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Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for joining us for Education Sunday. Mr Chris Gilbert led a wonderful service and it was

lovely working collaboratively with the children at Shocklach School. Thomas Griffiths, Head Boy, read the opening passage with Matilda Kehoe, Worship Leader, saying the prayer. All children enjoyed singing together and sharing a powerful message about courage.



A huge thank you for





supporting our Let's Go Green for Clatterbridge event today. Our School Committee have worked incredibly hard planning for this event, and your support is very much appreciated. A special thank you to Megan Owen, Fundraising Manager from Clatterbridge Cancer Charity, for taking the time to visit Tilston and for providing fundraising resources. Thank you to Mrs Edwards and our AMAZING choir for their moving performance of 'Live my life to the full.'







A special thank you to Wingetts Estate Agents (Oliver and Megan's parents) who kindly offered to match fund the total amount raised.

We look forward to letting you know how much we have raised.

Welcome Rev Tim Robinson

Thank you to our Head Boy, Thomas Griffiths, for representing our school on Tuesday evening. Thomas and I attended the special Induction service at St Mary's Church to welcome our new Rector, Rev Tim Robinson. Thank you to Mrs Kay Dutton, Chair of Governors, for attending the service and to the staff who helped to serve refreshments.



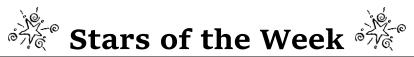
Lunchtime Award

Our weekly Lunchtime Award was presented to Logan. Logan always uses his manners in the dining room and plays sensibly with his friends.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 10 th February 2020			
Monday	lay Sausage & mash or filled jacket potato		
Tuesday	Pasta bolognese or ham ploughmans		
Wednesday	Roast gammon of filled jacket potato		
Thursday	Chicken curry of filled jacket potato		
Friday 'Build a Burger' day – beef burger or fish finger with fries			
	or deli option – selection of sandwiches with salad		

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

Our value this week is **push yourself.** To be really successful you need to push yourself. Well done to the following children who have pushed themselves this week.



Rec	Emerson: for pushing himself in phonics.	
Y1	Sophia: being an excellent school council representative	
Y2	Jessica: pushing herself to achieve her maths objectives.	
Y3	Martha: pushing herself in reading and achieving great results.	
Y4	Karl: pushing himself and giving his best to achieve.	
Y5	George: pushing himself to achieve his best.	
Y6	Hermione: always working hard with perseverance.	



Our Star Handwriters



Year 1	William W
Year 2	Lexi-Mae
Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Charlotte
Year 5	Daniel
Year 6	Holly

A very big thank you for encouraging your child/ren to walk into school independently. Children are much more settled, and teachers are able to start lessons promptly.



Early Starters and After School Club.

Mrs Featherstone is currently waiting for an operation and we wish her all the best in her recovery. We are covering Early starters and After School Club internally. Please book in sessions, using the booking slips, to secure places. We operate on a legal ratio of 1:8 and staff the wrap around care according to the number of bookings. <u>Please book in early to avoid disappointment</u>.

Family Worship

This term we would like to invite parents to join us for daily worship. Each class will lead a worship and it would be lovely if you were able to join us. Please see the table below for the dates this term.

Wrens	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
Thursday 5 th	Thursday 12 th	Thursday 19 th	Thursday 26 th
March 9:00am	March 9:00am	March 9:00am	March 9:00am

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are delighted to offer a range of clubs for the Spring (B) term. Clubs will start the week beginning February 24th and run until the week ending 3rd April. All clubs will run for 6 weeks.

Club	Day	Age Group
Premier Sports	Tuesday	Reception & KS1
Ball Skills		
Chester Cricket Board	Tuesday	KS2
Cricket Club		
Details and booking		
forms will be sent out		
by Cheshire Cricket		
Board LTD.		
Premier Sports	Wednesday	KS2
Netball/Basketball		
Book Club	Thursday	Y3/4/5

SATS Club

SATS Club will continue to run after half term. The club runs every Monday 3:15-4:15pm.

Science Club

Science Club will run until the final session on Monday 2nd March. The Science Fair will be on Monday 9th March 2020. All children will need to be at the Bishop Heber High School at 4pm to set up their projects.

Burwardsley Residential

Our House Martins are looking forward to their residential stay at Burwardsley Education Centre next week. We look forward to sharing their experiences next week.

Governor Training

This week, our governing body joined governors from across our cluster to attend Ofsted training. I would like to thank our governors for their time, commitment and for the challenge and support they provide.



Safer Internet Day 2020

Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 11th February 2020. This year, due to our residential visit, we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day on Monday 10th February 2020.

Our E Safety Officers, Lucy and Toby, will lead an assembly focusing on staying safe online. I regularly share links on Twitter to help you keep your child/ren safe online. Please follow us.

Prayer of the week

Generous God, you have been good to us. You have given us a good school. You have given us great students. You have given us a clear vision. Generous God, you have been good to us. Amen



We will break up next Friday 14th February for half term. School will re-open on Tuesday 25th February. School is closed to all pupils on Monday 24th February for INSET training.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Kelsey Mort

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Clubs

Name of child Year group

Please tick (\checkmark) to indicate your child's choice:

Club	Age Group	✓
Ball Skills-Tuesday	Reception & KS1	
Netball/Basketball- Wednesday	KS2	
Book Club-Thursday	Y3/4/5	

I would like my child to attend the Clubs this half term and will arrange for him/her to be collected from school at the end of the session (if appropriate). I will ensure my child takes part in all the sessions.

Clubs will run for the half term, from week commencing 24th February 2020 up to week ending 3rd April 2020 (6 weeks)

*There is a $\pounds 18.00$ charge for each of these clubs for this half term. Please pay and consent online where possible.

Please tick if appropriate:

- I enclose payment of £..... (please make cheques payable to Cheshire West and Chester).
- O I have paid online at <u>www.schoolmoney.co.uk</u>

Signed Parent/Guardian

Date.....