



Tilstock[†]

Part of the Marches Academy Trust 

Talking Heads

Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome all the children back in school, after the Easter break. 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.

Despite the current circumstances, we have continued to work hard to ensure that the curriculum for all of our children is broad, balanced and challenging. The new term curriculum planners for each class are on our website and the children have been busy this week engaging with their learning. Please take a look at what your child will be learning this term, along with how you can support your child with core skills:

<https://www.tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk/information/curriculum/>

Furthermore, we have also continued to broaden our involvement with the local community to further enhance the children's learning experiences. This term this we have some exciting opportunities for our children, which will include working with the Shropshire Wildlife Trust to support outdoor learning, working with Shrewsbury Town Football Club to support literacy, and all children will have the opportunity to have a taster session with the England & Shropshire cricket project, 'Chance to Shine'. More details on these exciting projects are below.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Head of School



Take care and have a wonderful weekend!



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Working in partnership with Shropshire

Wildlife Trust

We are delighted to announce that we have secured a bid to work alongside Shropshire Wildlife Trust to develop Nature Friendly Schools. Nature Friendly Schools aims to demonstrate and understand how supported delivery of high quality activities in natural environments contributes to improved mental health and wellbeing, school engagement and care and concern for the environment. The project nurtures children's resilience through nature connection and is developing a network of teachers, confident and skilled at embedding outdoor learning as part of the 'every-day' of school life. We look forward to providing you with more information as this project develops.



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.
- Children in school to wear the correct, full school uniform- this includes the correct school PE kit.

Reading the Game



This week, Otter Class took part in their first session of 'Reading the Game' in partnership with Shrewsbury Football Club. This superb programme aims to develop children's literacy skills through sports. It was wonderful to see all the children positively engaged and learning in such a creative way!

<https://www.shrewsburytowninthecommunity.com/activities/reading-the-game/>

Chance to Shine

Next week on **Wednesday 28th April**, all children will have the opportunity to work with Shropshire and England's Cricket project 'Chance to Shine'. This will enable children to have a go at learning a new sport and find out more about Cricket. Children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit on that day. More details about the project can be found here: <https://www.chancetoshine.org/>



Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and correct PE kit at all times. Details on how to order can be found on our website:

<https://www.tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk/information/uniform/>

Rotary Awards

Our local **The Rotary Club of Whitchurch, Shropshire** have launched their Extra Mile initiative aimed at young people in our community who've helped others during the Covid 19 pandemic.

If you know of someone please follow this link <http://Whitchurchrotary.org.uk/theextramile> and fill in an application form or download a form to fill in offline.

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WORSHIP



This half-term, in worship, we will be starting to focus on the value of **Perseverance**. Our worship next week will focus on **'Keeping going against all odds'** (Matthew 2.13-15). If your child would like to write a prayer for worship this week, please share with your class teacher.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

Parent's evening telephone consultations: During WC 3rd May details to follow.

Bikeability for Years 5&6: 27th & 28th May 2021

May Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May

Half-term: 31st May - 4th June



Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to Declan who celebrates his birthday next week!

NEWS

[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.



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