

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we got the fantastic news that our school have achieved the **Quality Mark for Early Years!** I started the process for this 2 years ago, and I am so proud of how Miss Upton led our recent assessment with the Quality Mark team, to gain accreditation. Big smiles all round and a huge well done to our Bumblebees staff team.

We want to ensure that you are given lots of opportunity to be involved in learning with your child. One parent suggestion has been that we hold a science project fair for parents and children to be involved in. You can choose from a bank of science projects to complete with your child over the next 5 weeks, take photographs, write up what you have done, and present to the school on the science fair day. We will have certificates for all entries and 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, judged by a special guest and then parents would be invited to come into school in the afternoon to view all of the entries. All information is [here](#) and the class teachers will go through with children, but any questions or any support you need – please let us know.

We have also ensured that homework expectations across the school are as consistent as possible, whilst being age appropriate. We have updated each classes expectations at the bottom of each class page, on our website, for you to view. Click [here](#) for Bumblebees, [here](#) for Squirrels, [here](#) for Otters and [here](#) for Badgers

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



Enjoy the weekend.



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Reminder of 'Drop-off & Pick-Up times:

- **School starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:00pm**
- Playground gates will be opened by a member of staff at 8:40am, for children to come through and go straight to their classrooms.
- Gates will be closed promptly at 8:50am.
- At 3pm you will be able to collect your child from the same gate.

Easter Raffle donations

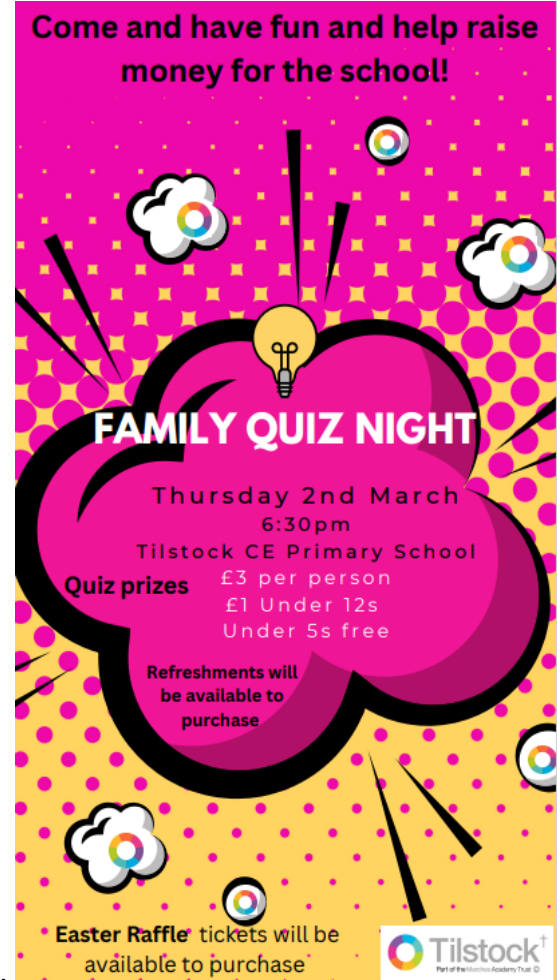
Thank you so much for the donations of Easter Eggs and chocolate we have started to receive for our Easter raffle prize. We are so grateful! Please bring any donations to the school office! Thank you

Science Fair Friday 17th March

The theme this year for **British Science Week (March 13th-17th)** is 'Connections'! We will be planning some very special Science activities to raise the profile of science amongst our pupils. We want our pupils to see the importance of science in our day to day lives and in their future careers. Are you a nurse, dental nurse, or midwife? Do you work in engineering? Does science play an important role in your job or business? **If you could spare some time to 'show & tell' in our classes with what you do and how Science is important to your job, we would love to hear from you!**

Please email the office on: admin@til.mmat.co.uk or give us a ring!

Come and have fun and help raise money for the school!




FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Thursday 2nd March
6:30pm
Tilstock CE Primary School

Quiz prizes £3 per person
£1 Under 12s
Under 5s free

Refreshments will be available to purchase

Easter Raffle tickets will be available to purchase



FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT – Thurs 2nd March 6:30pm Come and join us for a fun family quiz night in the school hall with the PTA

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 17th February 2023 (school closed to pupils on this day)
Half-term holidays: 20th February – 24th February
PD DAY: Monday 27th February 2023
Children return to school: Tuesday 28th February 2023
Parents Internet Safety Workshop: Weds 1st March 9:30am
World Book Day: Thursday 2nd March 2023
Family Quiz Night: Thursday 2nd March 2023
Bumblebees Class assembly for parents: Monday 6th March 2pm
KS2 SATS info session: Monday 6th March 3:15pm
Squirrels Class assembly for parents: Monday 13th March 2pm
KS1 SATS info session: Monday 13th March 3:15pm
Yr.4 Multiplication Check parents info session: Thursday 16th March
Science Project Day Assembly: Friday March 17th 2023
Otters Class Assembly for parents: Monday 20th March at 2pm
Badger Class Assembly for parents: Monday 27th March at 2pm
Church Easter Service: Thursday 30th March 9:30am
Easter Spelling Bee: Thursday 30th March 2023
Last Day of Term: Friday 31st March 2023
Children return to school: Monday 17th April 2023



Internet Satefy with PC Lewis – Parent Workshop

Wednesday 1st March - 9:30am

Tilstock CE Primary School and Nursery
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[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

Headteacher Awards

Badgers: Gethin & Charlie

Otters: Sam & Theo

Squirrels: Bonnie & Will

Bumblebees: Orla & Willow

Well done everyone!

Happy Birthday to:

Harry G who celebrates his birthday next week!

