



marches school

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MARCHES WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have returned to the final half of the spring term and for Year 11 this includes their second mocks which continue into next week. The year group are focussed and seem to be coping well with the challenge. You, as parents and carers, know your child best; if you feel there is anything you wish to share with the Year 11 Pastoral Team to help us support your child better, please do get in touch with the Key Stage 4 Wellbeing Leader, [Mrs Rowe](#).

There are now just 10 weeks before the GCSEs commence.

I enjoyed spending time in Year 8 Humanities this week. Students were examining sources from the Titanic to explore the class system in place at that time. You can see details of all our curriculum, year by year [here](#) with details of all the topics your child will cover as well as suggestions on how you can support your child.

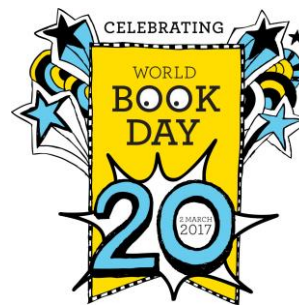
Well done to all students who have taken the National Maths Challenge. We have two students who have now been invited to take the "Kangaroo" paper. One of our current Year 11 students won a week at Oxford University, having achieved so well. So good luck to both of our candidates this time.

Equipment

A further reminder regarding equipment. All students should have every day: Blue or black pens, pencils and coloured pencils, a ruler, a scientific calculator, a protractor and a compass.

As shared before the break, checks will be carried out, with students facing sanctions if they are not properly equipped. Please support your child by checking that their bags are fully stocked. Items can be purchased at Student Services every break or lunch.

Mrs A Pearson, Associate Headteacher



As Confucius says:

No matter how busy you may think you are, you must find time for reading, or surrender yourself to self-chosen ignorance.



Sporting Fixtures W/C 6th March

Tuesday

Years 7 and 10 Netball vs Wrekin College, away.

Wednesday

Year 10 mixed Hockey vs Welshpool High School, away.

Thursday

U13 County Cup Semi-final vs Belvidere School.

Friday

Year 8 Rugby vs Idsall School, home.

Austria Ski Trip

Over half term The Marches School took 40 students to Zell am See in Austria for 5 days on the annual ski trip. In the evenings students and staff went bowling, watched an ice hockey match and even met a polar bear on the ice rink whilst doing the conga. Students were competitive in a head-to-head ski race and battled it out in a quiz. Students also watched a live ski jump show on the mountain with music and lights.



Term Dates

Easter Holidays: Monday 10th April – Friday 21st April

Summer Term 2017

Monday 24th April – Friday 21st July

Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

PD Days: Monday 24th July, Tuesday 25th July

Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5th September to Thursday 21st December 2017

Please note – Tuesday 5th September is for Years 7 and 12 ONLY. Students in Years 8-11 and Year 13 will return on Wednesday 6th September

Half term Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2017

PD day Monday 4th September

Spring School Trips

Erasmus Greece: 17th - 23rd March

A Level Geography Fieldwork: 28th - 31st March

All Years Andalusia Tour: 8th - 13th April

Germany trip: 7th - 12th April

Disney Netball Trip: 9th - 13th April

Andalusia parent meeting: 21st March 5.30 p.m.

Germany Parent Meeting: 29th March 6.00 p.m.

WHITCHURCH
10K
FUN RUN

Sunday 9th April 2017

£3.00 per race

All runners receive a goodie bag and a medal!

3-4yrs 100m race
5-6yrs 200m race
7-8yrs 400m race
9-10yrs 800m race
11-12yrs 1600m race
13-14yrs 1600m race

Start: 9.00am

Registration: from 8.00am

Sir John Talbot's School Field

Please register by filling in the form on www.sirjohntalbots.co.uk

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Reminders

If for any reason your child loses a letter, letters can be downloaded and viewed on the Parent & Student section of the School Website under Letters. If your child is absent for any reason, please let us know by 8:30 a.m. Call the School on 01691 664400 and choose option 1. Please leave your child's name, form, house and reason for absence.

House Points

Bonington – 2150

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