

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been a very busy term; however the children and staff have taken it in their stride and ensured that no matter what, we remember what it means to be part of Tilstock School and show the values of Respect, Nurture, Hope, Aspire, Achieve and Joy.

Today we awarded pupils from each year group, who have consistently shown the value of nurture, the 'Nurture Star award'. It was great to hear the ways in which they have shown nurture to their friends, to the environment and to our school community. Please see below the list of children who were awarded these today.

Next term is the value of Respect, and we look forward to awarding further star awards to children who show this value in the new term.

The Santa's grotto at The White Lion, Ash Magna <https://whitelionash.co.uk/> on Saturday 16th December raised over £140 and managers (and Tilstock parents) Charlotte and Stuart have kindly donated this to Tilstock CE Primary School!

The funds raised will go towards new play equipment for each class to enjoy during wet-play times, when they may have their breaks indoors (which I am sure we will see a lot of in the new year!). Thank you on behalf of the children and staff!

The new term ahead sees a new range of topics across the school. I look forward to sharing key knowledge organisers for each class in the New Year.

This is our last bulletin of 2023, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you have given and for the Christmas wishes you have given to staff. A very merry Christmas to you all and a very happy new year!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Christmas Card Winner!

Well done Hector who won £25 amazon voucher for the best Christmas card design inspired by our trip to the theatre to watch the Nutcracker!



WORSHIP

Value Awards

On the last day of term, we awarded a pupil from each year group, nominated by their teacher, who have modelled and represented the value of Nurture through kind behaviour and caring for others. Here are this term's winners!



Butterflies – Maya

Bumblebees – Dexter

Squirrels – Darcie N & Leo

Otters – Harry & Tate

Badgers – Bella & Tilly



NEWS

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

Happy Birthday to George, Charlie and William

who celebrate their birthdays during the holidays!

We hope you have a great day celebrating.



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

Events at a glance:

Last Day of term: Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring Term 1 begins (children return to school): Monday 8th January 2024

Half term holiday: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2024

PD Day: (Children not in school this day) Monday 19th February 2024

Spring term 2 begins (children return to school): Tuesday 20th February 2024

Easter Holiday: Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April 2024

