



Tilstock[†]

Part of the Marches Academy Trust 

Talking Heads

Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week staff have been busy working with children to establish our House system. Every child at Tilstock is part of a schoolhouse team. There are 4 house teams in total which are represented by the names of Hawkstone, Soulton, Alderford and Alkmund. Houses are used to provide a sense of belonging and are often used to group children when they participate in House Events such as poems, sports competitions, or arts events.

Children earn House Points throughout their school day if they show the three key rules of Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful.

House points are exchanged for coloured tokens, which are added to their house jar on display on worship table. These are added up weekly by the House Captains, who also announce the top two Houses in our weekly awards assembly. The weekly points are then tallied up at the end of each term (Autumn, Spring and Summer) and the winning house receives a reward.

Two House Captains are selected from Year 5,6 and will act as role models to the other children, leading their house for the academic year. A Vice-Captain will also be appointed, and their role will be to support the captains and deputise in their absence. Children will be busy voting and we hope to announce our new House Captains for 2024- 2025 voted by our Tilstock pupils next week!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



Year 2 Cricket session at Shrewsbury School

Well done to our Year 2 children who visited Shrewsbury School this week to take part in a cross-trust varsity event. The children were excellent team players and thoroughly enjoyed learning alongside new faces in a superb venue. They also enjoyed a lovely lunch courtesy of Shrewsbury School.

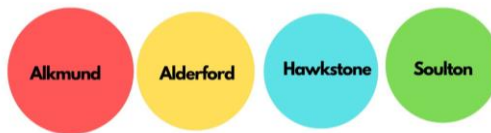


Harvest - Food bank donations

Any items of food are of course always welcome for our Harvest festival, but here is a list of the 'Top 10':- Coffee, Long-life juice, Tinned fruit & custard, tinned spaghetti Jam, peas, carrots, pasta sauce. pot noodles, biscuits/snack bars, soup – tinned or packets.

We kindly ask that you refrain from vaping on the path by the school gates, where parents and children are dropping off and collecting. This helps us maintain a healthy and safe environment for all our children, staff, and visitors. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Our Tilstock Houses



"Shine bright and reach for the stars..."

Open Day:- Tuesday 15th October 2024

TILSTOCK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2024

- Bespoke curriculum recently rated Good by Ofsted in all areas
- Quality mark for Early Years education
- Dedicated welcoming team of staff
- Forest school
- Sports Coach
- Small class sizes
- Nursery provision led by a teacher
- Breakfast club from 7:30am
- After school clubs until 5:30pm
- 5 minutes from Whitchurch town centre
- Daily Minibus pupil transport available

Join us on the day for:

- 9:15am Phonics lesson
- 10:00am Sports
- 11:00am Forest school
- 11:30am Story time

- Have a tour of the school with our Headteacher Mrs Kaminski 2pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm

No need to book - just turn up!



WORSHIP



This term, in worship, we are focusing on the Christian value of **Hope**.

What this means to us:-

- High expectations in everything we do
- Having resilience
- Having positive attitudes
- Working together to achieve our goals
- Understanding each child's hopes and dreams for the future.
- Believing that the world can be better and being prepared to do something – courageous advocacy



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

Friday 27th September: Otter Class trip to Llangollen.

Wednesday 9th October: Harvest Festival in church 9:30am (parents welcome)

Friday 19th October: PD Day no children in school

Monday 22nd October: Half term holidays

Monday 4th November: Children return to school

Friday 15th November: Children in Need Day (wear something yellow or spotty)

Wednesday 20th November: Parents evening

Thursday 21st November: KS2 Panto trip (Otters & Badgers)

Friday 29th November: KS1 Panto trip (Squirrels)

Happy Birthday to

Niaz, Perry and Sammy, who celebrate their birthday this week. We hope you have a lovely time celebrating!



NEWS



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



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