



Tilstock[†]

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Talking Heads

Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have just taken delivery of some very exciting looking mobile bookcases packed with over 200 of the newest and best books from over 60 publishers, including exclusive titles that you won't see in shops or at any other Fairs. Next week, On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, you will be able to browse at the book fair in our school hall. This is a pop-up celebration of reading that puts the very best books directly into your child's hands. You can have a sneak preview together of the books here online: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases>. Please see below for more details.

Next week, all pupils from all classes will be invited to take part in the Bikeability scheme. Bikeability cycle training equips children with vital life skills. Pupils not only learn to cycle, they gain independence, social skills and a sense of wellbeing. After Bikeability, children are better at responding to risk and report increased confidence. Letters have been sent home – however please get in touch if you have any questions. You can also click here to find out more about what your child will be learning on the day. <https://www.bikeability.org.uk/about-cycle-training/cycle-training-for-schools/>

Finally, from Monday 25th April, after the Easter holidays, we will be returning to our standard school drop-off and pick-up times. Details are below – Please let us know if you have any queries.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES



Book Fair

The last Book Fair Tilstock hosted was in 2009, so we are way overdue a book fair!

Come to the school hall between 3: 15pm and 3:45pm to browse and buy!

It will be a cashless system - no cash, just scan the QR code and pay online!

See you there!

Drop off and pick up times

After Easter, we will be returning back to our previous drop off and pick up times. School will start at 8:50am and finish at 3:00pm

The main playground gate (at the bottom of the path) will be opened by a member of staff at 8:40am for children to come through and go straight to their classrooms. Gates will be closed promptly at 8:55am.

At 3pm, you will be able to collect your child from the same gate.

Parents of Bumblebees (EYFS) will be able to use the demountable class gate for pick up and drop off.

Squirrel Class Parent's evening

Just a reminder that Squirrel class parent's evening will take place next week – Please get in touch with the office or Miss Hunter if you need a reminder of your appointment time.

Easter Service

On Thursday 7th 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.



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:

Book Fair in the school hall: 4th, 5th, 6th April 3:15 - 3:45pm

Easter service in Christ Church, Tilstock: 9:30am Thursday 7th April 2022

Last day of term: Friday 8th April 2022

Summer term starts: Monday 25th April 2022

Happy birthday to Daniella who celebrates her birthday today!

Celebration assembly has had to be postponed until next week due to vital staff training in the school hall today – all nominees will be carried over to next week, so that we ensure your child can celebrate their award with the whole school!



NEWS



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

