



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a restful half-term break. I enjoyed reading your emails and seeing all the super photographs, showing me how much you enjoyed the sunshine!

This week we have sent the new home-learning packs for the second part of our summer term, to children remaining at home during this term. These are also available on the website and as always, staff are on hand to support you and your child with any support you may need. Please keep in touch with us and continue to send us pictures, photos and emails to let us know how you are doing. We love hearing from you!

To parents of children who have returned to us this week, thank you so much for your help with the new drop-off and collection procedures. I've had some really positive comments from parents to say how calm and quiet the start of the day has been and I couldn't agree more - this has meant that children feel calm and safe, which is our priority. So thank you for your continued support and your positivity. This has helped us to overcome the challenges and changes we have had to face, which we will continue to do together!

Best wishes and take care.

Mrs R Kaminski
Head of School



NOTICES

Drop off/collection procedures

Year 6 children:

Drop-off between 8:50- 9:00am.
Pick-up between 2:50-3:00pm
Please park your car and bring your child to the front right-hand SIDE GATE by Talbot class where Mr Paterson will collect your child. Please do not gather at the gate.

Year 1 children:

Drop-off between 9:00am and 9:10am. Pick-up between 2:40pm and 2:50pm.
Please park your car and bring your child to the rear PLAYGROUND gate, where Mr Gillespie will collect your child. Please do not gather at the gate.

Nursery and Reception children:

Drop-off between 9:10- 9:20am. Pick-up between 2:30 and 2:40pm.
Please park your car and bring your child to the NURSERY gate, where Mrs Finch will collect your child from you. Please do not gather at the gate.

Children of keyworkers:

Our provision for children of key workers will continue to operate between 8:45am and 3:10pm. Please use the hall door where Miss Thomas will collect your child. However, if your child is in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 6, than please use the required drop-off/collection point and procedure for that year group. This ensures that your child does not enter/exit through other classes and mix with other 'bubbles' of children. I will ensure that a member of staff is on these points at 8:45am to welcome your child into school.

Robin Hood learning projects

STEM have created some great themed projects to do at home together. The website contains projects based around eight different themes, which cover many aspects of the National Curriculum. They aim to provide a broad and balanced learning experience for your children, whilst learning at home and are totally free. Why not have a browse and delve into something new?

<https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/collecton/468110/robin-hood-mat-learning-projects>

BBC Bitesize daily lessons

The BBC website has been updated and you will find daily lessons for home-schooling in Maths and English for every year group, as well as regular lessons in Science, History, Geography and more.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

Read Write Inc phonics

To help children learning to read at home during school closure, Read Write inc are streaming 7 phonics, reading and spelling lessons every weekday on our YouTube channel. Each lesson is ten to fifteen minutes long and available for 24 hours.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

County Lines - Know The Signs

West Mercia Police are running a campaign to raise awareness of County Lines. They have been highlighting that County Lines drug gangs are exploiting young and vulnerable people across communities, even during lockdown. They are coercing them to sell drugs as well as get involved in other types of crime, using sophisticated grooming techniques which can often result in control through fear and violence. Know the signs. For further information [click here](#).

Headteacher's Award

Well done to all our children for their fantastic work! Please look out for our virtual Headteacher's assembly on our Facebook page, where I will announce this week's winners. I will also email parents to notify you individually.

Please continue to send their achievements to kaminski.r@mmat.com to be considered for next week's Headteacher's awards. Remember you can also share your home learning news with our school community in the pinned post on our Facebook page!



PE & Sports Apprentice

An exciting role has become available within The Marches Academy Trust for a PE & Sports Apprentice. The role will see the apprentice support both Lower Heath C of E Primary School and Tilstock C of E Primary School, with the possibility of travel to other schools within the Trust. For full details please [click here](#). Applications close - 21/06/2020.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following pupils who are celebrating this week:
Jack, Riley and Xavier!



#togetherwegrow

Competitions & Challenges

MAT competition: Do you see yourself as a future leader – an MP, a member of local government or someone with world-shifting ideas that need to be shared? SJT have created a competition, inviting short video submissions from young people across the county on the topic of 'improving the lives of young people in Shropshire'. We want to hear your views. How can we make our county an even better place to be? The competition will be judged by Karen Bradshaw Acting Chief Executive of Shropshire Council. Guidelines:

- Videos should be one to two minutes long so think very carefully about the messages you want to share. Film in landscape if possible.
 - We suggest you deliver your speech/presentation in a formal style.
 - You could consider issues you are passionate about such as: the environment, education, health or facilities for young people.
 - Videos should be emailed to barnett.c@mmat.co.uk and campbell.c@mmat.co.uk
- Closing date: Monday 22 June.

History competition: The Historical Association are running a 'Write Your Own Historical Fiction Competition 2020'. Winning students will each receive a cash prize, engraved paperweight and a year's free subscription to the Historical Association for their school. Entries close Friday 26 June 2020, click [here](#) for more details.

Geography competition: The Royal Geographical Society are running their Young Geographer of the year competition, asking students to submit entries based around the theme of 'the world beyond my window', full competition details can be found [here](#). **The deadline for receipt of all entries is Tuesday 30 June 2020 at 5.00pm.**

History competition: Focus Games Ltd are challenging all age groups to create a unique piece of work, drawing, poster, short story, video or artwork in order to celebrate 100 Great Black Britons and their legacy. Entries close 30 September 2020, click [here](#) for more information.

WORSHIP



For worship-related activities this week, visit: <https://www.rootsontheweb.com/i-am-looking-for/public-copies/worshipathome31may>

This webpage is updated weekly, with a different Bible story and activities for children based on the story.

WEBSITE QUICK LINKS

Please click on the following useful links to find out more.

- [News](#).
- [Home Learning](#)
- [Term Dates](#).

FACEBOOK

Please follow us on Facebook [@tilstockprimaryschool](#) for supplementary home learning ideas, news, competitions and feel good stories. We also encourage you to share your ideas and interact with our posts!

For news from across the Trust, why not also follow the [@MarchesAcademyTrust](#) page.

