



Tilstock[†]

Part of the Marches Academy Trust

Talking Heads

Friday 11th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our value this term is aspire, and this week we enjoyed an aspirational assembly with Archer Max Oakley. Max has been an Archery GB Young Ambassador since 2018. As part of that role, Max visits primary schools to talk about archery and his own personal journey on Archery GB's Olympic Pathway, having joined the academy programme at the age of 12. Since re-locating to Shropshire to be closer to training facilities, Max has been keen to promote the sport to local primary schools by offering a 30-minute assembly presentation and demonstration. We took full advantage of this offer and invited him in. The children enjoyed listening to his journey and it provided the perfect aspirational context for our children.

On Wednesday we walked to church for our daily worship. Reverend Armstrong led our worship with a focus on Lent. Lent is the period of 40 days leading up to Easter, the most important festival in the Christian calendar. The children behaved beautifully and showed so much engagement during the service. They also really enjoyed using proper hymn books to sing the hymns. Our next service in church will be our Easter service in the last week of term, which you will all be very welcome to join us for!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Archer Max Oakley

Max Oakley presented and demonstrated his archery skills in a whole school assembly on Tuesday.



Student Spotlight

Isaac took part in his first team dance competition on Saturday and his team won two trophies! Well done Isaac we are so proud of you!



Student Spotlight

Thea's always been very confident in the water but last week she went up to stage 2 in swimming. Well done Thea! Amazing achievement.



Red Nose Day Friday 18th March

RED NOSE DAY

FUNNY IS POWER

18 March 2022

- Wear red for Red Nose Day!
- Suggested £1 donations welcomed

WORSHIP [†]



*This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **Aspire**. This week we learnt about Lent. Many people decide to sacrifice something for Lent. This might be food or an activity. For example, someone might choose to give up chocolate or treats for Lent. If children would like to share what they are giving up for lent, or 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: Lucas & Isaac

Squirrels: Liam & Max

Otters: Niaz & Ethan

Badgers: Sophie & Christian

Happy birthday to Sophie & Jessica who celebrate their birthdays this week!

NEWS



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