

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had. One thing we really embrace is ensuring that our children have regular experiences to connect their learning to their own communities and wildlife. This term, we have had a big focus on ‘Life on Land’, one of our Global Goals across the whole school.

Children in Key stage two had the pleasure of taking part in a beekeeping session, delivered by Shrewsbury school. The students from Shrewsbury school were fantastic and shared several activities with us to demonstrate what they do to care for the bees they have at their school. The Tilstock pupils were fascinated with the knowledge that was shared, tasting some of the fresh honey and even trying on the beekeeper suits. Our children took such an interest in the session and even asked for more opportunities to help care for the bees in the future. I think we may have some aspiring beekeepers now in Tilstock!

On Monday, all children had a visit from Chris at Severn Trent water. He gave us a brilliant insight into the world of water, the importance of water and how we can help to maintain our water supplies every day at home. We learnt a song to help us and even signed a pledge to promise our help in caring for water. The children loved the visit and had so many questions to ask Chris too which demonstrated their interest. We hope the children of Tilstock continue to care for water at home too so we can continue to help our planet.

And finally, every afternoon this week Bumblebee and Squirrel Class have been taking part in their sponsored walk to raise funds for Shropshire Wildlife Trust and raise awareness about Hedgehogs. They walked a whopping 3km during the week (the same distance a hedgehog walks each night!). They learnt all about hedgehogs and how to help them. This was a great success and wonderful to see so many parents and members of the community supporting the event. You can catch our BBC radio interview on BBC Radio Shropshire on today’s breakfast show at 7:15am- it will also be available to relisten to on the Adam Green Breakfast show episodes here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00283qk>

Thank you, Miss Thomas, for organising!

Have a wonderful half-term break - See you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski  
Headteacher



### REMINDERS & NOTICES

Should my child be in school?



#### Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

#### Vomiting and diarrhoea

Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should **stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).**

#### Chickenpox

If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about **5 days** after the spots first appeared.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### Early Help Front Door Service E-HAST

The Early Help Front Door Service is a single point of contact for children, and their families, focused on making sure that the right support is put in place as soon as it is needed.

**What does this mean for me?** You can refer yourself for support – The type of things Early Help can support with include:

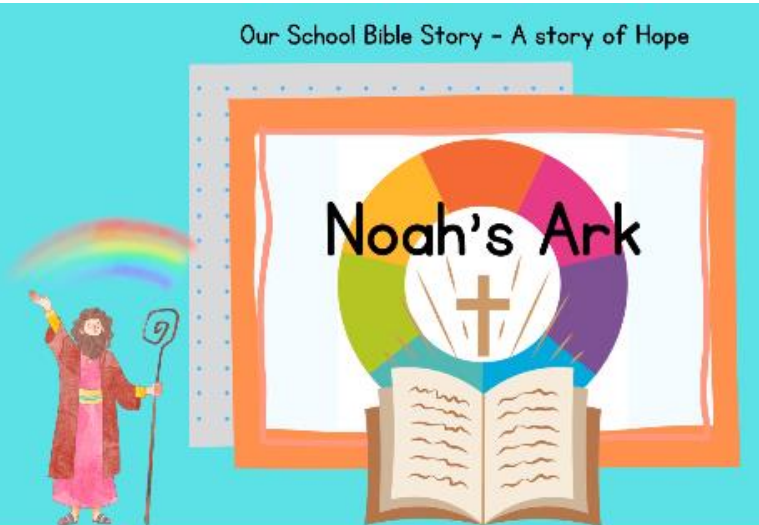
- Child’s health, development, or behaviour.
- How a child is doing at school
- Housing or financial concerns
- Children who may be affected by domestic abuse, drugs, alcohol, ill health or crime.

The telephone number is **0345 678 9021**

### WORSHIP



We will be focusing on the value of **Nurture** next half-term. Please click [here](#) to read this term’s bible story with your child.



#### Happy Birthday to

**Blake, Sam, Evie, Isaac, Paddy, Willow, Eden, Alys, Holly & Poppy.S**

**Who celebrate their birthdays over the holidays!**

#### NEWS

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



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

#### Events at a glance:

**Half term holidays:** Monday 23rd October-\*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Children return to school:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Parents Evenings:** Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th November 2023

**Remembrance service at the cenotaph:** Friday 10th November 10:45am

**Individual Pupil Photographs:** Monday 13th November 2023

**Odd Socks Day** (Wear Odd Socks for anti-bullying) Monday 13th November

**Children In Need Day** – Wear something yellow or spotty! 17th November

