



Tilstock[†]

Part of the Marches Academy Trust 

Talking Heads

Friday 18th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a real sporty week! On Wednesday, Otters took part in an 'in-house' Archery competition with Miss Smith and a local archer, then on Thursday some of our Otters and Badgers went to represent us at the Varsity games, held at Shrewsbury School. They played with great enthusiasm and had smiles on their faces the whole time. They made us so proud in their respectful attitude, and sportsmanship. We came 4th overall. Well done, Tilstock!

Today was Red Nose Day (comic relief) and the children enjoyed a day filled with activities and laughter. Thank you to everyone who took part and donated. We will keep you updated with the final figure of raised funds.

Next week will be our Parent's Evening week. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet face-to-face with staff to discuss your child's progress. If you haven't received your appointment slip, please let us know.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



Message from The Marches Academy Trust CEO, Sarah Finch

We are very pleased to announce that as from the 1st January 2022 Rowena Kaminski has now become Headteacher of Tilstock CE Primary School.



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Student Spotlight



"Toren started playing rugby for Whitchurch at the beginning of January and is really enjoying it. He's twice got a trophy now but last weeks was awarded as he has on two consecutive weeks shown great sportsmanship in volunteering to play for the Wrexham and Stoke teams when they didn't have enough players. He tries his best, supports the team and has fun".

Well done Toren!

Pro Strike Trophies



Thank you for everyone who contributed to the ProStrike Event – Awards go to Gethin for raising an amazing £142, and James Pitt, for raising an amazing £135!

Contacting staff via email or class dojo

Supporting the young people in our care, managing the wellbeing and work load of our staff team is paramount. We also want to continue to support our parents and carers by responding to parental queries at the earliest opportunity. Whilst our Headteachers, teachers and associate staff are prioritising the smooth running of our schools, they may not be able to respond to emails straight away. In addition, for the wellbeing of our staff, as a Trust, we do not expect staff to respond to emails during their personal/family time.

Expectations for email/class dojo communications between parents / carers and our staff:

- **Emails from parents/carers will be responded to during school working hours (8am-4pm).**
- **Our staff will respond to you as soon as possible and within three working days. This does not include weekends or holidays.**
- **If your query is urgent, please contact the school office via telephone**

Cash for schools via the Shropshire Star

You can play your part in crowning the winners through our reader vote, from Thursday, March 3rd 2022, school tokens will appear every day in the Shropshire Star until Saturday, April 2nd 2022. Simply choose the school you wish to vote for and cut out the school tokens from the Shropshire Star, please ensure a Token Returns Form is filled in with the details of the school you are voting for and send the school tokens in.

The Token Returns Form will appear in the Shropshire Star every Saturday during the campaign. The deadline to send school tokens into the Shropshire Star is Friday, April 8th 2022.



WORSHIP



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **Aspire**. If children have any prayers or pictures, linked to this theme, that they would like to share, they would be very welcome to do so.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

Parent's Evening Week: WC 21st March 2022

Easter service for pupils and parents: Thursday 7th April 2022

Last day of term: Friday 8th April 2022

Summer term starts: Monday 25th April 2022



Head Awards this week:

Bumblebees: Harry G & Evie
Squirrels: Samuel S & Harry W
Otters: Sam H & Eden
Badgers: Xavier & Maddie

Happy birthday to Betsy and Julian who celebrate their birthdays this week!

NEWS



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



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