



# Tilstock<sup>†</sup>

Part of the Marches Academy Trust

## Talking Heads

Friday 25th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Having a voice has been a key theme around school this week. Children need to feel that they can give their opinions with confidence and feel listened to. Having a voice and being listened to develops confidence and raises self-esteem. It also enables children to make a difference, particularly in topics that they are interested in and care about.

This week, Badger Class have created a wonderful video as part of their PHSE project. The video titled 'Be Kind' was designed by the children to embrace the school values and to raise awareness of how our actions can affect others. I am very proud of the way they have planned and delivered this in a way that all children of all ages can understand. Hopefully this will be shared with you on our website very soon.

I was also very proud of some of our KS2 pupils who joined me in visiting The Grove Secondary School in Market Drayton, to take part in the trust 'One Voice' event on Thursday. We were joined by representatives from all the trust schools, who gave their opinions on a range of topics. Our pupils really enjoyed the experience, meeting new people and sharing their opinions.

*Mrs Rowena Kaminski*

**Headteacher**



Take care and have a lovely weekend.



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Easter Service

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 9:30am, we will be holding our Easter Service in church. The children will be walking to church in their classes to join worship led by Reverend Armstrong.

Parents are very welcome to attend the service

Please let us know if you do not want your child to take part.



### Contacting staff via email or class dojo

Supporting the young people in our care, managing the wellbeing and workload 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 – 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:

**Easter service for pupils and parents:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Last day of term:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Summer term starts:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022



### Head Awards this week:

Bumblebees: Paddy & Jaxson  
Squirrels: Finn & Betsy  
Otters: Rylie & Jessica  
Badgers: Gabriela & Mollie

**Happy birthday to Sam & Harry who celebrate their birthdays this week.**

## NEWS



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