



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this bulletin finds you all safe and well. A big thank you to all of you, for the support and hard work in providing home-learning for your children under such difficult circumstances. It has been wonderful to receive emails and photographs of the children's activities from home. Please keep sending them in- we love hearing from you!

As you know, we have sent out the new learning for this term via email and we have also included the class learning packs on our school website.

We hope the children have enjoyed the staff stories on our Facebook page. We will continue to upload clips with creative ideas to develop skills across the curriculum, so please look out for these on Facebook. There are also lots of super online lessons on the BBC bitesize page, Read Write Inc and White Rose Maths.

Please don't hesitate to contact us should you need any support with learning from home. You can email your child's class teacher, who will be more than willing to help with any questions or queries you may have.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs R Kaminski
Head of School



NOTICES

Updated DfE guidance

The guidance for parents on the closure of educational settings has been updated by the Department for Education with additional information, regarding the resources and support available to help with home educating. Please [click here](#) to view.

Trust newsletter

The Marches Academy Trust Spring Newsletter is available to view [here](#). It is packed with highlights from Cross-Trust activities that pupils have taken part in.



Slowing the spread

Please see below information on helping the UK slow the spread of Covid-19. The image below shows how you can help, please adhere to all guidelines in place.

http://news.files.bbc.co.uk/include/news/spec/pdfs/BBC_SlowTheSpread.pdf

Daily phonics lessons

To help children learning to read at home during school closure, we are streaming 7 phonics, reading and spelling lessons every weekday on our YouTube channel. Each lesson is ten to fifteen minutes long and available for 24 hours.

Speed Sounds Set 1 - for children in Nursery and Reception
9:30 -10.00 am

Speed Sounds Set 2 - for children in Reception that can read Set 1 Speed Sounds and for children in Year 1 and 2
10.00- 10:30am

Speed Sounds Set 3 - for children in Year 1 and 2 that can read Set 2 Speed Sounds
10.30-11:00am

Poetry

Red Write Inc have added Poetry Time films to YouTube and PDFs of a range of well-loved poems. The films will stay on YouTube so children and parents can join in and enjoy them again and again.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

Headteacher's Award

Well done to this week's award winners who are:

Darwin Class

Olivia
Samuel
Ava
Jake

Owen Class

Alex
Abbie V
Xavier
Sophie

Talbot Class

Harry
Miguel
Ellie V
Ellie N-H



Our egg-citing school visitor

During the Easter holidays, a female Mallard duck has settled into our playground to lay her eggs. Everyone in school has been making sure she has a quiet safe area until her eggs hatch.



We will keep you updated!

Competitions & Challenges

Drama opportunity: The National Theatre are providing an online free streaming of four live productions which you would normally pay around £10 per ticket for. They are streaming every Thursday in April from 7pm. It is a chance for pupils, parents and staff to watch some prestigious theatre from home. Visit [here](#) to view the offering.

D&T competition: Rolls-Royce are running a fantastic competition, encouraging aspiring designers up to the age of 16 to design their dream Rolls-Royce of the future. Entries close at 12.00 on Monday 18th May 2020. Click the link [here](#), to find out more.

PE challenge: Gold medallist and British and European sprint record holder Mickey Bushell MBE will be setting pupils within The Marches Academy Trust a press-up challenge! Follow our Facebook page to find out more, take part and have an opportunity to win a medal.

History competition: The Historical Association are running a 'Write Your Own Historical Fiction Competition 2020'. Winning pupils will each receive a cash prize, engraved paperweight and a year's free subscription to the Historical Association for their school. Entries close Friday 26th June 2020, click [here](#) for more details.

WORSHIP

PEACE – Acts of kindness



This week you could make a promise card. On it write an act of kindness that you could do in your home this week to show others an example of God's and your love for them. Eg: Helping tidy your room. Playing a game with your brother or sister. Reading a story to your younger brother or sister. Helping wash or dry up after a meal. Remembering to say thank you and please when someone helps you. Please share your promises with us!

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following pupils who are celebrating this week:
Declan Rimmer



USEFUL CONTACTS

Shropshire Public Health Nursing Service	0333 358 3654
Compass	0345 678 9021
Early Help	https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/
Parenting Team	01743 250950
SEND Local Offer	https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/

WEBSITE QUICK LINKS

Please click on the following useful links to find out more.

- [News.](#)
- [Home Learning](#)
- [Term Dates.](#)

FACEBOOK

Please follow us on Facebook @[tilstockprimaryschool](#) for supplementary home learning ideas, news, competitions and feel good stories. We also encourage you to share your ideas and interact with our posts!

For news from across the Trust, why not also follow the @[MarchesAcademyTrust](#) page.

