

Dear Parents and Carers,

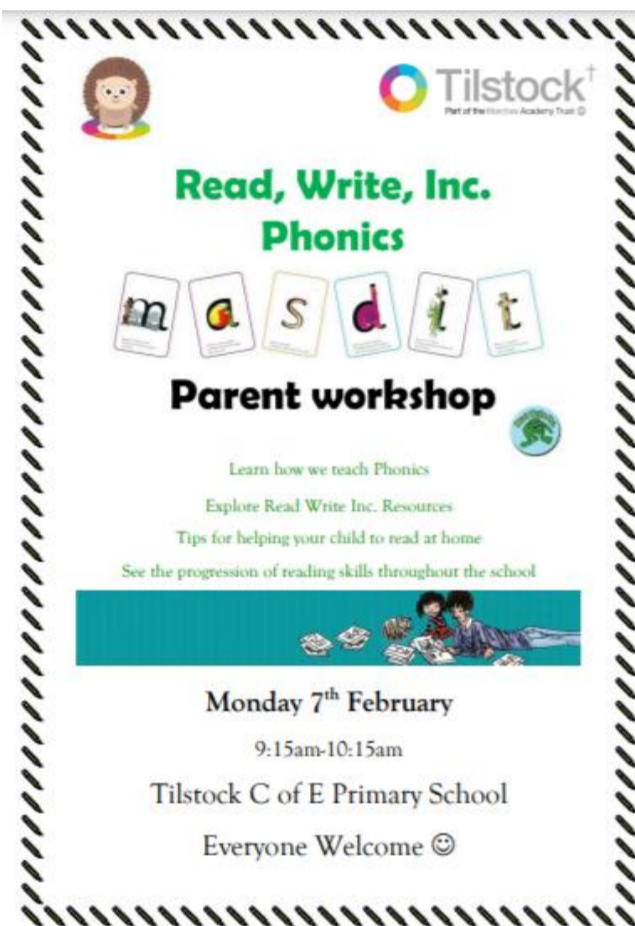
One of the benefits of the recent building work, is that we have our school hall back! We are awaiting a few bits of furniture, but the space we now have back means that we have more room for regular parent workshops. We have organised two for this term, with a focus on phonics and reading (dates below).

We have also organised a coffee morning 9:00am-10:00am on February 14th, as an opportunity for you to drop into the hall for an informal chat with me, Miss Thomas and Miss Vigon. This may be because you have suggestions for things that you would like to see more of, become involved with or maybe how we can do some things better – whatever the reason, we would love to see you.

After our recent pupil survey, we are also increasing the range of clubs now on offer. After half-term we will be including Rest-Easy, Science and Drama clubs. Look out for flyers coming home soon!

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Head of School

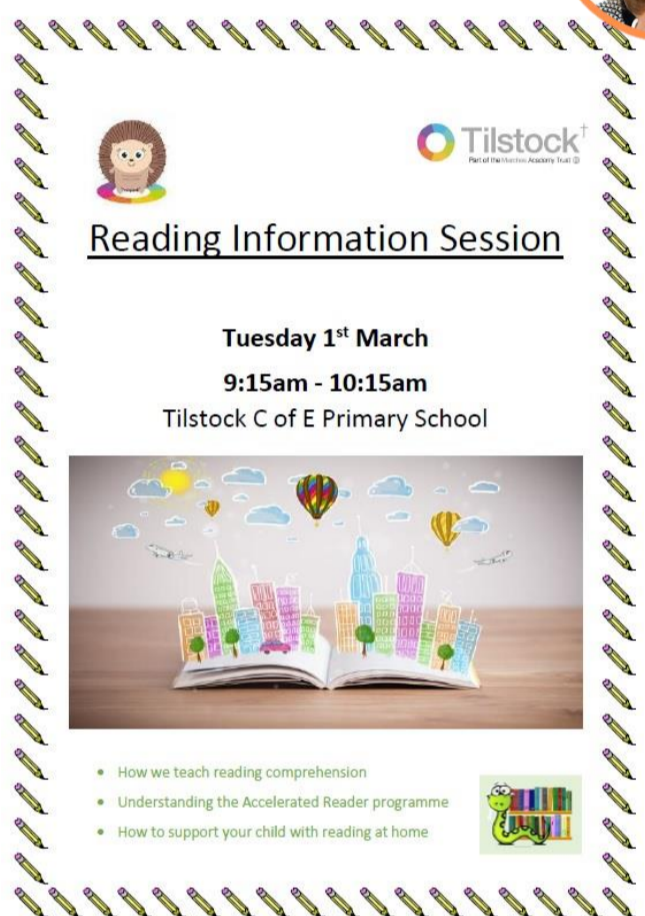



Read, Write, Inc. Phonics

Parent workshop

Learn how we teach Phonics
Explore Read Write Inc. Resources
Tips for helping your child to read at home
See the progression of reading skills throughout the school

Monday 7th February
9:15am-10:15am
Tilstock C of E Primary School
Everyone Welcome 😊



Reading Information Session

Tuesday 1st March
9:15am - 10:15am
Tilstock C of E Primary School

- How we teach reading comprehension
- Understanding the Accelerated Reader programme
- How to support your child with reading at home

Pupil Spotlight

Betsy in Squirrel class has been going to dance since September. On the 9th of January Betsy proudly performed an individual performance with her dance teacher.

This was a super proud moment, and to top it off, that day she received a trophy!

After the show Betsy was inspired to do more dancing, so she decided she wanted to audition to allow her to compete in future competitions.

Betsy has now received an email this week to say she has made it!

Congratulations Betsy! What wonderful news. We are so proud of you. If you have any news to share about your child – please let us know! We would love to share it.

WORSHIP



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of Respect. If children have any prayers or pictures, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during this special service, they would be very welcome to do so.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

- Fun Science Assembly:** Thursday 3rd February
- Badger Class visit to the Waterlocks:** Friday 4th February 2022
- Water Assembly with Severn Trent:** Monday 7th February 1:00pm
- Phonics workshop:** Monday 7th February
- Parent Coffee Morning:** Monday 14th February
- Squirrel, Otters and Badger trip to Liverpool Museums:** Tuesday 15th February
- Polio Fundraiser:** Friday 18th February
- Last day of term:** Friday 18th February 2022
- PD day (no children in school):** Monday 28th February
- Children return to school:** Tuesday 1st March 2022
- Reading Workshop:** Tuesday 1st March 2022



Head Awards this week:

Bumblebees: Alex & Harry
Squirrels: Billy & Freya
Otters: Andre & Max
Badgers: Ryan & Gethin

Happy birthday to Ivy-Mae who celebrates her birthday this week!

NEWS



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

