



Tilstock[†]

Part of the Marches Academy Trust 

Talking Heads

Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,
Today I took some volunteers from Tilstock Youth Club to speak at the Year 7 assembly about the benefits of attending the Youth Club. This was not only a great opportunity for our children to visit the local secondary school, but a chance for them to learn about Public Speaking. Learning public speaking in primary school is crucial for several reasons. Firstly, it helps children build confidence and self-esteem, enabling them to express their thoughts and ideas clearly. This skill is not only beneficial in academic settings but also in everyday interactions and future professional environments. Additionally, public speaking fosters critical thinking and organisational skills, as students learn to structure their speeches and present arguments logically. It also enhances listening skills and empathy, as children learn to appreciate different perspectives and provide constructive feedback. Well done children, you represented the school beautifully, and all for such a brilliant cause for the community.

It's that time of year, and the wonderful PTA have organised a Spooky Disco for the end of term. There is also a Spooky Raffle to win a Spooky hamper. For your chance to win, it is 50p a ticket, available from the office.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski

Headteacher



Spooky Disco

GET YOUR FANCY DRESS ON!



SPOOKY DISCO

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER

TILSTOCK VILLAGE HALL
4PM - 5:15PM

£3 PER CHILD - GOODY BAG TO TAKE HOME!
DRINKS, SNACKS, SPOOKY GOODIES TUCK SHOP AND PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED!

POP INTO THE OFFICE TO GET YOUR NAME ON THE GUEST LIST

nurture
aspire
respect
achieve
hope
joy



Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father in heaven
Matthew 5:16

"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!



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.

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 –



This week in worship we learnt about the story of [Jesus heals a Paralysed Man](#). We also sang the songs [Lord of all hopefulness](#) [Colours of the day](#). To watch the story and sing along with this term's hymns, click the blue links above.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

- Wednesday 9th October:** Harvest Festival in church 9:30am
- Friday 11th October:** Spooky Disco – Village Hall 4pm
- Friday 19th October:** PD Day no children in school
- Monday 22nd October:** Half term holidays
- Monday 4th November:** Children return to school
- Tuesday 12th November:** individual photos in uniform please
- Friday 15th November:** Children in Need Day
- Wednesday 20th November:** Parents evening
- Thursday 21st November:** KS2 Panto trip (Otters & Badgers)
- Friday 29th November:** KS1 Panto trip (Squirrels)
- Friday 6th December-** Christmas Fair 3-5pm
- Friday 6th December -** Flu vaccinations



NEWS



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



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