



Tilstock[†]

Part of the Marches Academy Trust 

Talking Heads

Friday 8th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's all been about reading this week with the visit from the bookfair, and then the wonderful PTA book-swap! A big thank you to our parent volunteers who gave up their time to make this happen. The children really enjoyed it choosing exciting new stories to add to their collections. If any children would like to write a book review over the holidays to display in our library, we would be very grateful, and this might inspire others to read the same book too!

On Thursday, the whole school walked to church for our Easter Service. It was such a lovely sight to see our little church full of children, parents, and staff. We listened to some well-rehearsed songs and some very thoughtful poems. The children enjoyed seeing Reverend Sue's Easter Garden so much, that we invited Reverend Sue to the school to see the carefully created Easter gardens that the children had made. Well done children – we are so proud of you.

We wish you all a very happy Easter! Take care and have a restful holiday break,

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

School Uniform

After the Easter holidays we will return to children coming into school in their full uniform and changing into PE kits or Forest School kits.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the full correct uniform, this includes the correct PE kit.

Details can be found [here](#)



Our Value next term will be – Achieve!

What this value means to us:

- Not giving up - Try, try and try again
- Sticking at a task; keep on keeping on
- Seeing a learning task or project through to the end; exhibiting endurance
- Being ready to learn and being ready for the next stage in our education

Our chosen Bible story: The story of Nehemiah

Our worship song: 'One More Step Along The World I Go' and 'This Little Light of Mine'.

Secular stories linked to this value: After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again) by Dan Santat, Tilda Tries Again by Tom Percival, Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall, Almost Anything by Sophy Henn

Our prayer for achieve: *Dear Lord, thank you for my school and all the people who work here. Thank you for all the children who learn here, too. Please help us to think more, listen more and learn more this year. Amen*

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.

WORSHIP



Next half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **Achieve**. Our worship for that week will follow the theme of 'stepping out of your comfort zone'. 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:

Summer term starts: Monday 25th April 2022

Bank holiday (school closed): Monday 2nd May 2022

Trust Dance Festival: 13th May 2022

Half term holiday: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022



Well done to our Headteacher Awards this week

Badgers: Ryan & Logan
Otters: James & George
Squirrels: Phoebe & Archie
Bumblebees: Oliver & Leo

Happy birthday to Amy, Noah and Declan!
who will celebrate their birthdays over the holidays and before our next bulletin.

NEWS



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

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