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Tilstock C.E. Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

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Acorns

Years 1 and 2 have been working incredibly hard writing their own superhero stories. Today the children have been busy publishing them so we can make them into a class book. Reception and Nursery have been reading 'Super Duck', identifying rhyming words and making kites! This week we have also set up an experiment to find out which drinks will keep our teeth super healthy. We can't wait to observe the results!

Oaks

Pupils in Oaks have been using Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as stimulus for their writing this week. They have written some excellent descriptions of settings and characters. The Year 5 and 6 pupils have also been using Mathletics and all children from Years 1 to 6 will have a password for this, which they can use at home. The pupils have also been learning about forces in Science and have had to try and keep an egg intact when it is dropped from the top of the pirate ship!

Launch Event

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the event. Questionnaire results are currently being collated and we will inform you of the final verdict soon. We would like to thank Mrs Parsons from The Marches Academy Trust in supporting the creation of our new brand.

Head Lice

We have received a few reports of head lice. To minimise the spread of head lice please ensure that if your child has long hair it is tied up for school and secured with a plain hair bobble. The following website gives details on the treatment of head lice - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>.

Homework and Reading

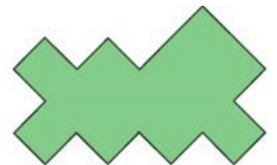
We would like to thank parents for their dedication in supporting their child's learning at home. Staff have been really impressed by the amount of reading, spelling practise and times table rehearsals that have been going on. Keep it up, it makes a real difference!

BBC Radio 2 500 Words

Radio 2 have launched their annual short story competition. If you want to find out more then please speak to Miss Goff or visit <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March. To celebrate we are inviting all pupils to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Get your thinking caps on!



Mr. Spicer's Puzzle

Well done to everyone who solved the puzzles last week, here is this week's puzzle:
Add one cut (or draw one line), which doesn't need to be straight, that can divide this shape into two identical parts.

Year 5/6 Residential

I am sure you are all aware that the school has offered pupils a residential experience in the past. We are currently looking at reintroducing this for pupils in Years 5 and 6. We are working closely with staff from The Marches Academy Trust to negotiate the best possible price from a range of residential centres. We will have more information next week. If you have any questions about this please come and speak to Mr Spicer.



Mr James Spicer
Head of School