



Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week all children across the school enjoyed a wonderful visit to The New Vic Theatre to watch The Nutcracker. We joined Marie as she ventured with the Nutcracker Prince through snowflakes, gingerbread elves and chocolate drops to the Kingdom of Sweets at the top of the Christmas tree. It was packed full of magic, beautiful music and Christmas sparkle!

We are excited to let you know that our next Science Fair will take place on Friday 8th December in the school hall with a winter twist. All pupils and parents are invited to complete a science project/investigation from home and bring it into school any day during the week commencing 4th December ready for the fair on Friday 8th December. We will do a whole school assembly on the Friday in the morning, to allow each pupil the opportunity to present their project and a judge will award prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Parents, carers and families are then invited in from 3pm – 4pm to view the entries and check out the winners. Ideas for wintery themed experiments and investigations below! See the link below for some wintery ideas this term!

Next week we have our Christmas Fair in school on Friday 1st December after school. We hope you can join us!

Tilstock Church Christmas Fair is on Saturday 2nd December, Tilstock Village Hall, 2pm – 4pm.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Winter School Science Fair - Friday 8th December 2023

<https://www.science-sparks.com/winter-stem-challenges/>

<https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/collection/11076/snow-and-ice>

Attendance Matters!



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Attendance Ladder



Christmas Performances

Squirrel Class Monday 18th December 2pm & 6pm- Village Hall

Otter & Badger Class Tuesday 19th December 2pm & 6pm- Village Hall

Butterflies & Bumblebee Class Nativity. Wednesday 20th December 9:30am - Church



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

Otter Class Assembly: Monday 27th November 2:15pm
School Christmas Fair: Friday 1st December
Tilstock Church Christmas Fair: Saturday 2nd December, Tilstock Village Hall, 2pm – 4pm.
Badger Class Assembly: Monday 4th December 2:15pm
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



NEWS

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



Happy Birthday to
Theo, Jake & Grace
who celebrate their birthdays this week!

We hope you have a great day celebrating.

