



Tilstock[†]

Part of the Marches Academy Trust 

Talking Heads

Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have not taken our foot of the peddle where learning is concerned. We have launched two projects for the last few weeks of term, for our children to show off their talents.

Our Summer Spelling Bee will take place on the last week of term. Our termly Spelling Bees raise the profile of spelling and provide children with a purposeful and engaging way to learn.

All pupils will take part by learning their year group or phase word list within class and at home, and then compete in a whole class spelling test before competing in the Ultimate Final in a virtual whole school Summer Spelling Bee during the last week of term. The spellings can be found [here](#) and have all been taken from the National Curriculum (2014) statutory spellings lists.

Our student Speech Days will take place over the next few weeks. Children will be asked to choose a subject from their class topic this term and then select a piece of learning that they would like to share and present with their class. This could be anything from across the curriculum. They will be asked to think about how they would like to present it. They could use use props or a power-point presentation. You could help your child by looking at their class curriculum planners [here](#) to remind you of all the different units of work they have covered.

Maybe Plants, rocks or forces in Science; The Victorians, Vikings or Stoneage in History; or how about Oceans, Rivers or exploration in Geography? The choice is yours!

We will share a selection of these on our website. We can't wait to see them!



Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Head of School



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Mrs Peate

As you will have seen in the letter I have sent out today, Mrs Peate is retiring at the end of this term after over 30 years of service. I have fond memories of Mrs Peate as a dinner lady, when my boys first started Tilstock many years ago. Similarly, I am sure many of you will also have fond memories. If you would like to email you favourite memory of Mrs Peate or a special message, please email these to tilstockadmin@mmat.org.uk and we will compile in a special book for her. We will be presenting Mrs Peate with a gift from the school. If anyone would like to contribute towards this, please feel free to do so in a sealed labelled envelope either with your child's class teacher or in the school office.

PD Day

The normal PD in the Spring term was postponed, due to lockdown, and has been moved to the 12th of July 2021. Please note that school will be closed to pupils on that day.



PREES GUIDING SHROPSHIRE

WE DISCOVER, WE GROW
Girlguiding

Calling all girls
Aged 5-18 yrs
Parents welcome

With a history since 1966 of
Guiding in the village

Open afternoon
Saturday 3rd July
Prees Recreational Club
4pm -5.30pm
Contact details
preesguiding@hotmail.com

Come and explore what Guiding is all about....
Sample some of the activities we do...

WORSHIP



This term, in worship, we will be focusing on the value of truthfulness. Our worship next week of term, will focus on **Making the right choices (Zechariah 8.16)** 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:

PD Day: 12th July 2021

Otter Class Trip: 14th July 2021

Year 6 Leavers trip: 21st July 2021

Last day of term: 23rd July 2021



Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners.

Bumblebees: Julian and Thea
Squirrels: Isabelle and Max
Otters: Xavier and Jake
Badgers: Harry S and Keiran

NEWS



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



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