



Dear Families,

At Tilstock CE Primary we know the importance of teaching children a broad curriculum that includes skills for life, and we have recently had plenty of enrichment to our curriculum offer. Health and Self-Care is so important for our children and this week Bashayier and Laura from Spa Dental practice in Whitchurch came to visit. The children learnt the importance of brushing our teeth and how to brush correctly. They used the disclosing tablets to highlight the plaque on their teeth. A valuable lesson and a wonderful example of community working together for our children!

Otter class recently began our reading the game programme with Coach Neil from Shrewsbury Town football club. This programme is a fantastic opportunity for the children to not only enjoy learning some football skills, but also a chance to improve their reading and writing skills. Each week they have the opportunity to create a piece of writing. This week we have created some persuasive letters for Joe Hart- former Shrewsbury town and England bookkeeper- to convince him to return to Shrewsbury. The children have absolutely loved the programme so far and this week, they even had a surprise visit from Shrewsbury town mascot, Amber the Lioness. We found out she was a very cheeky Lioness and caused havoc in the classroom.

A group from Badger class recently represented our school at a Trust Varsity football competition. They all played brilliantly and represented our school beautifully.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!



Mrs Rowena Kaminski  
Headteacher



### REMINDERS & NOTICES

#### 2-year-old provision at Tilstock

We are delighted to be able to announce that we are now accepting 2-year-olds into our nursery provision. Eligible families can access free places for 2-year-olds, ensuring every child has the opportunity to thrive and grow with us from an early age. Interested? Just contact our friendly office team! Funded 15-30 hrs available!



### WORSHIP

#### Achieve

You can learn more about our worship sessions this term by clicking [here](#):

#### Pentecost



**What is Pentecost Sunday?** Pentecost is a Christian holiday that celebrates the time the Holy Spirit descended to the 12 disciples of Jesus. Christians believe that the Holy Spirit blessed them with the ability to speak different languages. This meant they could spread the word of the Lord and managed to baptise 3000 people in one day. It's also believed to be the start of the Christian church.

**When is Pentecost Sunday?** This year Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Pentecost itself takes place 50 days after Easter Sunday, meaning that it is a 'moveable feast'. It gets that name because it doesn't happen at the same time every year. However, it has to take place between 10<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> June.

How can I learn more with my child?  
Watch the Cheeky Pandas animation [here](#).



## Build a Story Sack Free Course

The first part of the session is adults only. Your child will join you for the second part of the session to work on a range of free fun activities together!

- Bring your child's favourite book to the first session
- You will make your own puppets and games
- You will help your child to love books and reading
- You will learn about strategies to support reading at home

**Starting Tuesday 11th June 2024**

1pm until 2:30pm

11th June 2024  
18th June 2024  
2nd July 2024  
8th July 2024  
16th July 2024

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**Interested?**

Please email [info@4all.foundation](mailto:info@4all.foundation)

[www.4all.foundation](http://www.4all.foundation)  
0800 321 3617

**Happy Birthday to Adam, Martha, Thea, Conor, Andre and James!**

**Who all celebrate their birthdays this week!**

**We hope you enjoy your special day!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

#### Events at a glance:

- KS1 Enquiry Based Learning parent information session:** - Weds 8<sup>th</sup> May 9am
- Half term holiday:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024
- Bank Holiday (school closed):** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- First Aid Workshop for Adults:** - Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June 1:30pm-3:00pm
- Build a Story Sack: begins** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 1pm
- Sports Day Years 1-6** Weds 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024 9:30-12:00pm
- Sports Day EYFS** (Nursery & Reception) Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024 9:30am
- Summer Holiday:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

