



### Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the week, I want to say a heartfelt thank you to all our parents, staff, community, and our pupils. We have worked together as a team for our children, with positivity and resilience. As a result, we have been able to ensure that not only have our children received the core curriculum but have received a broad and balanced curriculum that we can be proud of. As well as the basic online learning, we have enjoyed and engaged with online zoom meetings, Phonics sessions and story time. We have enjoyed Poetry by Heart, Student Speech Day, and the Virtual Art project all through lockdown! Our children have exceeded expectations and continue to make us all very proud.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Our priority is to ensure that this return is as safe and welcoming for all our pupils. As a school, we will ensure that both children's academic and well-being needs are met and have been working hard to plan for a curriculum that will meet the needs of all and prioritise key areas of learning in Reading, writing and Math, as well as including engaging curriculum projects in the first couple of weeks that will combine the core academic skills with hands-on engaging projects. This will also provide opportunity for our children to reconnect with their friends and develop those vital social and communication skills. On our website, we have updated all our subject curriculum documents. These provide a useful insight into your child's learning throughout the year. Please look here: <https://www.tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk/information/curriculum/>

Your feedback is so important to us, so please take 5 minutes to complete the online survey which was posted on Class Dojo, so that we can continue to ensure we are meeting your needs.

For further guidance on our Please see the letter that was emailed out here- and as always, do not hesitate to contact if we can help you in anyway.

Have a wonderful weekend!

*Mrs Rowena Kaminski*  
**Head of School**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES



### Sleep workshop

From April, Shropshire Council's Parenting Team will be delivering a virtual five-week evidence based 'Sleep Tight' workshop which parents/carers may be interested in attending.

Developed by The Sleep Charity. The workshop is for parents who are experiencing challenges around bedtime routines and sleep in general.

The virtual workshops commence on Friday 23rd April 2021. You can find more details by clicking on our website here:

<https://www.tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk/2021/03/04/you-are-invited-to-shropshire-councils-sleep-tight-workshop/>

### Easter Raffle!

A big thank you to Wanda for creating our fantastic Easter hamper, filled with Easter treats. This is being raffled off to raise money for classroom resources.

Raffle tickets can be bought from the school office - please phone or email the school office. The raffle will close on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March and a winner will be drawn on the 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### Comic Relief Day

19th March 2021

Children and staff are invited to dress up. Prizes will be given for the best fancy dress!

### Our school heroes!

We received a lovely email from a member of community who wanted to thank two of our pupils. Rylie & Ryan Locke helped a little girl who had fallen off her scooter. She had broken both her arms and was in a lot of pain. Both boys looked after her and found help. Well done boys!

### COVID-19 Procedures

To keep our staff and pupils safe there are Covid measures which parents **MUST** comply with:

>Please use the correct entrance and drop off time for your child's class.

>Parents **must not** park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school, as this prevents safe crossing for our parents and children and blocks staff entering and exiting the school site safely. Please use the village hall carpark where possible.

>Parents **must not** enter the school office – they must telephone the office with queries or any information which they need to pass on.

>There will be a box placed outside the school office where parents can drop-off/collect any items which need to be passed on.

>Any cash that needs to be sent into school should be inside a sealed envelope labelled with the child's name, so that it can be quarantined before handling.

>Children in school to wear the correct, full school uniform - this includes the correct school PE kit.

## #togetherwegrow

### WORSHIP



This half-term, we planned to focus on the value of **forgiveness**.

Each week Rev Sam and Jam will share a worship session based on this value for you and your child. You will be able to view this on our school Facebook page and website. We will also share worship-related activities on Class Dojo each week, linked to Bible stories. Look out for these!

### CELEBRATION



#### Happy Birthday to:

Sophie and Grace in Otters who celebrate their birthdays next week!



### AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**, who are:

Bumblebee Class: Finley and Alex

Squirrel Class: Isabelle and Eliza

Otter Class: Rylie and Sophie

Badger Class: Maddie and Finley

### UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

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2<sup>nd</sup> April – 18<sup>th</sup> April = Easter Holidays

[Click here](#) to view our [term dates](#).



### NEWS

[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

