

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

Date: 22nd October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Covid-19 Update

I am pleased to report that for the first time since the start of the term we are Covid free in school. All children and staff have returned to school this week and we have enjoyed celebrating our achievements together today in a special Celebration Assembly.

It has been a challenging half term but together we have implemented additional safety measures and controlled the outbreak. Thank you for your continued support, understanding and patience; we feel very blessed to have such a supportive school family.

It is inevitable that we will have further cases after half term but with your continued support we are hoping for a very special Christmas and look forward to welcoming you all back into school to join in with the festivities.

The Storyhouse- Oliver Twist

Children in Robins, House Martins and Kestrels classes should all have received a letter regarding our theatre trip. The payment system is now open. A special thank you to the TSA for covering the cost of the coaches and helping to keep the cost to a minimum.



Unfortunately, we were unable to book the showing where Teddy Tindle will be performing as Toots. Teddy is a past pupil and always had a passion for the arts; we would have loved to have seen him performing!



Cake Sale

Thank you for supporting Megan and Joe's cake sale; we had a wonderful array of tasty treats to sell. We look forward to sharing how much money was raised after half term.

This week Megan and Joe and their wonderful team of helpers have been busy building up boxes during their playtimes and selling them across the school. It is wonderful to see how excited the children are at making Christmas extra special for children around the world. We have sold 93 boxes!

Please return your boxes between 15th-22nd November.

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Black History Month

We have been celebrating Black History Month in school this week. Each class shared their work in Celebration Assembly this afternoon.

An important message to the Robins class

Due to personal reasons, Mrs Bryan will be working a Monday-Thursday and Mrs Berry a Friday after half term. PE days will therefore change back to a Monday and Wednesday.

Next week's menu is WEEK 3

http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2513181



This week's personal development goal is to concentrate.

Sometimes it's hard to remain focused when faced with distractions. Well done to the following children who have concentrated well all week.







| YR | Orla: for concentrating in all areas of learning | |
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| Y1 | Julian: concentrating on his sentence work. | |
| Y2 | Angus: excellent concentration on his writing. | |
| Y3 | Samuel: concentrating really well on his science. | |
| Y4 | Isaac: super concentration and focus on literacy. | |
| Y5 | William B: concentrating well in literacy. | |
| Y6 | Joe H: always concentrating beautifully on his work. | |

The Class Dojo Champions for this half term are: The Robins with an amazing 2434 points. The School Committee will present the special treat after half term. Well done!





Our Star Hand Writer



| Eve |
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| Jasmine |
| Tom |
| Nell |
| Sienna B |
| Oskar |
| Megan |
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Hockey

Well done to our Y5/6 hockey team for their outstanding performance last night at The Bishop Heber High School. The team were amazing and represented our school perfectly.



Messy Church

The next Messy Church session will be on Wednesday 3rd November 3:15-4:30pm. Please email to book a place <u>admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk</u>

Christmas Cards

As we are supporting Operation Christmas Child this year, we will be sending home the blank template for you to complete at home instead of completing in school. If you wish to have your personal cards printed this year, please follow the instructions carefully on the sheet. Please return all designs by Friday 4th November 2021. We will arrange a courier to collect the cards.

Please pay direct to Prontaprint and add the school name/child's name.

BACS Payment Details

Company Name: Entritz Limited Sort Code: 60-02-36 Account Number: 67581137

Online Safety

Please see our November edition of the Online Safety Newsletter. http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/3355934

Eco Week

"After half-term, we will be celebrating our Eco Week to co-incide with the Glasgow COP26 Climate Change conference. We will be taking part in a variety of activities across the school and you can help too! If you would like to give your child a head start, you can take part in the activities at Cup26 [www.cup26.co.uk] to help your family go one step greener. Football fans can choose to complete activities and earn goals for their favourite team or you can simply use the activity suggestions as inspiration to make small changes and track your progress. Good luck!"

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Next half term

| Class | Outdoor Exploring | PE |
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| Wrens & Bluebell Nursery | | Wednesday & Friday |
| Robins | | Monday & Wednesday |
| House Martins | Wednesday 1-2pm | Tuesday |
| Kestrels | Wednesday 2-3pm | Tuesday |

Ms Shone, CEPD, will deliver the PE sessions every Wednesday.

Attendance

Registers are taken at 8:55am so children need to be in school and in class by 8:55am at the latest. If children arrive in class after 8:55am they will receive a late mark. Attendance data is monitored in school and by Cheshire West and Chester and regular late marks can result in a fixed penalty notice.



Prayer of the week

Generous God Make our hearts like yours, always ready to give. Help us to see opportunities to give our time, so we can achieve amazing things together. Amen

Yours sincerely

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