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## Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Children in Need

Thanks to your support during BBC Children in need 2019, we raised an incredible £285.42! Well done to our Children's Committee for organising our fun packed day.

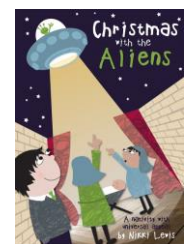


### Storyhouse

Please remember our annual visit to the theatre for children from Years 1 to 6 on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019. This year's performance will be Peter Pan. We will have an early lunch on the day of the visit and we are aiming to arrive back at school at around 5:30pm. The school is requesting a voluntary contribution of £11.00 to enable the visit to go ahead. The Tilston School Association has kindly offered to fund the cost of the transport which is very much appreciated by the school. Please complete and return the permission slip by **FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**. Payments can be made in cash, by cheque or via our online payment system, School Money, where you can also consent.

### Worship

A special thank you to our wonderful Robins class for leading worship yesterday. The children modelled how we can always turn a negative into a positive. It was a very uplifting worship and a positive start to the day.



### It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas....

This week we have started our Christmas preparations for the many wonderful events taking place in December. The Early Years and KS1 Nativity this year is **Christmas with the Aliens!** Two tickets per family will be sent home for each of the performances. The performances will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Please return any unwanted tickets to the office so they can be reissued to parents wanting extra tickets. We hope you will be able to join us. Additional tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



### Lunchtime Award

This week, our lunchtime award has been presented to Alexander Millington. Alexander is always happy, polite and has impeccable manners.

### Lunch Menu for week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Sausage & mash or filled jacket potato |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Pasta bolognese or ham ploughmans      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Roast gammon or filled jacket potato   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Hot chicken wrap or mac 'n' cheese     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Fish & chips or omelette               |

\* 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 **concentrate**. Well done to the following children who have concentrated well this week.



### Stars of the Week



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| <b>YR</b> | Grace: concentrating in all areas of learning.                                  |
| <b>Y1</b> | Sophia: concentrating on her sewing skills.                                     |
| <b>Y2</b> | Sam S: showing lots of concentration when learning his lines for class worship. |
| <b>Y3</b> | Harriet: good concentration in literacy.  |
| <b>Y4</b> | Fraser: concentrating well in his work consistently.                            |
| <b>Y5</b> | Iris: working hard and improved concentration in maths.                         |
| <b>Y6</b> | Sophie V: fantastic concentration and focus in maths.                           |



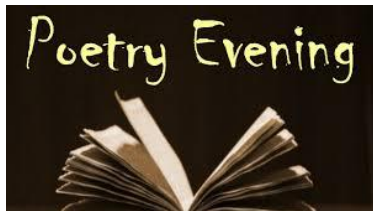
### Our Star Handwriters



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| <b>Reception</b> | Beatrice  |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | Rory      |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Lilla     |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | William B |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | Joseph M  |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | Olivia    |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | Oliver    |



This year we have a pupil with a **severe** nut allergy in school and we need to ensure they are not at risk in any way. Please do not send any items in packed lunches or for snacks containing nuts. Thanks.



### Poetry Evening

Well done to all our Key Stage 2 children for sharing their poems on Wednesday evening. All the children worked hard and enjoyed sharing poems personal to them. We have received very positive feedback and some lovely messages. Thank you!

### Parent Committee

Our Parent Committee meeting is next Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. This year, Cheshire West and Chester Local Education Authority have funded the schools in our cluster to complete the Rainbow Flag Award. The Rainbow Flag Award shows we are committed to improving the lives of all the young people we work with, as well as LGBT families and young people in our care. During the Parent Committee meeting, Mrs Huxtable will talk through the programme and share resources used in school.



### Family Worship

This half term, each class will lead a worship and you are welcome to join us. Our value this half term is Compassion. Worship starts at 9:05am and lasts for approximately 25 minutes. Next week, House Martins will be leading worship and we hope you can join us.



| House Martins                  | Kestrels                      |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 | 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 |

### A message from the TSA....

Please remember our Non-Uniform Day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Children are invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for a gift for the tombola at the Christmas Fair on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

### Parking

Please be considerate to our neighbours when Parking. This week we received another complaint from a resident who was unable to leave their home as they were blocked in.



The speed limit on Church Road has been lowered to 20mph and I urge all parents to drive below the maximum speed limit. Recent speed checks carried out by Tilston Parish Council, have shown many drivers are still driving above the speed limit! Please work with us to ensure we keep our children safe.

### **Multi Skills**

Well done to all KS1 children who represented our school on Thursday evening at the Bishop Heber High School Multi Skill Tournament. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event and came away with many stickers!

### **Flu Immunisation**

All children from reception to year 6 will have brought home a consent form to have a flu immunisation. Please complete and return the forms to school as soon as possible and note if your child has already received the immunisation. The school nursing team will be in school to immunise children on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019.

### **Swimming**

I am pleased to inform you that we have secured swimming lessons for all pupils in Years 3 and 4 from January. The children will swim for 1 hour for a 5 week block, starting on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020. We would like to ask all parents for a voluntary contribution of £3.00 per session (Total £15.00) to help towards the costs of the coach, hiring the pool and for the qualified Instructors. Letters will go out to all pupils next week.



### **Prayer of the week: Hermione**

God, Thank you for our friends. You tell us that it is not good to be alone, God, and bless us with family and friends all around us.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Kelsey Mort