# Tilstock C.E. Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2018

## Changes

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to help celebrate the children's achievements last week. Look out for the text message on Wednesday to see if your child has been nominated for an award.

The snack system is working well, remember if you would like your child to have a warm snack please send in £1 for the week.

We have also had a visit from a local headteacher who commented on the warm and friendly atmosphere around school. Well done everyone!

#### Oak Class

In Years 3 and 4 the children have really enjoyed reading the book 'FArTHER' by Grahame Baker-Smith. They have been analysing the text and the characters, developing their creative ideas and language skills by using the techniques used by the author. This will help them to write their own stories over the next couple of weeks. In Years 5 and 6 the children have been continuing their work on Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. They have been writing character descriptions and setting maps. In Maths, the children have been solving multiplication and division calculations and using written methods to solve them. The children in Oak class have also been enjoying experimenting with pointillism in Art.

#### Reading at Tilstock

Over the coming weeks we will be looking at Reading at Tilstock. If you have any school reading books at home, please could you send them back in so we know what we have. Please keep your child's current reading book.

### Class Dojo

Thank you to all of the parents who have signed up to Class Dojo. The teachers will update the story photos throughout the week. If you still do not have access to this please let us know at school. Please be mindful if sharing pictures on other sites.

# Mr. Spicer's Puzzle

I go up and down, towards the sky and the ground. I am present and past tense too. Let's go for a ride me and you. Well done to all of the pupils who got the correct answer of see-saw!

# Reminders

Please do not forget we are running before and after school clubs to help support you as busy parents, should you have need of it. We would love to see more children attending.

Well done to all of those who remembered their PE kits. As the children go out in all weathers it would be great if they could bring jogging bottoms as well as shorts. Thank you.



Mr James Spicer Head of School

#### **Acorn Class**

This week we have continued to read the story 'Send for a Superhero.' The children have been very busy writing lists, letters and speech bubbles. Feel free to pop in after school if you would like to see their hard work. In Maths, Nursery and Reception have been learning about addition and they have had lots of fun solving sums in order to unlock padlocks and free the superheroes. Year 1 have been focusing on place value, investigating how bigger numbers are made up of tens and ones. Year 2, have been working hard solving addition and subtraction sums.



Miss Goff **Deputy Head**