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# **Tilston Parochial CE Primary School**

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#### Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. It has been a great start to 2020 and the children have returned to school excited and enthusiastic for the term ahead.

I would like to welcome our new families who have joined us this term. I know you will make them feel very welcome.

Thank you very much for your kind donations towards our Chromebooks for Christmas Wish List. Donations from staff, the TSA and parents, totals an incredible



£900. We look forward to buying our first set of 5 Chromebooks to use this year. Thank you!



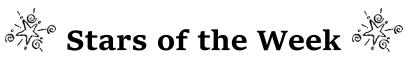
#### **Lunchtime Award**

This week, our Lunchtime Award was presented to Dylan Andrews. Dylan has been happy, polite and has used his manners all week. Well done Dylan.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 6th January 2020			
Monday	All day breakfast		
	or deli option - choice of sandwiches with salad		
Tuesday	Ham and cheese pasta bake		
_	or filled jacket potato		
Wednesday	Braised beef in gravy		
	or deli option – choice of sandwiches with salad		
Thursday	Cheese & tomato pizza or mac 'n' cheese		
Friday	Chicken curry or filled jacket potato		

<sup>\*</sup> Please note, the cost of a school lunch is now £2.30. Reminder that all children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal.

Our value this week is **try new things**. This week we discussed new year's resolutions in worship. We talked about setting ourselves targets which would positively impact on others. Well done to the following children who have started the new year trying something new.



YR	George: settling into his new class.
<b>Y1</b>	Rory: his enthusiasm at Computing Club.
<b>Y2</b>	Lexie: settling in so well to life at Tilston School.
<b>Y3</b>	Oskar: trying new ways of learning and sharing ideas.
<b>Y4</b>	Peter: trying new ways to help others with their learning.
Y5	Olivia: settling into Kestrels class beautifully.
<b>Y6</b>	Sophie: trying hard in maths and beautiful presentation.



# Our Star Handwriters



Reception	Emily
Year 1	James
Year 2	Sam
Year 3	Carys
Year 4	Karl
Year 5	Sam
Year 6	Imogen



#### Bishop Heber High School Science Fair

The BHHS will host the annual Science Fair on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The 2020 theme is 'Our Diverse Planet.' All KS2 children have been given a letter today and we would like all forms returning by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January. We will be running a Science Club, for all children who have entered the Science Fair, to work on their projects. Children can choose to work individually, in pairs or small groups. The club will run every Monday 3:15-4:15pm. A letter has been sent home with details of the Science Club. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



#### **Congratulations**

I am extremely proud to announce that Ronan Clare (Y5) has achieved his Acoustic Guitar Grade 2 with a DISTINCTION. Well done Ronan.

## YEAR 6 Parents only

There will be a SATs information evening on Tuesday 21st January 2020 at 3:30pm. Details of the dates of SATs assessments,

SATs clubs and SATs revision materials will be discussed in the meeting. I urge all year 6 parents to attend to ensure you are confident in supporting your child at home.

Miss Winter will run a SATs revision club every Monday from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The club will run from 3:15-4:15pm and we encourage ALL year 6 pupils to attend. If your child is interested in attending the Science Fair, due to the clash of times, we will work revision times around this.

## **Education Sunday**

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 at 9:45am there will be a joint service at St Mary's Church to celebrate Education Sunday.

All pupils from Tilston and Shocklach Primary



Road safety

Schools have been invited to attend. This year we have been asked to sing a song as part of the service. The theme this year is 'Step Up and Step Out.' The service is approximately 1 hour and we hope you will support us. We always ask that our children wear their school uniform when representing our school at services and events. If you are able to join us, please complete and return the slip as soon as possible.



# **Collective Worship**

Our value this half term is courage. To introduce our value, we looked at the beautiful book 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse'. We talked about setting new year's resolutions that would make positive changes to ourselves and others, and we have displayed them on the tree in the hall.

## **Road Safety**

It is the start of a new year and a good time to refresh our aims for the year. Please continue to work with us to keep our children safe walking to and from school. Church Road has a maximum speed limit of 20mph. Please do not exceed this speed limit.

Please continue to park considerately and avoid blocking any driveways when parking in the village. A sign is situated on Malpas Road to raise awareness of children crossing the road. The sign situated on Church Road is used to highlight NO PARKING areas. Do not park between the school and the sign please. Parking is allowed after the sign where the road widens and it is safer to pass parked vehicles.



Lord,
You make all things new.
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.
Thank you for this new year and for or all the potential it holds.
Amen

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours	since	erely
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Mrs Kelsey Mort

My child/ren	
Signed Date	