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Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Dates for December

As we begin one of the busiest months of the school year, here is a reminder of key events taking place in the weeks leading up to Christmas:

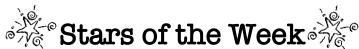
8 th Dec	Y5/6 Class Worship 9.05 am				
	Christmas Fair 6.00 pm (school)				
10 th Dec	Family Christmas Tree Service at St Mary's Church 4.00 pm				
12 th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity 'A King is Born' 6.00 pm 1st performance (school)				
13 th Dec	Years 1 to 6 visit to New Vic Theatre (due back in Tilston approx. 6.00 pm)				
14th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity 'A King is Born' 6.00 pm 2nd performance (school)				
17 th Dec	Carol Service at St Mary's Church 6.30 pm (school choir needed, please)				
20th Dec	Stay and Play at Bluebell Nursery 10.00 – 11.30 am				
Christmas Dinner					
KS2 Christingle Service at St Mary's Church 6.30 pm					
21st Dec	EYFS visit to Imagine That!				
22 nd Dec	Christmas Parties				
	Break up for Christmas at 3.15 pm				

Parent Committee

Our Parent Committee is now in its third year and it provides a great forum for the 'Parent Voice' to be heard in school. We discuss current school issues and talking points; it's always good to hear what you think about what we do and how we can improve. Thanks to the parents who attended this week's meeting. There was much to discuss and those who came along provided the school with useful feedback regarding school photographs, lunches, sports events, uniform, homework and home-school communication. If you couldn't make the meeting, there are more planned for the rest of the year and it would be great to see even more of you coming along. I'm sure that Mrs Mort will be keen to see the committee develop further in the future. The next meeting on **Wednesday**, 17th January at 6.30 pm would be a great way to get to know your new headteacher!

Personal Development Goals

This week's personal development goal is **push yourself**. Well done to the following children who have demonstrated their ability to push past their fears and keep trying after a first attempt:



YR	Archie: for pushing himself with his maths work
Yl	Nathan: for trying his hardest to write a recount
Y2	Logan: for working hard with Letters and Sounds
Y3	Ruby: for pushing herself to do her best in all areas
Y4	Matilda: for pushing herself to do her very best
Y5	Georgie: for pushing herself in writing to produce a wonderful diary
	entry
Y6	Oliver C: for pushing himself in maths, particularly arithmetic



EYFS and KS1 Nativity: 12th and 14th December at 6.00 pm

Our EYFS and KS1 children are working very hard to prepare for their nativity, 'A King is Born'. For the first time, this will take place in school and there will be two evening performances; the first will be

on Tuesday, 12th December and the second on Thursday, 14th December. There will be **two** tickets available per child for **each** performance. Please ensure that you have requested tickets by completing and returning the slip at the end of this newsletter. Any spare tickets will be allocated to families who request extras and you can indicate this on the slip. We will need all the children to arrive **from 5.30 pm** (no earlier, please) for these evening performances. If you are bringing along your car, please park sensibly and be considerate of other road users and those living nearby. Thank you.

LUnch Menu for week beginning 4th December 2017				
Monday	Sausage, mash and vegetables			
	or cheese and onion omelette with salad			
Tuesday	Cottage pie and vegetables			
	or jacket potato with cheese and beans			
Wednesday	award-winning roast dinner			
Thursday	Chicken curry with rice and naan bread			
	or tuna and cheese hot baguette with salad			
Friday	Cheese & tomato pizza, chips and vegetables			
	or fish & chips and vegetables			

Tilston School Association News: Christmas Fair



The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and we want to thank you for your continued support. Please continue to bring in your jam jars filled to the value of £1 for our popular jam jar stall. The hamper lists are now up in the foyer so please put your name by any items you are willing to donate. We would also appreciate any donations of cakes (bought or homemade) for our cake stall which should be brought into school on Friday next week. Finally, if anyone feels they

can donate a silent auction prize or can source one from someone else, please let us know. We look forward to seeing you all next Friday night, \(\bar{\mathbb{T}} \bar{\mathbb{A}} \)

Music for Life Tuition

The booking deadline for **new** courses to start after Christmas is Thursday, 21st December. If your child is interested in trying a course of lessons in school, you can find out more and book online at www.musicforlife.org.uk/apply-now. All new courses enjoy a 12-week 'taster' period, so when you book you are only committed to 12 lessons to see how things go. After that time, a report on progress will be sent and you can then decide to continue with lessons, cancel further lessons or change the course.



I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair on Friday next week.

The ISA and the school	need your support!					
I hope you all have a restful v	weekend.					
Yours sincerely Richard Havley Mr R Harley						
A KING IS BORN: TICKET REQUEST Name of child/ren:						
Year group/s: Nursery Reception Year 1 Year 2 (please circle)						
I would like to request the following tickets:						
	Number of tickets required up to 2 per child	Additional tickets these will be allocated based on a first come first served basis				
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