



Tilstock[†]

Part of the Marches Academy Trust 

Talking Heads

Friday 12th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy week, but it has been wonderful to see all the children back in school! Thank you to all parents, staff and children for your co-operation whilst we have ensured their safe return. The phased start and end times are working well to ensure a calm start and end to the day.

It has been important to ensure that learning attends to the children's academic priorities such as reading, writing and maths, but we have also ensured that we have included opportunity throughout the day for children to reconnect with their friends and develop their social and emotional learning too.

Across the school we have enjoyed a variety of activities, including Forest School and STEM afternoons to build and develop children's collaborative problem-solving skills. There have been some very creative projects going in in all classes to build engagement and enjoyment. Next week, we will be enjoying Science week including a whole school science investigation to develop scientific enquiry across the school.

Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets for the Easter raffle. We still have plenty of time left before the draw, so please see details below on anyone wishing to have the opportunity to win the beautiful Easter hamper!

Take care and have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Head of School



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Our school Fish!

We have welcomed some new friends into Tilstock. Meet our school fish! They have settled in well and are a lovely addition to our school. This will provide the children with perfect opportunity to be responsible in their care and watch them grow.



Sleep workshop:

From April, Shropshire Council's Parenting Team will be delivering a virtual five week evidence based 'Sleep Tight' workshop which parents/carers may be interested in attending. Developed by The Sleep Charity. The workshop is for parents who are experiencing challenges around bedtime routines and sleep in general.

The virtual workshops commence on Friday 23rd April 2021. You can find more details by clicking on our website here <https://www.tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk/2021/03/04/you-are-invited-to-shropshire-councils-sleep-tight-workshop/>

COVID-19 Procedures

To keep our staff and pupils safe there are Covid measures which parents **MUST** comply with:

- Please use the correct entrance and drop off time for your child's class.
- Parents **must not** park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school, as this prevents safe crossing for our parents and children and also blocks staff entering and exiting the school site safely. Please use the village hall carpark where possible.
- Parents **must not** enter the school office – they must telephone the office with queries or any information which they need to pass on.
- There will be a box placed outside the school office where parents can drop-off/collect any items which need to be passed on.
- Any cash that needs to be sent into school should be inside a sealed envelope labelled with the child's name, so that it can be quarantined before handling.

Easter Raffle!

A big thank you to Wanda for creating our fantastic Easter hamper, filled with Easter treats. This is being raffled off to raise money for classroom resources. Raffle tickets can be bought from the school office-please phone or email the school office. The raffle will close on Tuesday 30th March and a winner will be drawn on the 31st March.

WORSHIP



This half-term, we planned to focus on the value of **forgiveness**.

This half term, in worship, we will be starting to focus on the events of the Easter story. This week we have been learning about 'Jesus and the Last Supper' (Mark 14.17-25). If children have any prayers, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during worship, they would be very welcome to do so.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:
19th March – Comic Relief Day – children are invited to dress up for the day!

2nd April-16th April Easter Holidays
Click here to view our [term dates](#).



AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**.

Bumblebees: Coco and Lucas

Squirrels: Oscar and Amelia

Otters: Daniella and Gabriella

Badgers: Christian and Rhys

NEWS

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