*Vegetarian option available

Celebration Assembly

Our personal development goal this week is **imagine**. Well done to the following children for using their imaginations this week.



Stars of the Week



R	Beatrix: using her imagination when drawing on her art app.
Y1	Laurie: showing his super imagination when creating.
Y2	Eilidh: always using her imagination to make her writing stand out.
Y3	Sam: using his imagination in his RE responses.
Y4	Evelyn: showing great imagination in her Pompeii work.
Y5	Glyn: persevering with his maths work and working hard.
Y6	Oli: taking care with his literacy and using his imagination.

Let's Go Green for Clatterbridge Cancer Charity.

Last year you will remember the amazing event we held to raise money for The Clatterbridge Cancer Charity, a charity close to all our hearts. The School Committee organised the event and raised an incredible £1248.90, with the help of Mr and Mrs Hayward.



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We hope you will join us again this year, although a little different to last year's event, by turning days into miles and taking on your own personal challenge. There are 31 days in March so that equals 31 miles. You can run, walk, cycle or any other way you want to cover the 31 miles in exchange for a donation, no matter how big or small, to The Clatterbridge Cancer Charity.

The challenge will start on March 1st and you have until the 31st of March to cover the 31 miles and complete your challenge. To make it a special occasion, you can dress in green and involve the whole family. We hope you will join us. Please send us photographs and keep us updated on your progress too. To donate, please follow the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tilstonprimaryschool>

Thank you for your donations so far, we have already raised £61.00.



Lent

Are you planning to give up something for Lent? Here are a few ideas shared in worship this week:

- Give up biscuits or something similar and make a small donation to a charity of your choice; this could link to our Let's Go Green charity event.
- Rev. Tim is going to take up writing. You could make time to try something new.
- Declutter- throw 40 things away over 40 days.
- Don't buy anything you don't need.
- Work out daily to look after the body God gave us.
- Whitchurch Foodbank- Mrs Wallace- Clark, Toby's mum, shared this lovely idea.

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ADLENT CALENDAR



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Biscuits 01	Tinned Rice Pudding 02	Tinned Sponge Puddings x 2 03	500g Bag of Pasta 04
Packet Custard 05	500g Bag of Rice 06	1ltr Long Life Milk 07	Tin Opener 08
Unisex Thermal Scarf 09	Nappies size 4 - 5 10	Tinned Fruit 11	Tinned Hot Meat 12
80 Tea Bags 13	Unisex Thermal Gloves 14	Tinned Vegetables 15	Tinned Soup 16
Packet Soup 17	Tinned Spaghetti 18	Shampoo 19	500g Bag of Sugar 20
Instant Mash Potato 21	Chocolate Bars i.e KitKat/Penguin 22	Jam 23	Tinned Cold Meat i.e ham/Corned Beef 24
Men's/ Women's Deodorant 25	Tinned Potato's 26	Tinned Fish 27	Baby Wipes 28
Shower Gel 29	Unisex Thermal Socks 30	Thermal Mugs 31	Small Jars of Coffee 32
Head Torches 33	Small Boxes of Cereal 34	Tinned Meals 35	Tinned Tomatoes 36
Long Life Fruit Juice 37	Hand Sanitizer 38	Baby Food/Milk 39	1. Small Box of Non- Biological washing powder 40

www.braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk e:info@braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk t:01376330694

To find out where to donate please visit

<https://braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/collection-points/>



Braintree Area Foodbank is registered charity No 1148782 Registered in 8183618. These donations will be going to a local food bank – a registered charity which is part of the Trussell Trust network.

Daily Worship

Our daily worship will continue after half term. Please continue to use the same link.

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Parents' Evening

This term's Parents' Evenings will run in the same format as in Autumn term with telephone calls to parents. To book your 10 minute appointment, please use the School Spider booking system which will go live on Friday 5th March at 5pm and close on Friday 12th March at 5pm.

Parents' Evening Dates & Times		
Monday 22 nd March 3:30-6:30pm	Kestrels Miss Winter	
Tuesday 23 rd March 3:30-6:30pm	Kestrels Miss Winter	
Wednesday 24 th March 3:30-6:30pm	House Martins Mrs Hughes/Mrs Callister	
Thursday 25 th March 3:30-6:30pm	House Martins Mrs Hughes/Mrs Callister	
Monday 29 th March 3:30-6:30pm	Robins Mrs Bryan/Mrs Berry	
Tuesday 30 th March 3:30-6:30pm	Robins Mrs Bryan/Mrs Berry	Bluebell Nursery & Wrens Mrs Edwards
Wednesday 31 st March 3:30-6:30pm	Bluebell Nursery & Wrens Mrs Edwards	

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will be held at 2pm on Thursday 1st April. Further details will follow.

Prayer of the week: By Alice Corlett

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our local community and how hard we look out for each other. Continue to guide us to make the right decisions.

We give thanks for an enjoyable term even given the challenges we have faced.

We look forward to having a wonderful half term with our families.

Amen

Wishing you all a happy and restful half term. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 23rd February.

Yours sincerely



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