

# Talking Heads

**Dear Parents and Carers,** 

Friday 1st October 2021

A wet and windy week here at Tilstock, but we have been busy learning and have even been practising harvest songs in the hall. It has been great to hear the children singing again and for some of our younger children this has been a new experience. Miss Thomas has set up a choir club for after-school. It would be lovely to get a Tilstock choir going, so if we have any budding singers, please contact Miss Thomas or the office to join the club! We are also keen to ensure that we are using the outdoor areas as much as possible during the school day, despite the wet and windy weather. If anyone has any spare wellies or outdoor splash suits they no longer need; these would be great for our younger children.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski Head of School



#### **New Reading Area:**

The children have been working hard with Mrs Kaminski to design the new reading area, that one of our pupils has worked so hard to raise the funding for. Thomas raised just short of £1000 to buy books and resources to help develop reading across the school - watch this space over the next few weeks as our plans develop.

#### **GoRead and Accelerated Reader:**

To help our children to develop their reading skills, we encourage them to read for 5 minutes every day. The GoRead app is quick and easy way to log your child's daily reading. If anyone needs support with downloading the app, please let your class teacher know.

#### **Updated Website:**

Our website has been updated with lots of new content on our curriculum pages.

https://www.tilstockprimarvschool.co.uk/inf ormation/curriculum/

Our staff contacts tab also includes an up to date list of staff. Click here to have a look:

https://www.tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk/co ntact/meet-our-team/



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of hope. Next week, we will be learning about harvest. If children have any prayers, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during worship, they would be very welcome to do



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Click here to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

Last day of term: 14th October 2021 PD Days: 15th, 18th, 19th October 2021

Children return to school: 1st November 2021

Badgers: Abbie & Sam

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners.

Bumblebees: Thomas and Maddie Squirrels: Max and Samuel Otters: Eden and Lily

### **Happy Birthday to Miss Smith**

Who celebrates her birthday this week!

## NEWS



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