

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing World book day we had!

This year, we decided to try something different and come to school in our pyjamas for world book day for a day of cosy reading. The children were able to bring in teddies and slippers to wear for our comfy, cosy day. Miss Thomas organised activities for the day and many of the children also created some wonderful 'stories in a box' at home to share and retell their favourite story to others. It was fantastic to see the creativity from all children around school, as well as the effort that had gone into making them.

Each class enjoyed reading sessions with members of staff from different classes around the school. Mrs White- Culf even got Otters involved in the reading session with some children taking the role of the story's characters brilliantly.

During the afternoon, we took part in buddied reader sessions with children from other classes. This was a fantastic opportunity which allowed the older children in Badger class to pick a book to read with the younger children in school. They were all respectful and kind during this time and it was wonderful to see. It was a brilliant day to celebrate our love of reading and appreciation for books.

Don't forget that next week is Science week, with children having the opportunity to bring to school a science project they have completed at home on Tuesday.

Wrs Rowena Kaminski

Headteacher

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REMINDERS & NOTICES

Our new Pastoral Lead!

Dear Parents / Carers. I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Pastoral Leader here at Tilstock CE Primary School. My name is Miss Megan Curry, and I am genuinely excited to be part of this vibrant community. I will be at Tilstock every Friday.

What is a Pastoral Leader, you might ask?

I see my role as a bridge connecting our school, our families, and most importantly, our children. My mission is to ensure that every child feels safe, supported, and valued during their time here.

Why should you reach out to me?

Because I am here for you! Whether it's a small concern or a big worry, I encourage you to contact me. Maybe your child is feeling a bit anxious about something in school, you may be concerned about a change in circumstances at home, or perhaps you have questions about our school's wellbeing programmes. Whatever it is, I'm all ears and a friendly smile!

Here's how we can connect:

- Drop into reception: I'll always have a cup of tea or coffee ready for a chat.
- Call or email me: megan.curry@low.mmat.co.uk
- Attend our parent coffee mornings: I'll be setting these up very soon!
- Join our school events: Look out for me and come and say hello!

Remember, you are not alone in this journey. Our school is a family, and I'm here to listen, guide, and support. Let's work together to make Tilstock school years the very best for our children!

Warm regards, Miss Megan Curry

Tilstock has a Youth club!

I've been working on a small idea to improve local resources for our children, and the Academy Trust and the 4All foundation charity have helped me to make this idea a reality!

Sadly, out of our normal school wrap around care provision, Tilstock doesn't have any clubs, or activities on for our children in the local vicinity, and no one to run them.

I am really pleased to announce that Tilstock will now have its very own youth club at the Village Hall running free youth club sessions, which will include multi-sports, arts & crafts, and team building activities. This will be fully funded by the 4All Foundation and staffed by trained youth workers.

Read more about this below and see attached for more details on our new Friday evening sessions starting 19th April! No need to book, just turn up!

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WEEKLY YOUTH CLUB SESSIONS These FREE sessions are where children can mix and mingle whilst having the opportunity to take part in activities that will include multi sports, arts & crafts and team building. EVERY FRIDAY AT 5PM TO 6:15PM TILSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TILSTOCK, SY13 3PL TURN UP AND JOIN IN! Starting FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION info@4all.foundation FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WWW.4ALL.FOUNDATION

Happy Birthday

George & Jessica!

We hope you enjoy your special day!

WORSHIP Aspire



Next week staff will be nominating children who have shown the value of aspire.
Nominated children will receive a star trophy awarded to them by Rev Armstrong in the last week of term.

Class Assemblies

Otters:- Monday 11th March 2:30pm

Badgers:- Monday 18th March 2:30pm



NEWS

Click here to view what our students have been up to recently.



UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Click here</u> to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

Science Fair Day: Tuesday 12th March 2024

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

Purple Day for Young Epilepsy – Wear purple! Friday 22nd March 2024

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

Children return to school: Monday 8th April 2024





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