

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in school this week! This week was anti-bullying week. The children had odd-socks day on Monday to help raise awareness of bullying. This was also an opportunity to encourage everyone to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! Well done to everyone who took part.

Badger Class enjoyed a fantastic day trip to Liverpool on Tuesday to learn more about the Ancient Egyptians as part of their History topic this term. They were superbly behaved in the World Museum and used their enquiry skills to find out lots of facts to discover how the ancient Egyptians lived. Thanks to Mr Paterson for organising such a wonderful experience for the children.

Year 4s enjoyed their residential trip this week to Dodford Children's Farm in Kiddiminster. Dodford Childrens Farm is a small charity providing children with a countryside experience since 1950. The children were able to take part in a range of hands-on experiences, such as feeding the animals on the farm, enjoying forest school sessions and countryside walks. They have been absolute superstars and a big thank you to Miss Jones, Mrs Lowe and Miss Smith for looking after the children so well.

Today is Children in Need Day and we had great fundraising awareness wearing something yellow or spotty. Badger Class pupils created a fantastic presentation for our worship this morning to help everyone understand who Pudsey is and why we have the Children in Need charity.

Thank you to everyone for your support and raising funds for this wonderful charity.

Christmas Fair prep is well under way for the 1st 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

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

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.

Repetition of rhymes and singing supports language and literacy development

Knowledge of rhymes helps children progress in reading once they start school

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

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

Safer Schools Accreditation

Message from Ian Bartlett: "In 2008, Tilstock CE Primary School became an accredited 'Safer School'. This is a risk management approach to school security, created by West Mercia Police and supported by Shropshire council. Fifteen years after the school's accreditation, I recently attended an annual Safer School meeting at the school involving Mrs Kaminski and governors. We reviewed security/safety, analysed parent/carer and pupil surveys, considered any school issues and planned for the future. It was a really productive meeting and a good reflection of the school's hard work in maintaining the Safer School accreditation – excellent work. The school was presented with an updated certificate and a future annual meeting is planned for Autumn 2024. Congratulations!"



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

Yr R-6 Nutcracker Trip at the Vic Theatre: Tuesday 21st November

School Christmas Fair: Friday 1st December

Otter Class visit to Ford Green Hall: Thursday December 7th

School Science Fair: Friday December 8th

Christingle Service in Church: Wednesday 13th December 9:30am (parents welcome)

Nursery trip to Alderford: Thursday 14th December

Squirrels Christmas Play: Monday 18th Dec (afternoon & evening performance TBC)

Otters & Badgers Christmas Play: Tuesday 19th Dec (afternoon & evening performance TBC)

Butterflies & Bumblebees Nativity in church: Wednesday 20th Dec 9:30am

Last Day of term: Friday 22nd December



Happy Birthday to Duke and Alex who celebrate their birthdays this week!

We hope you have a great day celebrating.

NEWS

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

