



Tilstock[†]

Part of the **Marches Academy Trust**

Talking Heads

Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Families,

It's Mental Health week this week, and at Tilstock CE Primary School we have welcomed author Sarah Griffiths to read her new book 'Toms Gift'. In the enchanting tale of 'Tom's Gift,' children explored the positive impact of music on their lives. Through the story, they delved into the incredible benefits of music, encouraging children to think about their own gifts and talents. The story included a song using a QR code. During the session children had the opportunity to learn the chorus and actions, experiencing the power of music first-hand on their body and mind.

Aside from supporting our wellbeing, gardening with children offers a wealth of benefits that go beyond just nurturing plants. Gardening teaches children patience. They learn that plants don't sprout overnight; waiting for flowers and vegetables to grow reinforces the idea that good things come to those who wait! Taking care of plants gives children a sense of purpose and excitement. This week Squirrel class have been planting herbs and bee friendly flowers in their brand-new classroom planter. They have been learning about plants in science and how to make sure they have everything they need to grow. As part of our pledge to be courageous advocates, they have also been completing a project on saving bees ready for World Bee Day, learning why it is so important to look after bees and how to keep them thriving. A big thank you to Mr Bloor, who looks after our school site, for planting some beautiful flowers in our front entrance too!

There are also lots of great resources to support you and your child's wellbeing. Have a look at Shropshire's recommended list [here](#) and also the 'Parenting smarts great website [here](#) for some great ideas on supporting your child.

Hopefully we will have some more sunshine next week, and in the term ahead. Please remember to pop a sun hat or cap in your child's bag and apply suncream before you come to school. Make sure you have your water bottle too! Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



Tilstock Wild Play!



"Tilstock Wild Play" launching Wednesday 5th June! Join us at Tilstock Primary School and Nursery for an immersive outdoor adventure like no other! Led by accredited Forest School Leader, Michelle Jones, these learning sessions are designed to ignite curiosity and nurture exploration in the great outdoors. Let your child thrive in sensory-rich, child-led play, fostering self-reflection and understanding.

Forest School is a long-term holistic learning process that has so many benefits: improving self-esteem, teamwork and developing fine & gross motor skills - all whilst developing an appreciation for the outdoors and nature! What's more, these sessions are FREE and there's no need to book. Additional parking available at Tilstock Village Hall. Please do come along, we can't wait to meet you!



WORSHIP

Achieve

You can learn more about our worship sessions this term by clicking [here](#):

Our Bible stories this half-term include The story of Nehemiah [here](#)

Click on the links above to watch with your child.



Build a Story Sack Free Course

The first part of the session is adults only. Your child will join you for the second part of the session to work on a range of free fun activities together!

- Bring your child's favourite book to the first session
- You will make your own puppets and games
- You will help your child to love books and reading
- You will learn about strategies to support reading at home

Starting Tuesday 11th June 2024

1pm until 2:30pm

11th June 2024
18th June 2024
2nd July 2024
8th July 2024
16th July 2024

Tilstock CE Primary School

Interested?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

- Half term holiday:** Monday 27th May 2024 - Friday 31st May 2024
- School Open Day for prospective new parents:** - Wed 5th June 2024
- School ASPIRE Day:** - Wed 5th June 2024
- Year 2 trip to Birmingham Athletic Stadium
- First Aid Workshop for Adults:** - Thurs 6th June 1:30pm-3:00pm
- Build a Story Sack: begins** Tuesday 11th June 2024 1pm
- Sports Day Years 1-6** Weds 12th June 2024 9:30-12:00pm
- Sports Day EYFS** (Nursery & Reception) Thurs 13th June 2024 9:30am
- Summer Holiday:** Thursday 25th July 2024 – Tuesday 3rd September 2024



Happy Birthday to Willow, Alfie & Toren

Who all celebrate their birthdays this week!

We hope you enjoy your special day!



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