



Tilstock[†]

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Talking Heads

Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Otter Class enjoyed a trip to local Fordhall Farm at Ternhill to complete their Geography field trip on Rivers. They learned all about sustainable organic farming and explored insects and mini-beasts, whilst they enjoyed a spot of river dipping. The children were a credit to the school, behaving beautifully and respecting the animals and environment. This makes me extremely proud and I hope that we can enjoy many more trips to Fordhall in the future. However, if you have a spare day over the summer, Fordhall are hosting **Wild in the Woods** sessions two sessions per day for 3 -10 year olds on July 27th, August 3rd, 17th, 24th and 26th: 10am-12noon and 1pm-3pm., where you can embrace the wild side and join their Youth Leaders in the woods for slacklining, den building, storytelling, campfires, marshmallow toasting, tree rubbing, and even tree spirits. Visit their website <https://www.fordhallfarm.com/calendar/> to find out more.

Next week, children across the school, will be enjoying our end of term Spelling Bee and Poetry by Heart event. Children will also be enjoying building their whole-school mosaic for the British Ironwork competition!

Take care and have a restful weekend.



Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Head of School



School Reports

At the end of term, all pupils from Reception to Year 6 will be receiving their end of year report. We will provide your child with a paper copy in a sealed envelope. Please look out for these next week.

Thomas' 5k fundraiser

Thomas will be completing his walk to school tomorrow morning (Saturday 17th July). If you would like to donate please click on the *go fund me* page here <https://uk.gofundme.com/f/storybook-5k-toms-walk-to-school> All donations will be going towards our new reading area!

Autism friendly Forest School sessions On Sunday 18th & 25th July, our local **Alderford Lake** are offering a play based woodland experience for autistic/neurodivergent children (diagnosed & undiagnosed) and for children who may struggle in a larger group. This woodland experience will be facilitated by Emily, a Level 3 Forest School Practitioner, parent of an autistic child who also has a diagnosis of ADHD. Emily has experience of working with neurodivergent children and adults and is always ready to make adjustments to ensure sessions are inclusive and accepting..

<https://alderford.com/event/autism-friendly-forest-school-sessions/>

WORSHIP [†]



This term, in worship, we will be focusing on the value of truthfulness.

Our worship next week of term, will focus on, 'Moving on'. If your child would like to write a prayer for worship this week, please share with your class teacher.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

Year 6 Leavers trip: 21st July 2021

Last day of term: 23rd July 2021

PD Day: Wednesday 1st September 2021

First day of Autumn term: Thursday 2nd September 2021



Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners.

Bumblebees: Coco and Jamie
Squirrels: Mr Gillespie would like to award All pupils for their fantastic learning this week

Otters: Miss Thomas would like to award all pupils for their excellent behaviour

Badgers: Christian & Bobby

NEWS



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