



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school motto is **Shine bright and reach for the stars** and the staff and children of Tilstock are certainly doing just that! Through my learning walks around school this week, it has been wonderful to see and feel the buzz of the superb learning and teaching in all classrooms. The proud moments on children's faces when they share their work with me and the shared delight of staff when children have achieved their goals. This illustrates the resilience of our children and staff in the ability to keep moving forward, despite the challenges and barriers they may face.

One of our youngest pupils, Thomas in Bumblebees, has decided to plan and complete a fund raiser for the school. Thomas will walk and cycle from his home to the school - a distance of 5k - on Saturday the 17th of July. Thomas would like to use the funds he raises to create a new reading area in school, for all our children to use and enjoy. You can read about his plans here in our [Whitchurch Herald coverage](#) and you can [donate here](#).

We are always looking for ways for our children to shine in school and within the local community. Our Tilstock Pledge includes the promise of participating in a variety of activities that children can participate in and contribute to the Trust Values. Thomas' 5k walk contributes to the pledge of 'I can participate in a charity fund raiser'. Please have a look at our Tilstock Pledges for each year group- these link to the Trust Values, and you might be able to achieve or plan for some of these over the summer holidays! We would love to hear about your achievements – [click here for the passport](#).

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Head of School



Take care and have a restful weekend

REMINDERS & NOTICES

Mrs Peate

Just a reminder that if you would like to share your favourite memory of Mrs Peate or a special message, please email these to tilstockadmin@mmat.org.uk by Thursday 15th July and we will compile in a special book for her. We will be presenting Mrs Peate with a gift from the school. If anyone would like to contribute towards this, please feel free to do so in a sealed, labelled envelope either with your child's class teacher or in the school office.

PD Day

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

Outstanding money

We know this term has been a busy one but please can you settle all outstanding club and dinner monies on School Money by the end of term please.

Uniform

We have missing jumpers in Squirrel class – please can we ask you to check the uniform you have as the missing jumpers do have names in. We'd also love you to bring any outgrown uniform into school so we can add it to our spares box – thanks for your help with this.

Activities at Ford Hall Farm

Summer at Fordhall Farm

Wild in the Woods
27th July, 3rd/17th/24th/26 August. Two sessions per day:
10am-12noon & 1pm-3pm, £7.50pp, Ages 3-10
Unleash your wild side and head down to the woods for slacklining, storytelling, campfire marshmallows, tree rubbings and tree spirits. *Children must have adult supervision.

Junkbots
17th, 24th & 25th August 10am-3pm, £5pp, Ages 5+
Make your very own robot friend with reclaimed materials! Drop in session, no need to book.
*Children must have adult supervision.

Project Pallet
18th & 26th August, 10am-4pm, £25pp, Ages 11+
What can you make from old pallet wood? You decide! Grab some tools and, under the guidance of our Youth Workers, see what happens! A chair, a table, some shelves- so many options! Parent/carers can drop off and collect the children later.

Beauty and the Beast
Outdoor family theatre, Thursday 29th July, two showings 2:30pm and 6pm
A 'delightfully daft' retelling of the classic fairytale. Refreshments available, bring own chairs/picnic blankets.
Book at: everymantheatre.org.uk/shows/beauty-and-the-beast

To book call 01630 638696 or email project@fordhallfarm.com
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Summer at Fordhall Farm

The Gruffalo
6th August, Two sessions per day: 10am-12noon & 1pm-3pm, £4.00 per child. Take a stroll with us through the deep dark wood and hear the wonderful story of The Gruffalo! Limited availability, children must have adult supervision. Suitable for ages 3+

Love Nature Festival

www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/shropshire-love-nature
A festival of activities and events across the county to involve, inform and enthuse you about the wonderful nature we share, learn about its importance & some potential solutions to the current crisis it is sadly facing.

AUGUST EVENTS
14th and 15th August - Bug Hunting 10am -10.45am & 11am-11.45am. £2pp Join Buffy the bug hunter & learn how to hunt for & identify minibeasts and their importance to our planet.
Yummy Grubs 12 pm- 12.45pm & 1pm -1.45pm. £2pp Buffy will share her wisdom on insect protein with a range of edible bugs to try! Could eating bugs be the future?
Bird Feeders 2pm - 3.30pm. £2pp Join Buffy & learn about native bird species and their importance whilst making fat ball feeders using pine cones. **This one is a drop in, so no need to book!**
19th August - Nature's Networks 10am -12pm. £5pp. Collect, connect & create with environmental arts coordinator Suzanne Antony. Explore & learn about wildlife corridors and networks used by the creatures who live here.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS
1st September - Muck and Magic Tour 10am-11.45am. £7.50pp This behind the scenes tour will provide you with the inspiring story of how this historic farm was saved from development by 8000 people from across the world. inc. breakfast sandwiches & refreshments.
4th & 5th September - Bird Ringing Demonstrations 10am- 4pm. FREE - Just drop in! Join ornithologist Gerry Thomas. Learn about wild birds and see the processes of bird ringing.
15th September - Felting at Fordhall 10am -12pm. £20pp Learn about the traditional craft of needle felting with environmental arts co-ordinator Suzanne Antony.

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WORSHIP



This term, in worship, we will be focusing on the value of truthfulness. Our worship next week of term, will focus on **Having the courage to be honest** (Ephesians 4.15). If your child would like to write a prayer for worship this week, please share with your class teacher.

UPCOMING



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

Events at a glance:
PD Day: 12th July 2021
Otter Class Trip: 14th July
Year 6 Leavers trip: 21st July
Last day of term: 23rd July 2021



Happy Birthday to Freddie who celebrates his birthday this week!

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners.

Bumblebees: Freya & Lauren
Squirrels: Samuel & Eden
Otters: Gabriela & Grace
Badgers: Jack & Ryan M

NEWS



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

