

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Thankfully the snow has disappeared, and it is feeling warmer. I had the pleasure of observing Science teaching across the school today and seeing how incredibly engaged the children are with our curriculum. If you would like to see what your child is learning about this term please click [here](#).

This week, Miss Vigon held our Coffee morning and shared our new curriculum planners and key knowledge organisers. It was great to have you in and I hope you found it useful – Ms Vigon will be planning some more very soon. On that note, we know that technology is moving at a fast pace and it can be difficult to know how to start talking to your child about what they're doing online, who they might be speaking to or discussing the potential risks and issues. As such, we would like to invite parents/carers to come and join Police Constable Lewis on March 1<sup>st</sup> who will be sharing helpful tips to keep your children safe online! He will be able to answer any concerns or questions you might have. Refreshments will be available; we look forward to seeing you!

Next week we have our NSPCC Number Day, organised and led by Mr Paterson. We will join schools and nurseries across the UK on Friday 3 February 2023 for our mega maths fundraising day. We will be taking part in Dress up for Digits and have a fun-filled day of maths activities and games, while raising money to support our services such as Speak out Stay safe and Childline.

*Mrs Rowena Kaminski*  
**Headteacher**



### REMINDERS & NOTICES

#### Spelling information for your child:

Spellings are so important in our children's ability to write with confidence. Please visit our website [here](#) to find out more about how your child is learning their spellings, and [here](#) to view your child's spelling list so you can get a head start on learning those spellings for the Easter spelling Bee ( on the 30<sup>th</sup> March)!



**Join our playgroup sessions!**

Open Fridays weekly during term time, from 10.30am to 11.30am for stories, activities and songs. Caterpillar playgroup is suitable for children 0-3 years old. £2 a session to include refreshment.

Interested? Please get in touch for more information:  
 01948 880347  SY13 3JL  [tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk](http://tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk)

#### Caterpillars playgroup at Tilstock school

**10:30am-11:30am**

Story, activity, song and snack £2 a session 0-3years  
Parents, grandparents, carers  
Tea, coffee, juice included

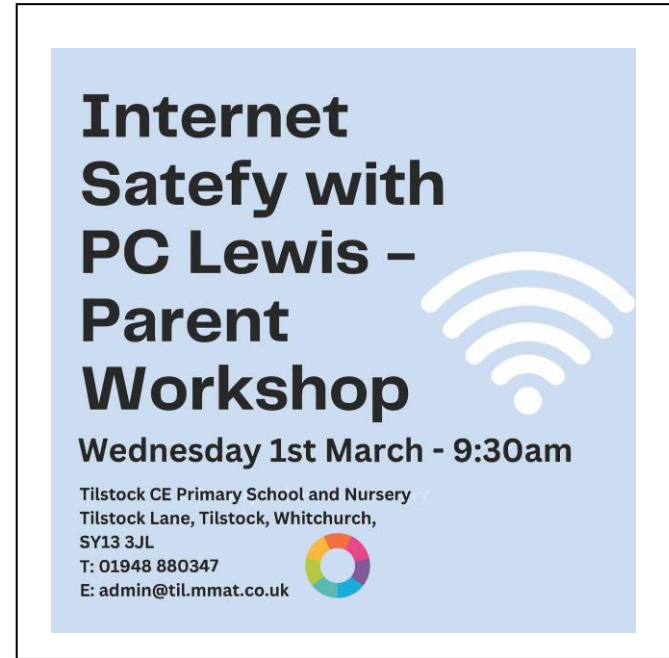
An excellent opportunity for you and your child to interact with others and explore a range of educational activities and toys which will support their developmental needs – all in a friendly, safe and fun atmosphere.

**Family Support:** Hello there, My name is Miss Vigon. As Family Support Worker here at Tilstock, I am here to provide timely help when your family needs it, working with the Senior Leadership team, to provide information and guidance for parents and families during challenging times, in order to reduce and prevent your child's barrier to learning.

Family Support includes:

- Promoting good attendance and punctuality.
- Promoting self-esteem, confidence and positive mental health.
- Promoting positive behaviour.
- Providing one-to-one support with life changes and difficulties including Anger/Emotions, social media, bullying, bereavement, separation/divorce or health issues.
- Supporting with parental issues i.e. Domestic Abuse, Housing, Finance, Health and Development concerns.
- Being the link between school and Early Help Services.

Please feel free to contact me should you need any advice relating to any of the above. You can contact me via email [Leah.vigon@low.mmat.co.uk](mailto:Leah.vigon@low.mmat.co.uk)



## Internet Safety with PC Lewis – Parent Workshop

**Wednesday 1st March - 9:30am**

Tilstock CE Primary School and Nursery  
Tilstock Lane, Tilstock, Whitchurch,  
SY13 3JL  
T: 01948 880347  
E: [admin@til.mmat.co.uk](mailto:admin@til.mmat.co.uk)

### WORSHIP

**Our Value this term: Respect**

If anyone has any example of how they have shown Respect in the community, please let us know!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

#### Events at a glance:

**Staff Collaboration Day:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (school closed to pupils on this day)

**PD DAY:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Children return to school:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Parents Internet Safety Workshop:** Weds 1<sup>st</sup> March 9:30am

#### Headteacher Awards this week:

**Bumblebees:** Alfie & Rihanna

**Squirrels:** Jamie & Ivy-Mae

**Otters:** Calem & Lyla

**Badgers:** Lily & Daniella

**Well done Superstars!**

#### Happy Birthday to Ivy-Mae

who celebrates her birthday this week. **Have a great time celebrating!**

### NEWS



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

