

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot thank you all enough for the tremendous support and positivity you have provided during these everchanging times. Your feedback has really helped us to adapt and enhance our remote learning package, as well as provision for those in school.

Our children continue to make us proud and we want to ensure that we celebrate their continued efforts and achievements across the curriculum.

I will be announcing the winners of our **'Poetry by Heart'** event on Monday. Thank you to each and everyone of you that has taken part. This has been such an important way of ensuring that our children whether at home or at school feel part of our whole school community, whilst having the opportunity to shine and be valued for their individual talents.

Our **'Speech Day'** this term, will take place on Friday 12th February and further details will follow. This will enable children to talk about something they have learned this half-term and for us to celebrate their learning together, a sort of virtual 'Show & Tell'. Please encourage your child to take part!

Finally, your wellbeing is incredibly important to us, and we know that lockdown presents its challenges for most people. When you receive your weekly phone call from a member of staff to 'check in' and, see how things are going, please let us know if there is anything we can do to support you as a family.

Take care everyone!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Head of School



REMINDERS & NOTICES

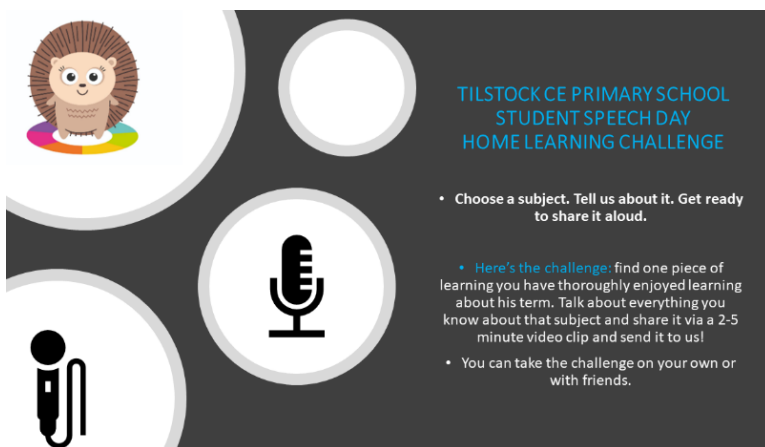
Whole School Event Speech Day

- Choose a subject.
- Talk about it
- Get ready to share it aloud.



Here's the challenge: Choose something you have really enjoyed learning about this term. Prepare a 'speech' to share what you have learnt. Send it to us via email. Your speech could win a special prize and be shared on our website to teach others about your special subject and to inspire children across the school. Full details can be found on our website at the following link - [click here](#).

Closing date is 12th February 2021!



**TILSTOCK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
STUDENT SPEECH DAY
HOME LEARNING CHALLENGE**

- Choose a subject. Tell us about it. Get ready to share it aloud.
- Here's the challenge: find one piece of learning you have thoroughly enjoyed learning about this term. Talk about everything you know about that subject and share it via a 2-5 minute video clip and send it to us!
- You can take the challenge on your own or with friends.

COVID-19 Procedures

To keep our staff and pupils safe there are Covid measures which parents dropping off key worker children **MUST** comply with:

- Use the correct entrance and drop off time for your child's class.
- Parents **MUST NOT** park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school, as this prevents safe crossing for our parents and children and also blocks staff entering and exiting the school site safely. Please use the village hall carpark where possible.
- Parents **MUST NOT** enter the school office – they must telephone the office with queries or any information which they need to pass on.
- There will be a box placed outside the school office where parents can drop-off/collect any items which need to be passed on.
- Any cash that needs to be sent into school should be inside a sealed envelope labelled with the child's name, so that it can be quarantined before handling.

David Walliams readings

David Walliams 'Elevenses'
David Walliams is resuming his daily readings, and he is currently reading *The Boy in the Dress*. You can listen to these, and catch up on any readings you have missed, here:
<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses-news/>

WORSHIP



This half-term, we planned to focus on the value of **perseverance**. This is very appropriate during these times!

Each week Rev Sam and Jam will share a worship session based on this value for you and your child. You will be able to view this on our school Facebook page and website. We will also share worship-related activities on Class Dojo each week, linked to Bible stories. Look out for these!

CELEBRATION



Happy Birthday to:
Mrs Finch & Mrs Matthews

Who will both celebrate their birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**, who are:

Bumblebee Class: Coco and Thea
Squirrel Class: Billy and Alfie
Otter Class: Grace and Charlie
Badger Class: Harry, Kenzi, Christian & Kieran

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

Events at a glance:
15th – 19th February: Half Term break

[Click here](#) to view our [term dates](#).



NEWS

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