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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back

We have had a fantastic start to the school year at Tilstock. It has been great to welcome all of the children back to school in their smart new uniforms. The school is now organised into three classes and each class has a new name!

Darwin Class – Nursery and Reception with Ms. Dean, Miss Parry and Mrs. Blakemore (pm)

Owen Class – Year 1,2 and 3 with Mrs. Scott and Mrs. White-Culf

Talbot Class – Year 4,5 and 6 with Miss Jones, Ms. Thorp and Mrs. Blakemore (am)

Over the summer break lots has changed around school, please feel free to pop in for a look around.

Mr. Spicer's Friday Challenge

Instead of a riddle this year, I will be setting a Friday challenge every week. Your task will be to find information about the challenge and tell Mr. Spicer about it.

This week I would like you to find out about Wilfred Owen, tell me your top three facts about him. Happy hunting!

Uniform

Thank you to all of the parents for supporting the school in purchasing the new uniform. However we do still have a few children who are wearing the incorrect uniform.

Can we remind all parents that the children are required to wear the school jumper or cardigan over the branded school t-shirt with black trousers or black shorts for the boys or a black skirt or trousers for the girls.

For PE, the children are required to wear a white branded PE t-shirt and black shorts. From next week if the children do not have the correct PE kit they will not be able to take part in PE.



Staff Profiles

We have had the great pleasure to welcome lots of new staff to the team at Tilstock. In their own words here are all of the staff:

Ms Thorp

Most of you will know me well after being here for approximately 12 years! I have worked with all of the children but now I am based in Talbot class. Outside of the school I enjoy Morris dancing and spending time on the narrowboat.



Miss Hamilton

You will find me in the office helping the school to run smoothly. If you have any questions please come and see me, if I can't answer you straight away I will always find out for you. Out of school I spend all of my time looking after the horses and dogs we keep at home.



Mrs Scott

I have worked in both English and Welsh schools across KS1 and KS2 for the last 15 years. I am excited to join Tilstock as I love the close bond that is formed with children, parents, grandparents and staff in a smaller community school. I have a passion for art and enjoy cooking and baking.



Miss Jones

I come from Wales and I am sports mad, I love playing football and tennis and I am looking forward to sharing this with the children in Talbot class.



Mr Spicer

You will often find me on the gate in the mornings welcoming everyone to school every morning. This year I will have the pleasure of teaching in all of the classes. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family.



Ms Dean

I am the class teacher for Darwin Class. I have worked with Early Years children for 15 years. In my spare time, I enjoy sewing, crochet, reading and gardening.



Miss Parry

I work in Darwin class with Nursery and Reception. I have worked with Early Years children for many years. Out of school I enjoy spending time with my family.



Mrs Blakemore

I am really excited to have been given the opportunity to join such a great team at Tilstock. I live locally and have 2 children aged 17 and 13. I love the outdoors and enjoy hiking, running and mountain biking.

