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## Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a wonderful end to the Autumn Term this week. It is a great privilege to share the run up to Christmas with your children and share their excitement. Thank you for supporting all the wonderful concerts and church services over the past couple of weeks, we hope you enjoyed them.

### A few highlights of our wonderful Christmas 2019 at Tilston.

#### Christmas Fair

Thank you to the TSA for all your hard work organising this year's Christmas Fair. It was a wonderful event enjoyed by all and raised a staggering **£1750** for our school. Thank you.



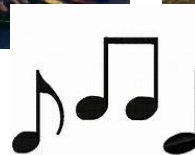
#### Christmas with the Aliens

The Wrens and Robins retold the Christmas story with an alien twist!



#### KS2 Christingle

A beautiful service at St Mary's Church.





### Christmas Sing-A-Long

We enjoyed a Christmas sing-a-long with Mr Gilbert and our fabulous guitarists.



Iris and Toby delivered our food parcels to Whitchurch Foodbank. Thank you for your generosity and making Christmas special for other people.

### Carol Concert

We enjoyed a fabulous afternoon with grandparents. Each class sang their favourite Christmas song and we enjoyed singing traditional carols together. Thank you for joining us.



### Christmas Dinner



A special THANK YOU to Mrs Evans, our new cook, for cooking a very tasty Christmas dinner.

### Merry Christmas

Today we have enjoyed spending quality time together and partying with our friends!





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

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

**£855.** We look forward to buying our first set and using them in the New Year. **THANK YOU!**



### Lunchtime Award

This week, our Lunchtime Awards were presented to Olivia, Lottie and Jessica. They took it upon themselves to sing a song for Mrs Evans to say thank you for a tasty Christmas dinner.

### Our New Year menu 2020

<b>Lunch Menu for week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Beef burger in a bun with wedges & veg or filled jacket potato
<b>Tuesday</b>	Spaghetti bolognese or filled jacket potato
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast chicken dinner or filled jacket potato
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken curry or filled jacket potato
<b>Friday</b>	Fish & chips or deli option

\* 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 **don't give up**. Well done to the following children for showing resilience and determination this week.



## Stars of the Week



<b>YR</b>	The Wrens: Amazing behaviour on our school visit.
<b>Y1</b>	Harry W: always trying his hardest in class.
<b>Y2</b>	Marley: settling into Tilston School so well.
<b>Y3</b>	Will C: not giving up and making a beautiful painting.
<b>Y4</b>	Glyn: making an effort to persevere on tasks given.
<b>Y5</b>	Zakk: not giving up on his writing.
<b>Y6</b>	Erin H: never giving up and always showing determination.



### Our Star Handwriters



<b>Reception</b>	Emerson
<b>Year 1</b>	Elliot
<b>Year 2</b>	Archie
<b>Year 3</b>	Martha
<b>Year 4</b>	Dylan
<b>Year 5</b>	Charlotte
<b>Year 6</b>	Lottie

## Outdoor Learning and PE

During the first half of next term, KS2 children will be doing PE with the Premier Sports Coach on Wednesdays. All children will need full PE kit.

Children in EYFS and KS1 will be doing outdoor learning on Wednesday afternoons and will need to wear school uniform and school shoes with black or grey jogging bottoms or leggings. They will also need a warm coat, waterproofs and wellies.

## Clubs

There is still time to sign up for the clubs for next year. Please sign up using the online payment system to secure a place.

## Save the Children

Thank you for supporting Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. We raised £92.10.



## Children's Society

Thank you for supporting our Children's Society Christingle Service. We raised £81.97.



## A Christmas prayer

Lord Jesus, Wise men travelled for miles to bring you the first Christmas presents. So may we, too, remember with thankful hearts the love that comes with each present we open. We also thank you for the amazing love you have for each of us, and we thank you for the many gifts that you give us. Amen

Christmas is about spending time with family and friends. It's about creating happy memories that will last a lifetime. Merry Christmas to you and your family from the governors, staff and children at Tilston Primary School!

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Mort'.

Mrs Kelsey Mort