



Tilstock[†]

Part of the Marches Academy Trust 

Talking Heads

Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

For 50 years now, in schools across the country, children and adults have come together to celebrate Christingle with The Children's Society. People from every community have joined one another to light Christingle candles and hold collections to raise vital funds that allow vulnerable children to enjoy a first Christmas free from fear. This week the children across the school have enjoyed making their Christingles and taking part in the Christingle services at Christ Church, Tilstock. This was such a wonderful experience for the children and staff, to bring our pupils, parents, and the community together to share in the joy of Christmas and support vulnerable children. Thank you for your support in enabling this to take place.



I want to also take this opportunity to thank you all for the support and patience you have shown this term. Our biggest strength, as a school, is the nurturing community that we are part of – staff, parents and the community working together to do the very best for our children – and it is an absolute honour to be a part of.

From all the Tilstock school team, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Head of School



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Parent Governor Opportunity February 2022

If you would like to find out more about how you could contribute to governance at our school, or have any questions about anything, then please contact the school office.

Christmas Card Competition

A big well done to Betsy in Year 1 who has won the school Christmas card competition this year! Her design will be used as our school Christmas card, posted out to members of our community – well done!



Parent workshops

We would like to look at offering parent workshops in the new year. I would love to hear your views on what you feel would be useful for you and your child. Over the next couple of days, we will send you a survey link to complete – it will only take a few minutes and will ensure that we plan events that meet your needs.

Miss Thomas' happy news

I am delighted to announce that Miss Thomas is expecting her second child! Her baby is due at Easter and so Miss Thomas will be with us until she goes on Maternity leave at the end of the Spring term. We hope you will join us in congratulating her on this happy news. We know that Otter Class will be in safe hands with Miss Jones and Mrs Thorp until Miss Thomas returns.

WORSHIP



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



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

Bumblebees Nativity in the Church: Monday 13th Dec 9:30am

PTA Winter Disco: Wednesday 15th December

Last day of term: Friday 17th December 2021

Children return to school: Wednesday 5th January



Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners.

Bumblebees: Harry G and Isaac

Squirrels: Samuel and Max

Otters: Andre and Noah

Badgers: Mollie and Mateen

Happy Birthday to Lauren, Rylie, Lily, Gethin and George

who celebrate their birthdays in the coming days.

NEWS



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