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Dear Parents and Carers

Our Extreme Reading Challenge is really taking off! Thank you for sharing more amazing pictures. We are looking forward to putting together our reading display in the new library.



If you would like to join our Extreme Reading Challenge, please email pictures to admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk.



IMPORTANT-Coronavirus

I feel it is appropriate to share with you our **Remote Learning Policy** which will be implemented should school be forced to close.



Department
of Health &
Social Care

We are prepared if a closure is enforced by the government. A copy of our Remote Learning Policy has been sent home tonight. Please read this document carefully to ensure you are prepared in the event of a closure.

We will use School Spider as our platform for learning remotely. Please login to www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk and click on the Pupil Login at the top of the page. Using the individual pupil login details set home tonight, please login to the Pupil Area. **ALL children will need to activate their account before they can access work set in the event of a closure.**

We are encouraging all children to wash their hands several times throughout the day. Please wash your hands when visiting school to protect pupils, staff and parents.

Parents' Evening
24th & 25th March 2020

The new system appears to be working well and many parents have booked their appointments online. Appointments are allocated on a first come first served basis so please do not delay. The bookings are made for each class:

- NN/1- Nursery and Reception (Mrs Edwards)
- 2- Robins (Mrs Bryan/Mrs Berry)
- 3- House Martins (Mrs Hughes/Mrs Callister)
- 4- Kestrels (Miss Winter)

Appointments are open until 12pm on Monday 23rd March 2020.



Happy Mothers' Day

We have organised a little surprise for all our lovely Mums to say thank you for being you. Please buy a copy of the Whitchurch Herald on Wednesday 18th March 2020 to see your special messages.



Sport Relief

Thank you for supporting Sport Relief today. The children enjoyed an active start to the day with a workout! We look forward to letting you know how much we have raised next week.

Family Worship

We would like to invite parents to join us for daily worship this term. 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.

House Martins	Kestrels
Thursday 19 th March 9:00am	Thursday 26 th March 9:00am

Worship

Thank you for joining us for worship this week. The Robins shared a Bible story about forgiveness. The children acted out the story and shared the important message of forgiving others.

Value

Our value this half term is Forgiveness. This week our Worship Leaders acted out two different stories and we talked about the importance of forgiving others. We have started to create a forgiveness tree in the hall showing how we have turned over a new leaf.




Science Fair

Well done to all children who entered the Bishop Heber Science Fair on Monday evening. All entries were of an extremely high standard and reflected the hard work you all put in. Well done to Megan Hayward who was awarded the Year 4 Champion. We are all very proud of Megan!



Attendance

The table shows the overall attendance in each class for the previous school week. Well done to the Robins class!

Reception	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
96.1%	98.3%	97%	98.1% 



Lunchtime Award

Our weekly Lunchtime Award was presented to Nell for always playing happily with her friends.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 16th March 2020	
Monday	Burger in a bun with wedges of filled jacket potato
Tuesday	Pasta Bolognese or filled jacket potato
Wednesday	Roast chicken dinner or filled jacket potato
Thursday	Chicken curry or filled jacket potato
Friday	Fish & chips or filled jacket potato

* 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 **push yourself**. Well done to the following children for pushing themselves this week.



Stars of the Week



N	Georgia: pushing herself with her writing.
Rec	Angus: pushing himself in maths and reading.
Y1	James: working hard on his division work in maths.
Y2	Isaac: pushing himself to improve his handwriting.
Y3	Will C: pushing himself to give his best.
Y4	lolo: making great strides in his learning.
Y5	Zakk: pushing himself in literacy.
Y6	Lottie: pushing herself to achieve her best.

★ Our Star Handwriters ★

Nursery	Joshua
Reception	Harrison
Year 1	Sophia
Year 2	Sienna L
Year 3	John
Year 4	Corey
Year 5	Drummond
Year 6	Matilda

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.

Please note!

We are now officially full across Reception to Year 6!

We do have nursery places available. If your child is due to start Nursery in September 2020, please pop in for an application form.



Stay and Play

The next Stay and Play session is 25th March. Can I please remind parents to use the main entrance and ensure you use the hand sanitiser before entering our nursery.



Parking

Could I please remind parents to park considerately when dropping off and collecting. Our Road Safety Officers will be joining me over the new few weeks to monitor the parking.

- **Please do not park or drop off on the yellow zig zag lines. There is no parking permitted on the yellow zig zag lines.**

Early Starters

Can I please remind parents Early Starters starts at 8am. We are unable to open the doors earlier for insurance purposes.

Prayer of the week- Josie

Lord, please keep us safe at all times.
Help us to care for each other.
Amen

Yours sincerely

K Mort

Mrs Kelsey Mort



Dates for
your
diary.....

Date	Event	Place
Tuesday 24 th March	Parents' Evening	3:30-6:30pm
Wednesday 25 th March	Parents' Evening	3:30-6:30pm
Wednesday 1 st April	Parent Committee Meeting	School
Thursday 2 nd April	TSA Easter Bingo	School Hall 5:30pm 6pm Eyes Down
Friday 3 rd April	Easter Service	St Mary's Church 2pm