



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've all had a good week. Once again thank you for your continued support, emails and messages. We are here as a school to support you and your family in this challenging time, so if there is anything we can do to help, please let us know.

We have really enjoyed seeing all the fantastic examples of home-learning from you. Please continue to keep in contact with us. Teachers are on hand to help with any queries with the home-learning packs or to suggest ideas for engaging activities to do together. You can also use Class Dojo to contact teachers and our school Facebook page to upload photographs of your achievements.

The BBC bitesize website has been extremely popular with a lot of you. It has daily lessons for all subjects and is easy to access- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>. Also, the Oxford Owl website has free e-books to help you continue to practise reading every day.

Take care and best wishes.

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.

Rest Easy

REST EASY have launched a song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UN-slvN_gEU& a competition for children to come up with the actions to the lyrics. We're hoping this can then be played in assembly and the children can do the actions when they are back in school. Details on how to enter are on the Rest Easy Facebook page where you can post your entry or you can email videos to emily@resteasytraining.com



Free e-book library

For a limited period, while the UK schools are closed, Oxford owl are temporarily adding hundreds more eBooks to the library so your child has more to read. Browse the eBook library here: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/>

As well as much-loved characters such as Biff, Chip and Kipper and Winnie the Witch, you'll also find some great non-fiction eBooks to help your child explore their world.

Supporting you!

Health Visitors, School Nurses and Family Nurses are all still working to support you. Please click on the link [here](#) for more information and their contact details.

Our egg-citing school visitor

The school duck is still nesting and her eggs are safe and well. The children in school have collected materials to help her keep her eggs warm during this cold, wet spell.



Headteacher's Award

Well done to all our children for their fantastic work! Please look out for our virtual Headteacher's assembly on our Facebook page, where I will announce this week's winners. I will also email parents to notify you individually.

We love to see how the children are getting on with their home learning, please continue to send their achievements to



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to be considered for next week's Headteacher's awards. Remember you can also share your home learning news with our school community in the pinned post on our [Facebook page](#)

Planning your day

In order to help you plan and evaluate your day, attached is a helpful template. Click [here](#) to view.

#togetherwegrow

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

For worship-related activities this week, visit:



<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/lectionary/2020/106-march-april-2020-a/easter2/familiesathome>

This webpage is updated weekly, with a different Bible story and activities for children based on the story.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Benjamin and Kayleigh

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.

