

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term we focus on the value of aspire. The dictionary defines aspiration as: “a hope or ambition of achieving something”. Aspirations play such a crucial role in our children’s lives. Nurturing a child’s aspirations not only benefits their personal growth but also contributes to a more fulfilling and successful life journey, helping children understand themselves better—their likes, dislikes, and strengths—contributing to their self-awareness and identity. In our worship this term we will be exploring what we want to achieve, and how we can fulfil our goals. If anyone would like to share their aspirations, or goals they have achieved, please let us know so we can include in our worship.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our parents’ evenings this week. Thank you for joining us. We know that 10 minutes is never long enough, so please remember that you can make an appointment to see your child’s teacher at anytime to discuss anything in more depth.

Last week, pupils in Badger class travelled to Shrewsbury School to take part in the Dance Festival. They were an absolute credit to the school and represented us beautifully. We also had our first boxing after school club with Ian, and this was a great success.

We have only 4 weeks until the easter holidays, with lots of events coming up. This includes our class assemblies that start on Monday the 4th March- we have moved the time to 2:30pm to tie in with school pick-up times, which should make it a little more easier. Please see the dates below for your child’s class.

I will be sharing information about our Spring Science fair on the 12th March - so get your thinking caps on ready for some super science investigations!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



WORSHIP Aspire

This term, we focus on our value of ASPIRE.

For us at Tilstock this means: -

- Not being distracted or derailed from your ambitions.
- Being and seeing positive role models
- To see and hear the best of the best.
- Realising that success doesn’t come easily; being prepared to work for it
- Opening our eyes to the world around us
- Keeping our eye on our goals



Our chosen worship songs: (click the links to listen)

- [He’s got the whole world in his hands](#)
- [Lord of the dance](#)

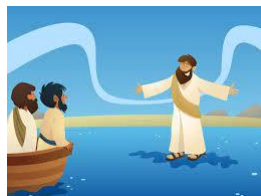
Secular stories linked to this value:

- *When I Grow Up* by Jon Hales
- *Incredible You* by Rhys Brisenden
- *Only One You* by Linda Kranz
- *Boundless Sky* Written by Amanda Addison
- *Fantastically Great Women Who Worked Wonders* by Kate Pankhurst
- *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers

Our Bible story this term is:-

Jesus Walks on Water

Click [here](#) to read the story together!



Our prayer for this value:

Dear God, Give us the strength and determination to find a solution to our problems. Make us strong like Jesus when he had to face great hardship. Give us the determination to achieve our aims and be with us always, today and for evermore. Amen.

Class Assemblies

We look forward to inviting you to your child’s class assembly! Please see below for a list of dates and times for each class.

Squirrels:-

Monday 4th March
2:30pm

Butterflies & Bumblebees:-

Tuesday 5th March
2:30pm

Otters:-

Monday 11th March
2:30pm

Badgers:-

Monday 18th March
2:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

Chester Zoo Whole school Trip for Reception - Year 6: Thursday 29th February 2024

World Book Day: Tuesday 5th March 2024 (come to school in your pyjamas with your favourite teddy!)

Science Fair Day: Tuesday 12th March 2024

Badger Class residential: 6th-8th March 2024

Easter Service in Church: 9:30am Wednesday 20th March

Purple Day for Young Epilepsy – Come to school in purple! Friday 22nd March 2024

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

NEWS

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

Don’t Forget:

Chester Zoo trip on Thursday 29th February.

Children will return to school at 4pm

