



Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the damp weather, we have had an enjoyable week here at Tilstock. We have continued to work hard to build positive links with the community to enrich our children's education. Consequently, we are also very pleased to announce that we have received £400 from Shropshire Wildlife Trust to purchase some waterproofs and resources for our children. This will really help in ensuring they have the tools they need to access the learning in the outdoors, whatever the weather!

This week, we have enjoyed visits from Reverend Sam from the church, Neil Homer from Shrewsbury Town Football Club and also Harrison from Shrewsbury Tennis Club. These community figures play an important role in supporting and enhancing our children's learning and we have enjoyed the skills and knowledge they have brought into our school.

On the last week of term, we also have 'Bikeability' for children in Badger Class. Please let us know if you would like your child the opportunity to take part in this worthwhile event.

Finally, I am looking at ways to make supporting your child's reading more accessible and beneficial, and I would really value your views on this. If you could spare 1 minute to complete the online survey attached here. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZKQ2LTR>, I can use your views to ensure that the provision we offer works for you and your child.

Take care and have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Head of School



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Tennis taster sessions - Shrewsbury

We have welcomed The Shrewsbury Club Tennis Coach Harrison to school this week to provide children with the opportunity to have a taste of tennis! They thoroughly enjoyed the session. If anyone would like to further their skills, please see details attached for an open day this Sunday!



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

PD Day

The normal PD in the Spring term was postponed, due to lockdown, and has been moved to the **12th July 2021**. Please note that **school will be closed to pupils on that day**.

Lateral Flow Tests:

Anyone can now use this service to order free packs of rapid lateral flow tests to be sent to your home. Rapid lateral flow tests help to find cases in people who may have no symptoms but are still infectious and can give the virus to others.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>



Reading Records

We would like to review the current Reading Record. Please complete the attached survey to let us know your thoughts about reading records!

Car parking around school

We are aware of some issues with access to parking around the school. We are working with the building companies to find a solution that ensures school drop off and pick up is as easy and safe for everyone. We have found the car park to be full as the builders are also using this area so parents/carers are parking on the road on the approaches to school.

There have been some complaints about people parking their vehicles on the pavements around Tilstock so please can we ask our community that whilst we appreciate parking is limited, that you do not park on the pavements during drop off and pick up. We need to ensure the pavements are clear to keep our community as safe as possible.

We thank you for your continued support.



WORSHIP



This half-term, in worship, we will be starting to focus on the value of **Perseverance**. Our worship next week will focus on **'Meeting a personal challenge'**. (**Philippians 4.13**). If your child would like to write a prayer for worship this week, please share with your class teacher.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to Dolly, who will be celebrating her birthday this week!

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

- Bikeability for Years 5 & 6:** 27th & 28th May 2021
- Half term:** 31st May - 4th June 2021
- Class photos:** Tuesday 29th June
- PD Day:** 12th July 2021



Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners.

- Bumblebees: Alex & Coco
- Squirrels: Amelia & Aiden
- Otters: George & Sam
- Badgers: Jess & Maddie

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

NEWS

