



Tilstock[†]

Part of the Marches Academy Trust 

Talking Heads

Friday 18th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents that joined me on Monday for our Coffee morning. This was a valuable opportunity to discuss any ideas for the school. The first discussion was about drop-off and pick-up times, which were phased to provide reduced numbers on site at any one time, due to Covid measures. The feeling was that parents would like to revert to one entrance and one time, so we will look at the reintroduction of this after the Easter holidays. Details of this will follow next term.

It was also suggested that parents would like to be invited to our Friday celebration assemblies, so from next term, if your child is nominated for an award, you will be invited to join us for that assembly.

Lastly, I am aware that there have been a lot of fund-raising events for your child this term. Whilst it is important for us to collectively raise awareness for some vital charities, I don't want anyone to feel bombarded with requests for sponsorship or donations. I want to ensure that we create a fair balance of these events moving forward. So, as a staff team, we will be creating an annual planner with events spread out across classes and, focusing on smaller local support where possible.

Have a lovely half-term and I will see you on Tuesday 1st March 2022!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Head of School



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Trip to Liverpool!

It was an incredible achievement to be able to take years 1 – 6 to Liverpool this week!

The children were immersed in the awe and wonder of the magnificent Maritime museums and were impeccably well behaved. An adult at the museums commented on how smart our school was and how well our children lined up and walked around the museum.

The children were full of interesting facts and talked at great length about what they had seen and learned within their tour.

Well done Tilstock – we are so proud of you!

Student Spotlight

Last term, Mollie in Badger class completed 2 dance exams. As a result she has recently been awarded a merit in Ballet, and she passed her Jazz with a distinction! She is now rehearsing for this year's summer show at Alisha Jayne Dance Academy, which will be held in the Easter holidays. Keep up the hard work Mollie- well done- we are so proud of you!

Let us know if you have any news to share next week!

Launching - Caterpillars playgroup at Tilstock School

9:00am-10:30am

Story, activity, song and snack in the school hall!

Free welcome session Friday 18th February*

£2 a session thereafter 0-3years

Parents, grandparents, carers are all welcome

Tea, coffee, juice included

An excellent opportunity for your child to interact with others and explore a range of educational activities and toys which will support their developmental needs – all in a friendly, safe and fun atmosphere.

Join our NEW playgroup sessions!

Fridays 9.00am to 10.30am
Suitable for children 0-3 years
£2 a session



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:

Last day of term: Friday 18th February 2022

PD day (**no children in school): Monday 28th February

Children return to school: Tuesday 1st March 2022

Parents Reading Workshop:

World Book Day: Thursday 3rd March Dress up as your favourite character!

Head Awards:

Bumblebees: Thea & Oliver

Squirrels: Perry & Lyla

Otters: Niaz, Eden, Andre & James

Badgers: Kieran & Gabriela

NEWS

Happy Birthday to Aiden and Leo who celebrate their birthdays this week!



Sports Awards:

Bumblebees – Poppy

Squirrels – Betsy

Otters – Noah

Badgers - Mollie

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



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