

Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we held our first afternoon tea for children to share their work and views on school with me. My aim is to meet with each and every child in the school to hear their views and see their proud work. This week, the children talked about things they really enjoy at school such as the school pets, the curriculum, and the kind staff. We also discussed areas for improvement such as additional resources and games at break-time and more comfy spaces around school to relax in. I am looking forward to putting plans in place to achieve these developments with them.

We know that both staff and parents really value parents' evening, where parents can discuss how their child is progressing, and share any queries or concerns they may have. I am delighted to inform you that we will be holding these on the 7th and 8th of November. Letters will be sent out next week whereby you can select a time-slot that most suits your family's needs. Please let us know if you don't receive them or need any additional support.

Miss Thomas would like to share that Bumblebees and Squirrels classes have been working hard toward the global goals linked to this term's value of Hope, and as such are supporting the Wildlife Trust's mission for at least 30% of our land and sea to be connected and protected for nature's recovery by 2030. The Wildlife Trust is a charity in the United Kingdom which is not government funded and relies purely on donations from the public. Our school works closely with Shropshire Wildlife Trust, and we are passionate about the outdoors; celebrating and protecting the natural world. We feel it is vitally important for children to understand how they can do their bit to help our wildlife and so, the children will be taking part in a fundraising campaign to raise money for The Wildlife Trust. They aim to walk 3KM in one week (the same distance a hedgehog walks each night!). We will learn about hedgehogs and how to help them. We will walk every day week commencing 16th October. Miss Thomas will send further information out to you all very soon!

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Tilstock Open Day for children requiring Reception places for September 2024.

Please share!

TILSTOCK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2023

- Bespoke curriculum recently rated Good by Ofsted in all areas
- Quality mark for Early Years education
- Dedicated welcoming team of staff
- Forest school
- Sports Coach
- Small class sizes
- Nursery provision led by a teacher
- Breakfast club from 7:30am
- After school clubs until 5:30pm
- 5 minutes from Whitchurch town centre
- Daily Minibus pupil transport available



Join us on the day for:

- 9:30am Phonics lesson
- 10:00am Forest school
- 10:30am Yoga
- 11:00am Get crafty
- 11:30am Story time

- Have a tour of the school with our Headteacher Mrs Kaminski 2pm, 3:30pm, 4pm, 5pm

No need to book - just turn up!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

Spooky Disco at the Village Hall: Friday 20th October 2023

PD DAYS: Thursday 2nd November, Friday 3rd November and

*Monday 6th November (no children in school on these days)

Half term holidays: Monday 23rd October-*Monday 6th November 2023

Children return to school: Tuesday 7th 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

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

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

NEWS

Happy Birthday to Libby!

Who celebrates her birthday this week.

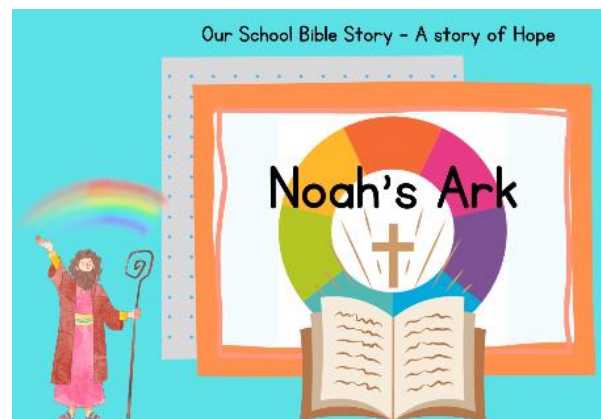
We hope you have a lovely birthday!



WORSHIP



We are focusing on the value of **Hope** this half-term. Please click [here](#) to read this term's bible story with your child.



Early Help Front Door Service E-HAST

What is it? 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 it mean for the children and families? It ensures that you are directed to a dedicated team of Early Help professionals, so you will receive the right level of support in a timely way to help you achieve the best possible outcomes.

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

- * Concerns about 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



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