



Tilstock[†]

Part of the Marches Academy Trust 

Talking Heads

Friday 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of term, as well as preparing for the Christmas festivities, it is also a time for us and our children to reflect on the amazing amount of knowledge they have learnt over the last term.

Children have so much packed into each day, that it is important for them to have time to reflect on this and celebrate all that they have achieved. I am so proud of each and every one of our Tilstock children and I feel it is important to give them the opportunity to shine and share their knowledge with others. The end of term **Subject Speech Day** provides all children with the opportunity to speak with passion, clarity and impact, where teachers can support them in using the correct vocabulary, fit for purpose and subject. We want all our children to develop the skills, confidence, and experience to stand up in front of an audience and deliver an individual or group presentation.

So, each class will have an end of term speech day, where children will all have the opportunity to talk about their favourite piece of learning – this could be sharing the events of the *Great Fire of London*, explaining the water cycle, or telling us all they have learnt about *Queen Elizabeth*. They can use their individual interest and talents to share the knowledge they have particularly enjoyed with others.

In readiness for their class event, your child will be thinking about what they would like to share with their class – here is the link to the amazing amount of knowledge they have learnt this term!

[Bumblebees](#) [Squirrels](#) [Otters](#) [Badgers](#)

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Head of School



REMINDERS
& NOTICES

Parent Governor Opportunity February 2022

A parent governor opportunity for February 2022 has arisen at our school! Governors need not be experts in the field of education. What they do need is an interest in our school and in the welfare of our pupils, together with the time and willingness to get involved.

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.

Christingle Services:

Just a reminder that our class Christingle Services will take place on **Thursday 9th December in Christ Church.**

This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to be together in our Church. As this is in small groups, parents of pupils are welcome to attend and participate in this event. There will be two services in the morning; a service for our younger children in **Bumblebee and Squirrel classes first at 9:30am**, followed by a service for our older children in **Otter and Badger Class at 10:00am.**



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:

Class Christingle Church Services: 9th December

KS2 Trip to theatre: 10th December

KS1 and EYFS Winter Forest School with Jake: 10th December

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: Evie & Alex

Squirrels: Ivy-Mae & Theo

Otters: Amelia & Lily

Badgers: Gabriela and Declan

Happy Birthday to Jaxson who celebrates his birthday this week!

NEWS



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