

Dear Parents and Carers,

First week of the new term, and it has already been a busy one! We welcomed visitors into the school on Wednesday for our annual open afternoon event. We had volunteers of Year 6 pupils to help with tours, and they really enjoyed the opportunity to show our guests around and talk about their learning at Tilstock.

We have a lot of events planned over the coming term, and this term will be the first of our class assemblies! These will be a great way to showcase our curriculum and for the children to be proud of their learning. Please note the timings below, as some classes are in the afternoon. We have some lovely Christmas film showings in December, including a Saturday morning one, please look out for a booking form in your child's book bag!

It's really important to me to have your feedback, to hear about the things we are doing well, along with the things you would like to see more of or need more support with. I have popped a survey link below for any feedback that will help us.

*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**.

#### Autumn Term Parent Voice Survey:

Please take a moment to give us some feedback on our school!  
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#### Special Christmas Movie showings in December

We have teamed up with 'Into Film' to be able to provide streaming of well-loved winter classics for some special Christmas Movie showings in the hall through December, with Mrs Kaminski.

All dates are for 2 hours and include hot chocolate and popcorn.  
£5 per child - please check book bags for a booking form- *Reception to Year 6 welcome!*

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10-12 – POLAR EXPRESS**  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 3-5 – HOME ALONE**  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 3-5 – A MUPPETS CHRISTMAS CAROL**

## The value of Nurture at Tilstock CE Primary School

#### What this means to us

- Caring for ourselves
- Caring for our friends
- caring for our school and classrooms
- Caring for our families
- Caring for our school pets
- Caring for our younger pupils

#### Our chosen Bible Story:

- The Good Samaritan

#### Our chosen worship songs

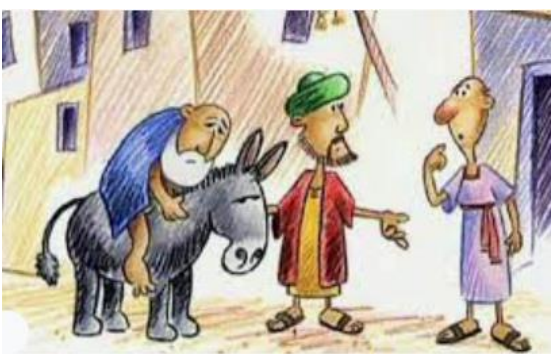
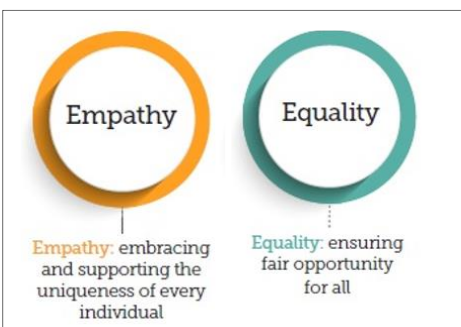
- Kumbaya
- When I needed a neighbour

#### Secular stories linked to this value:

- What we'll build* by Oliver Jeffers
- Kind* by Alison Green
- Slug Needs a Hug* by Jeanne Willis
- Errol's Garden* by Gillian Hibbs
- Arlo The Lion Who Couldn't Sleep* by Catherine Rayner

#### Our prayer for this value:

*Thank you, God, for the kindness and love that you show us.  
Please help us to forgive our friends for any fallings-out.  
Please help us always to give people a second chance.  
Please help us to say sorry and start again.  
Amen.*



#### 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 on the following dates. Please note the time for your child's class.

- **Otter Class: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2:15pm**
- **Squirrel Class: 21<sup>st</sup> November 2:15pm**
- **Bumblebee Class: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2:15pm**

#### Christmas Fair planning

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 3-5pm**

If you can help man a stall or have a small business and would like a stall, please let the office know!

## WORSHIP



*Our value this 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:

**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  
**SJT transition day for Badgers:** 8<sup>th</sup> November  
**Otter Class assembly:** 14<sup>th</sup> November 2:15pm  
**Otter & Badger Class trip to Wem Town Hall:** 15<sup>th</sup> November  
**One Voice reps to Oakmeadow:** 17<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm  
**Children in Need Day:** 18<sup>th</sup> November  
**Squirrel Class assembly:** 21<sup>st</sup> November 2:15pm  
**Bumblebee Class assembly:** 28<sup>th</sup> November 2:15pm

**Tilstock Music Concert:** 1<sup>st</sup> December (evening)  
**Christmas Fair:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 3-5pm  
**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



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

**Happy Birthday to Maddie** - who celebrates her birthday next week. Have a great time celebrating!

#### Headteachers awards:

Bumblebees: Grayson & Adam  
Otters: Noah & Liam

Squirrels: Jamie & Freya  
Badgers: Gabriela & Samuel P

