

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our second Autumn term! Thank you to everyone who attended parent's evenings this week. It is always such a precious opportunity to find out more about what your child is learning and how we can support together. We hope you found it supportive. If anyone was unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher and we will be happy to arrange an alternative date for you.

This morning, we had a very special remembrance service at the cenotaph led by Reverend Armstrong. Thank you to parents and residents that joined us for the service. We were able to hear and remember the names of our Tilstock soldiers. The children contributed with their poppy wreaths and showed excellent behaviour and understanding.

From Monday 13th November until Monday 4th December, every Monday at 2:15pm each class will have a class assembly to share with parents all the knowledge and skills they have learned over the Autumn term. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to be involved in and to celebrate your child's learning journey. We look forward to seeing you!

There are lots of trips planned this term, including the whole school trip (R- Yr6) to the theatre to watch 'The Nutcracker' at The New Vic theatre. I have popped them in the diary dates below.

Christmas Fair prep is well under way for the 1<sup>st</sup> December. If anyone would like to volunteer, or knows someone who would like a stall, please let us know- we would love to hear from you – email [admin@til.mmat.co.uk](mailto:admin@til.mmat.co.uk)

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**Headteacher**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES



### Class Assemblies

Monday 13th November 2:15pm Bumblebees & Butterflies

Monday 20th November 2:15pm Squirrels

Monday 27th November 2:15pm Otters

Monday 4th December 2:15pm Badgers

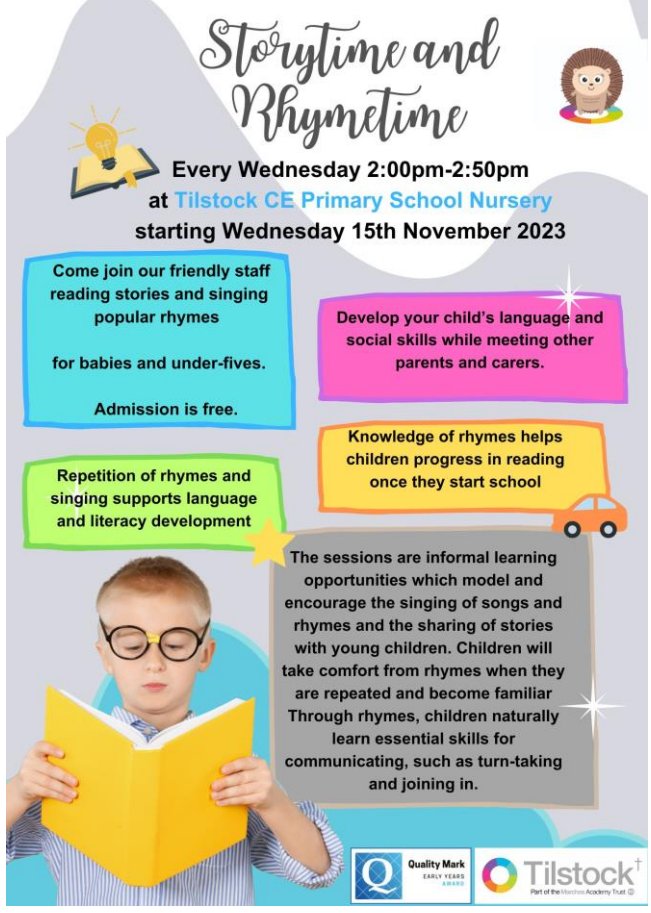
### Spooky Fundraiser!

Our fundraiser was a huge success - thank you for your support!



### Read & Rhyme Sessions for 0-5



No need to book - Admission is free! Every Wednesday 2pm



**Storytime and Rhymetime**

Every Wednesday 2:00pm-2:50pm  
at **Tilstock CE Primary School Nursery**  
starting Wednesday 15th November 2023

- Come join our friendly staff reading stories and singing popular rhymes for babies and under-fives. Admission is free.
- Develop your child's language and social skills while meeting other parents and carers.
- Knowledge of rhymes helps children progress in reading once they start school.
- Repetition of rhymes and singing supports language and literacy development.
- The sessions are informal learning opportunities which model and encourage the singing of songs and rhymes and the sharing of stories with young children. Children will take comfort from rhymes when they are repeated and become familiar. Through rhymes, children naturally learn essential skills for communicating, such as turn-taking and joining in.



## 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.

## Nurture

- caring for our school pets
- caring for our younger pupils
- caring for our friends
- caring for our school and classrooms
- Caring for our families
- Caring for ourselves

### Our chosen Bible Story:

- The Good Samaritan

### Our chosen worship songs

- Kumbaya
- When I needed a neighbour

### Secular stories linked to this value:

- WHAT WE'LL BUILD Jeffers, Oliver
- Kind by Alison Green
- Slug Needs a Hug by Jeanne Willis
- Errol's Garden by Gillian Hibbs
- Arlo The Lion Who Couldn't Sleep by Catherine Rayner

### Our prayer for this value:

Thank you, God, for the kindness and love that you show us. Please help us to forgive our friends for any fallings-out. Please help us always to give people a second chance. Please help us to say sorry and start again. Amen.



## NEWS

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



### #studentspotlight

This half term, our very own Lyla Rolfe has been extremely busy and has taken part in an audition for a role in an upcoming production of Oliver at the Theatre Severn in Shrewsbury 🎭 We are

so proud of Lyla for having the courage to audition but we are even more proud to say she has successfully got a part in the production. Well done and congratulations Lyla!! If you would like to purchase tickets for the production, you can follow the link below- tickets are already on sale now. Lyla will be performing during two shows on Saturday 1st June @7pm and Sunday 2nd June @2pm.

<https://www.theatresevern.co.uk/BookEvent.aspx?eventId=868975>



## UPCOMING EVENTS



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

### Events at a glance:

**Individual Pupil Photographs:** Monday 13th November 2023  
**Odd Socks Day** (Wear Odd Socks for anti-bullying) Monday 13th November  
**Yr 5/6 trip to Liverpool:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
**Yr 4 Dodford Farm trip:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
**Children In Need Day** – Wear something yellow or spotty! Friday 17th November  
**Yr R-6 Nutcracker Trip at the Vic Theatre:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
**School Christmas Fair:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
**Otter Class visit to Ford Green Hall:** Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup>  
**School Science Fair:** Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Christingle Service in Church:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am (parents welcome)  
**Nursery trip to Alderford:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
**Squirrels Christmas Play:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec (afternoon & evening performance TBC)  
**Otters & Badgers Christmas Play:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec (afternoon & evening performance TBC)  
**Butterflies & Bumblebees Nativity in church:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:30am  
**Last Day of term:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December



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