

MARCHES WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Oliver!

Thank you for your support with this year's spectacular; the production has been in rehearsal for nearly a year and we have had a much larger cast with strong involvement for students in Year 7 right through to Sixth Form.

The Performing Arts team are very grateful to all our parents and carers who have ensured students have been at rehearsals late after school and at weekends as well as to all of the local community who have supported the performance over the three nights and cheered on the students.

As well as the evening performances, the team have performed five matinee performances to local primary schools; they have definitely earned their rest this weekend!

A full gallery can be found online [here](#).

Equipment Checks

All year groups have undertaken an equipment check last week; the results show that a number of students need to restock their pencil cases to ensure they are fully equipped so that lessons are not delayed.

All students should have every day:

Blue or black pens, pencils and coloured pencils, a ruler, a scientific calculator, a protractor and a compass.

Further checks will take place next week.

After the half term, 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

Sporting Fixtures W/C 13th February

Monday

- Level 2 Indoor Athletics in the Sports Hall from 12.00 p.m.

Tuesday

- Years 7, 8 and 9 Netball vs. Welshpool High School, away.
- U13 Girls' Football vs. The Corbett School, away.

Wednesday

- KS1 Gymnastics in the Sports Hall.
- Year 9 Boys' Rugby vs. Wrekin College, away.

Friday

- Level 2 Primary Netball, 12.00 p.m.

Oliver! Production



Futures Award Lunch

On Wednesday, over 70 students were treated to a special lunchtime ceremony during which they were presented with awards and given a chance to meet local business owners and council representatives. The lunch was organised to honour members of the school who had excelled in the Futures Award initiative. Special congratulations were given to Year 8 student Daisy-May Haining and Year 9 students Yasmin Aktar, Jessica Michie and Ellie Burnett who were awarded all 5 badges. This means they have completed the Apprentice Level of the award and will be moving onto the Graduate Award; however, in the meantime they will be acting as Futures Ambassadors and will assist their fellow students in gaining their badges.



Eco Dome Preview Event

An evening will be scheduled on Wednesday 15th February 6.00 p.m. at the Marches School inviting local businesses and members of the community to a preview of the plans for the new Eco-Dome project. The project is funded by the Tesco 'Bags for Help' appeal and sponsored by Tesni Homes, Woodhead Oswestry Sales and Lettings and Carbon Zero.

From Show Dome... to Show Home



You are invited to

- 18:00 Preview the plans for the Marches School Eco-Dome Installation Project
- 18:45 Sample some locally sourced food with a glass of bubbly at the recently opened Tesni View Home
- 19:00 Celebrate the launch of Oswestry's brand new magazine Oswestry Life

to register your interest in attending please email: parsons.k@marchesschool.net or tel: 01691 664407

Wednesday
15th February
6pm
Marches School,
Morda Road, Oswestry
Followed by
drinks reception at
Tesni House Show Home

Spring School Trips

- Year 13 Psychology Day: 13th February
- Year 9 RAF Cosford: 17th February
- Year 11 Jaguar ICAT: 17th February
- Austria Ski Trip: 18th - 25th February
- Erasmus Greece: 17th - 23rd March
- A Level Geography Fieldwork: 28th - 31st March
- Years 12 and 13 Andalucia Tour: 8th - 13th April

Reminders

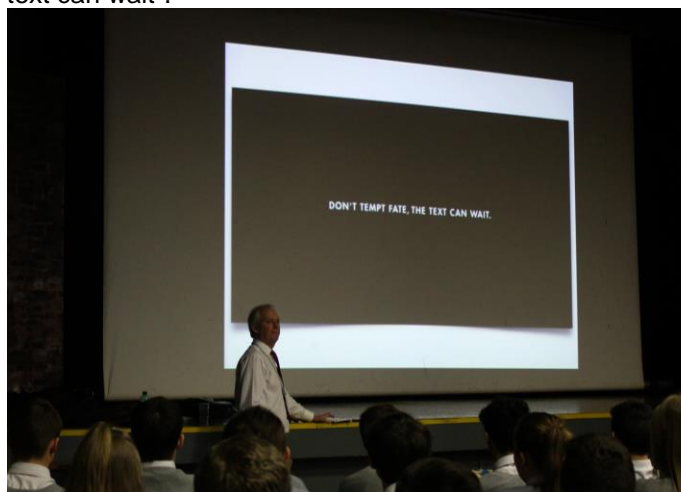
If for any reason your child loses a letter, letters can be downloaded and viewed on the Parent & Student section of the School Website under Letters. If your child is absent for any reason, please let us know by 8:30 a.m. Call the School on 01691 664400 and choose option 1. Please leave your child's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

Sixth Form Taster Morning

Year 11 students are invited to attend a Sixth Form Taster morning tomorrow. If you would like to attend please register your place [here](#).

Road Safety Talk

Students listened to an important road safety talk last Friday. The key message was - "Don't tempt fate, the text can wait".



Whitchurch 10K at SJT

The Marches Academy Trust is running a 10K run through our partner school Sir John Talbot's in Whitchurch on Sunday 9th April. Participants in the 10K event can be aged 15 upward and there will be a Fun Run for younger children. Whether taking part in the run or simply joining us for a fun event, more details can be found [here](#).



House Points

Bonington – 2081

Mallory – 1854

Whittaker – 1654

Hargreaves – 2159

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