

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone that attended our harvest festival last week, sent in donations for the food bank or sent in donations of cake for the harvest tea. We were overwhelmed by your generosity, and Whitchurch food bank was extremely grateful for the food you donated, which will go to help families in need. I have got lots planned for next term, for you and the children - and I know how important it is for you to have these dates in advance, so I have included as many of these below for you.

Artist Sarah Evans joined us on Monday to talk to the school about her profession as an artist and to ask them to start working on ideas for our 'Royal Mural' to commemorate Elizabeth II and King Charles III, ready for the 8<sup>th</sup> December. The children are very excited about the project and can't wait to get started on their designs. We welcome any ideas from parents too – so please send any drawings in to the office if you would like to.

I hope you enjoy family time together over the next two weeks – there's lots of local events on and I have popped some details of these below – take care and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.



*Mrs Rowena Kaminski*  
**Headteacher**



### REMINDERS & NOTICES

#### School Photographs

Active Photographic will be in school on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November** to take individual and sibling photographs throughout the morning.  
If you have a pre-school age child and you would like them to have a photo with their siblings, please bring them to the school office at 8.30am.

**Pumpkin Picking!** Holly Farm Garden Centre on Whitchurch Road, Prees have their PYO Pumpkin field open - TEL: 01948 840630 or EMAIL: [ENQUIRIES@HOLLYFARMGARDENCENTRE.CO.UK](mailto:ENQUIRIES@HOLLYFARMGARDENCENTRE.CO.UK)  
**Pumpkin Fest at Park Hall Farm:**  
<https://www.parkhallfarm.co.uk/shropshire-events/pumpkinfest-park-hall-countryside-experience/>  
**Fireworks:** Alderford are having their Fireworks display on 5<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm - Click here to book: <https://alderford.com/event/bonfire-and-firework-extravaganza-2/>

#### School uniform - quality, availability and affordability

The current Government guidance on school uniforms is being updated to include more directives to schools about the affordability and availability of uniform items. We are therefore taking this opportunity to review the quality, availability, and affordability of our uniform items.

We would like to start by consulting all of our parents and asking you to complete this form to provide feedback on the quality and affordability of the current uniform.

Please click the link below to share your view

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JrQkp8FnXkeoqbzxu3pJLpbGO3zQMnxBgUDz\\_4F9s8hUQU8zMUUpCTTM4VTROMUVIU1BOSVpaMUE0SS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JrQkp8FnXkeoqbzxu3pJLpbGO3zQMnxBgUDz_4F9s8hUQU8zMUUpCTTM4VTROMUVIU1BOSVpaMUE0SS4u)

#### Autumn Class Assemblies Reminder

Parents - please join us for a showcase of your child's learning this term. Assemblies will be held in the hall at 9:15am on the following dates.

- **Badger Class: 7<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Otter Class: 14<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Squirrel Class: 21<sup>st</sup> November**
- **Bumblebee Class: 28<sup>th</sup> November**

#### Christmas Fair planning

We will be holding a meeting at **2pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November in school** to plan for our Christmas Fair. Everyone welcome – come along if you would like to help!



Wednesday 2nd November 2022 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm | 3:00pm - 5.00pm

# Open day



#### Have you heard about all the exciting things happening at Tilstock CE Primary School?

We are thrilled that Tilstock Nursery caters for 3 - 4 year olds with places available!

Come along to our Open Day on Wednesday 2nd November 2022, we are running two sessions:

**1:00pm - 3:00pm** - tours with the Headteacher and Year 6 pupils

**3:00pm - 5:00pm** - activities for visitors to take part in

An opportunity to meet our staff, visit our Forest School, explore our brand new classrooms and enjoy some refreshments.

Places available for 2023 entry



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## WORSHIP



*Our value next term is the value of **Nurture**. If anyone has any examples of how they show this day to day, or any prayers or readings they would like to share in worship, we welcome your contributions.*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

#### Events at a glance:

**PD DAY (no children in school):** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
**Autumn Term 2 starts:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022  
**Tilstock open afternoon/evening:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
**Badger Class assembly:** 7<sup>th</sup> November 9:15am  
**Parents Evenings:** 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> November (new dates)  
**Otter Class assembly:** 14<sup>th</sup> November 9:15am  
**Bumblebee Class assembly:** 28<sup>th</sup> November 9:15am

#### Happy Birthday to

**Finn, Freya, Sam, Evie, Isaac and Paddy** who celebrate their birthdays over the holidays. Have a great time celebrating!

#### Bumblebees Christmas Nativity:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am

#### Whole school 'Royal Art' project:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

#### Years 1- 6 Christmas Play –

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 5:30pm

#### Christingle Service in Church –

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am

## NEWS



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



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