



Tilstock<sup>†</sup>

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# TILSTOCK WEEKLY BULLETIN

## School Uniform

Can we remind parents again that the school uniform is BLACK skirts and trousers with a pair of black school shoes, NOT boots.

The PE kit must only contain a Tilstock T-shirt, black shorts and a pair of trainers, in cold weather children can bring a pair of black tracksuit bottoms.

## PTFA Meeting

Our next PTFA meeting will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 3:00pm. If you would like to get involved pop along for biscuits and a drink and find out how you can help support our wonderful school.

## Village Water Visit

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, we will have a local charity Village Water coming into school to talk to the children about the importance of clean, hygienic water. The charity supports communities in Africa, providing communities with healthy water. Part of the session will involve two children from each class getting involved with music and drama activities, this activity will be photographed and videoed by the organisers if you **DO NOT** want your child to be involved in this session, please let the office know on Monday.

## Safeguarding

The safeguarding Designated Leader at school is Mr. Spicer and the Deputy Safeguarding Leaders are Mrs. Kaminski and Miss Hamilton. However if you do have any concerns then please do speak to any member of staff.

## Learning Powers

This week, the children have been working on the learning power of having a go, which has involved them learning from their mistakes we make and understanding that if things do go wrong we can learn from it. Next week the children will be working on the learning power of having using your imagination! During the week we will be looking at being creative, letting your imagination run free and thinking of new ideas and questions.

## Spare Clothes

We have no spare clothes left! If you have any of our clothes please bring them back to school.

## Head Lice

We have had several reports of head lice in school, please could we ask that all long hair is tied up for school and if you notice any unwanted visitors in your child's hair please treat them accordingly. School does have some combs, if you would like one please call into reception to get one. Advice on how this can be treated can be found on the following website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## Curriculum Launch Day

On Wednesday of last week the children enjoyed our first ever curriculum launch day. They took part in a variety of workshops around the theme of people and inventions that help us, activities included making a boat, looking at how helicopters work, racing a balloon powered car and learning some life preserving first aid. Look out for pictures of launch day on our website and Facebook page.

## Coats

This week, we have had to keep some children in school at playtime due to them not having a coat, please could we ask that **all children bring a coat to school every day.**

## Friday Celebration Worship

One of our favourite parts of the week is our Friday Celebration Worship, could we ask that if your child is lucky enough to receive a star for showing excellent learning through the week could they wear it on their jumpers all week and then it will be collected on Friday. If your child wins the Christian values award they can keep their cross and wear with pride!

## Sickness Bug

There seems to be a sickness bug doing the rounds, particularly in Owen class, please can we ask all parents to be mindful of how contagious these bugs can be. NHS guidance states 'You're most infectious from when the symptoms start until 2 days after they've passed. Stay off school or work until the symptoms have stopped for 2 days.' It would be appreciated if everybody could follow this guideline.

## Money Pockets

We have the money pockets available to purchase in the school office, they cost £1 for 20.