



Dear Families,

This week we have continued our term's value of Joy with some fantastic enrichment experiences for our children. We welcomed Bethany the School Programmes Officer from the Engineering Development Trust to complete a STEM workshop with Year 5 & 6 pupils. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics activities spark children's curiosity about the natural world, encouraging them to explore and ask questions. Engaging in STEM helps children develop problem-solving abilities. Bethany's workshop had a hands-on approach to connect theoretical concepts to real-world scenarios. They learned to analyse situations, think critically, and find creative solutions. Children were able to better understand how STEM knowledge applies beyond the classroom and gave them a really fun and challenging morning.

Squirrel class welcomed Altru Creative Education in to learn more about their history topic using drama and the arts to educate and inspire children and to provide high quality creative opportunities with a lasting impact. Year 1 & 2 pupils enjoyed an action-packed day learning about seaside holidays of the past. In the morning, they took part in an exciting and engaging drama workshop and throughout the rest of the day they created an information led performance with music which included Seaside holidays in Victorian times, activities at the seaside, Holiday clothing of the past, Holiday entertainment (including theatre and puppet shows), Introduction of Butlins and UK holiday parks, the advancement of foreign travel in the 1960s, and Victorian transport – a lot of learning and very engaging day for the children.– thank you Miss Thomas and Miss Hunter for organising.

We then finished the week with a Euro inspired Football coaching sessions with coach Cameron, for all of Otter and Badger class, followed by inspirational gymnast Elizabeth who worked with Butterflies, Bumblebees and Squirrels linked to the Olympics.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES



This week in worship the children learnt about the Summer solstice.



The summer solstice is the longest day of the year - it's the day of the year that we get the most amount of sunlight. In the northern hemisphere (where the UK is) it happens on Thursday 20 June. The summer solstice marks the end of spring and the official start of summer. Solstice comes from the Latin word *sōlstitium*. It's made up of *sōl* which means "sun," and *sistere* which means "to stand still." You can watch a video [here](#) together to find out more about the Summer Solstice.

One of our school houses is named after Saulton, and Saulton Long Barrow (on the B5063 towards Wem) had a quiet and informal gathering at the barrow on the morning of the Summer Solstice, on June 21st at around 4:15 am, offering a quiet and beautiful moment for all to share experience of the longest day of the year. Click [here](#) to find out more about Saulton Long Barrow and the event. We would love to hear if any of you went!

Tilstock Wild Play!

"Tilstock Wild Play" launching Wednesday 5th June!

Join us at Tilstock Primary School and Nursery for an immersive outdoor adventure like no other! Led by accredited Forest School Leader, Michelle Jones, these learning sessions are designed to ignite curiosity and nurture exploration in the great outdoors. Let your child thrive in sensory-rich, child-led play, fostering self-reflection and understanding.



Forest School is a long-term holistic learning process that has so many benefits: improving self-esteem, teamwork and developing fine & gross motor skills - all whilst developing an appreciation for the outdoors and nature! What's more, these sessions are FREE and there's no need to book. Additional parking available at Tilstock Village Hall. Please do come along, we can't wait to meet you!



Sun Safety – Please remember to apply a suncream to your child before school, pop a hat in their bag for playtime and a bottle of water.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

- Swimming starts for Badger class: - Weds 26th June for 4 weeks
- Butterflies & Bumblebee class assembly: - Thursday 27th June 2:15pm
- Squirrel Class assembly:- Monday 1st July 2:15pm
- Non-Uniform day for summer fair donations: - Friday 5th July 2024
- Otter Class assembly: - Monday 8th July 2:15pm
- OneVoice trip: - Thursday 11th July
- Summer Fair:- after school, Friday 12th July 2024
- Year 6 Bikeability (in school- bike required) 15th and 16th July 2024
- Badger Class assembly:- Monday 15th July 2:15pm
- Year 6 leavers service (in church) – Friday 19th July
- Summer Holiday: Thursday 25th July 2024 – Tuesday 3rd September 2024



Happy Birthday to Piotr, Louis, Rupert, James and Eliza

Who all celebrate their birthdays this week!

We hope you enjoy your special day!

