

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder of our Science project fair on Friday 17th March, 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 we will have an open hall to parents from 2-5pm, 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.

It is that time of year again for Parent's Evening – These are a great opportunity to find out how your child is getting on and asking any questions you may have about their learning. These will be held on the 8th and 9th March – Information for each classes booking times will be sent out in classes – look out for info in book bags.

We are so excited to launch 'Tilstock Twinkle Tots' for 12 months - 3 years. Our first session will be on Thursday 2nd March and everyone is welcome to join us. The sessions are designed to encourage children to get moving whilst having fun. This enables them to develop their fine and gross motor skills, socialise and grow in confidence. To book your place, please email admin@til.mmat.co.uk or call 01948 880347. Enjoy the half-term break.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Rucksacks

As a small school, we cannot accommodate rucksacks in our classrooms. Each child has one small peg, to hang their coat and bookbag up on. Due to the close proximity of the pegs, children's rucksacks are often left on the floor, and becoming a tripping hazard in classrooms. Apart from **PE days and Forest School days** in some classes, there is no need to bring any additional items, apart from a book bag, drinks bottle and lunchbox. Please can you ensure that your child is only sent to school with these items – thank you.

Water bottles

Children's water bottles should only have water in them. Unless your child has a specific medical need, that the office are aware of, please only fill your child's bottle up with water.

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.

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



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. Groups of up to 4 per team.

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: Tuesday 14th 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 open afternoon: Friday March 17th 2-5pm

Otters Class Assembly for parents: Monday 20th March 2pm

Badger Class Assembly for parents: Monday 27th March 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

TILSTOCK TWINKLE TOTS!

12 months to 3 years

Bring your little ones along to join Miss Smith, our Primary Physical Education and Health Development Coach for weekly sessions to explore and develop their physical skills!

Encouraging them to get moving at an early age whilst having fun helps them develop their fine and gross motor skills, socialise and grow in confidence!

- Climbing
- Balancing
- Jumping
- Rolling
- Flexibility and stretching
- Games
- Snacks and drinks

10 AM – 11 AM
EVERY THURSDAY
(TERM TIME ONLY)
£2 PER SESSION

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NEWS



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

Happy Birthday to:

Aiden and Leo who celebrate their birthdays next week!

