



# Tilstock<sup>†</sup>

Part of the Marches Academy Trust 

## Talking Heads

Friday 21st January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for sending in your feedback via the parent workshops survey. You told us that you would like workshops on helping your child regulate their emotions, so we are working with the founder of the Rest Easy method, Emily Gearing, to organise a parent workshop very soon. Miss Thomas has organised two reading workshops for parents and Miss Vigon will be holding workshops on a range of supportive parenting topics. The dates and times are below and we will send detailed information to you separately. It's important to me that I gather your views on how we can best support you and your child, so please let us know if there is anything else you would find beneficial.

Also, we have a Parent Governor Opportunity coming up. If you have a desire to contribute to and represent our school community and would like to find out more about how you could contribute to governance at our school, then please get in touch via the school office and we can provide you with further information.

*Mrs Rowena Kaminski*  
**Head of School**



Take care and have a great weekend.

## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### E-safety

Being online is an integral part of children and young people's lives. Social media, online games, websites and apps can be accessed through mobile phones, computers, laptops and tablets – all of which form a part of children's online world. The internet provides lots of new opportunities for children's learning and growth, but it can also expose them to new types of risks. To support you with this, we will be setting up a monthly e-safety newsletter to help you understand e-safety better. In the meantime the NSPCC website provides some very useful information. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

### Community career day - Can you help us?

Working with the community is important for our children to feel their sense of place in the world, but also to have positive local role-models as aspirations for our pupils' future careers. We are looking for people that work in local businesses who may be able to offer a short class assembly or a workshop for our children. This could be someone that works in sport, science (NHS), design, a chef, a florist, a musician, a dancer, an artist – You might know someone who has a fascinating job that our children would really enjoy hearing about – if you do – please get in contact with the school office to let us know!

### Local charities and organisations

We would like our children to become more involved and contribute to local issues in the community – If you know of any organisations or charities that our children could learn about and support – then please let us know!

### The Shropshire Library Bus!

This week our youngest pupils enjoyed a visit from the Shropshire Library Bus. It was lovely seeing their excitement at choosing their own book!



### Celebrating your child's achievements!

**Has your child learnt something new outside of school or achieved something amazing that we don't know about?**

Dance, sport, learning to ride a bike? We would like to hear from you – and share these moments in our weekly bulletin – please send these to our admin email address below! [admin@til.mmat.co.uk](mailto:admin@til.mmat.co.uk)

## WORSHIP



*This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of Respect. 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:

**Parent Reading workshop – Learning to read:** Monday 28th

February 9:15am-10:15am [FLYER](#)

**Parent Reading workshop – Phonics:** Monday 7th February

9:15am-10:15am [FLYER](#)

**Last day of term:** Friday 18th February 2022

**Children return to school:** Tuesday 1st March 2022

### Head Awards this week:

**Bumblebees:** Lucas & Leo

**Squirrels:** Max & Lyla

**Otters:** Rylie & Toren

**Badgers:** Gabriela & Benji



### Happy Birthday to:

**Oliver, Phoebe and Jamie who all celebrate their birthdays this week!**

## NEWS



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