



marches school

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MARCHES WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 10 Opportunity

If your child is in Year 10, please encourage them to make an application to join the Year 11 Student Leadership Group. Our Leadership Group lead on Student Voice, are ambassadors for the school, take on a legacy challenge to leave something behind after their year and build their skills and confidence for public speaking. It is a great opportunity open to all Year 10 students, with application forms needing to reach Mr Whitworth by Tuesday 9th May.

A big well done

Students working on our Eco-Dome conservation project met with the Oswestry Lions this week, supported by Miss Richards. We are delighted that the Lions wish to support the project.

The first and largest of the three domes is being constructed today, so we will continue to fundraise for the other 2 and the landscaping as planned. Our unique conservation area is really taking shape now and will be a great outdoor resource for the school and community as a whole.

We are fortunate to have staff with the vision and the wish to support the students to allow them to achieve in these ways – learning beyond the classroom.



Another Football Final

The football season is coming to a close but our Year 10 boys have reached the final of the North Shropshire Championship. The final game will be played at the Butler Sports ground in Wem on Friday 5th May with a 4.00 p.m. kick-off, we wish them good luck.

Mrs A Pearson, Associate Headteacher

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FAMILY FUN DAY

TALENT SHOW
DOG SHOW
CRAFT STALLS
BOUNCY CASTLE
BAKE OFF
PONY RIDES

SATURDAY
1st JULY 2017
12.30 - 5.00pm

The Marches School, Morda Road,
Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 2AR
Stallholders booking form online

01691 664407
www.marchesschool.co.uk

GUIDE DOGS OSWESTRY **life**

Friends of The Marches Quiz Night

On Wednesday 17th May, The Friends of the Marches are inviting members of the community and staff to attend a Quiz Night in aid of The Marches School starting at 7.00 p.m. Tickets cost £5 per head, to include table wine and snacks, with a maximum of 6 members per team. Raffle prizes are also available to be won during the evening with the final winners of the quiz receiving a £100 voucher to spend at local Italian restaurant, Lepone's. Please complete the [registration form](#) and hand in to the school reception with your money. If anyone would like to contribute by giving a raffle prize, please hand this in to the school reception.

Summer Term School Trips and Events

- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award practice expedition: **6th - 7th May**
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award practice expedition: **13th - 14th May**
- A Level Biology trip to Birmingham University: **16th May**
- Spring Serenade – A Night at the Movies: **18th May**
- Football/Rugby Tour in Canada: **27th May – 3rd June**
- Science trip at The King's School: **20th June**
- Year 10 Geography Fieldwork in Liverpool: **22nd – 23rd June**
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award qualifying expedition: **24th – 25th June**
- The Marches School Festival of Education: **29th June**
- The Marches School Family Fun Day and Festival of Talent: **1st July**
- Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award qualifying expedition: **1st – 4th July**
- Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award qualifying expedition: **8th – 10th July**
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award qualifying expedition: **15th – 16th July**

Term Dates

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

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Tel: 01691 684840



TNS in the Park
#ParkLives



Ages 13+

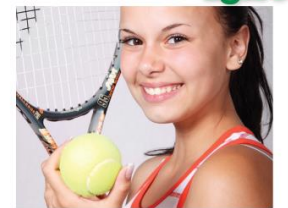


Every Wednesday
7pm - 8pm

You can choose the activities that you participate in.

- ✔ Ultimate frisbee
- ✔ Football
- ✔ Dance
- ✔ Crazy Instagram posts

Ages 8+



Every Thursday
6pm - 7pm

Activities will include:

- ✔ Space hopper racing
- ✔ 'Giant' skipping
- ✔ Frisbee
- ✔ Rounders
- ✔ Touch rugby
- ✔ Tennis and lots more

Located at
Cae Glas Park,
Oswestry

Launch party with 'taster activities'
Thursday 4th May
5.30pm - 7pm

For more information email:
naomi.stocker@gotothevenue.com

Refreshments will be available to purchase.
Families welcome.

FREE
Activities



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Festival of Talent
At the Marches School
Family Fun Day
Summer

SINGING, DANCING, MAGIC, POETRY AND SO MUCH MORE!

Saturday 1st July 2017 from 12:30pm at the Fun Day
The Marches School, Morda Road, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 2AR
Visit www.marchesschool.co.uk for more information and to register

The Friends of the Marches Fundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Friends of the Marches. There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it does not cost you a penny extra. Head to the [website](#) and join for free.

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.

County Training Distance Learning

County Training are offering free distance learning courses to anyone over the age of 19. Courses are available in the subject areas of Business Skills, Health and Wellbeing and Social Care. These courses usually cost £400. Please see more information attached to the email.

Bonington – 2328

Mallory – 2072

Whittaker – 1837

Hargreaves – 2396

Stephens - 2095

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