



marches school

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MARCHES WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 7 End of Transition Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended this event last night, it was an excellent example of the power in the partnership that can make a real difference to students' outcomes when school and home work together.

If you were unable to join us, and have not already made contact with your tutor – please still do so as each tutor has a set of comments about how your child has settled, from all their teachers, which they can still talk through with you.

If you do not know your child's tutor please use our admin email at admin@marchesschool.net.

Year 11 First Mocks

Parents and carers of students in Year 11 will probably be wondering where the time has gone from the time that you were joining us at a Transition event. The next key event for you this year is the Year 11 first mock exams which commence on 13th November – in just 3 school weeks. A programme of support with strategies for successful revision is in place for the full year, and the first phase of this will begin straight after the half term break. Students should be treating this exam session as the first indicator of what they know and where their gaps are and we are expecting to see evidence of revision beyond the lessons. Further guidance will follow shortly.

Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 19th October

We hope to see many parents and carers at next week's Sixth Form event where you can begin to learn more about what we have to offer here Post-16.

Year 10 Parent Learning Event

100% of parents completing our evaluation on the evening felt the content was at least good, with 65% viewing the event as very good. It was pleasing to read: "I find all teachers very accessible, helpful and prompt to respond".

One parent commented that they would like access to MILK – our online homework tool. If you have not already downloaded the app and received your own parent login, please email enquiries@marchesschool.net for a password. You will then see all tasks set for your child as well as when tasks are ticked off as complete.

The next Parent Learning event is for both **Year 8 and Year 9 on 16th November** – save the date, further details will follow shortly.

House Bake-Off

House bake-off takes place on Wednesday and I am looking forward to being on the judging panel. If your child has not joined this event, there are many more planned, with a debating competition coming soon after the break.

Mrs A Pearson, Associate Headteacher

£5000 Eco-Dome Donation

On Wednesday Bill Bowen and the president of the Oswestry Lions, Maureen Ross, visited The Marches School to present a £5000 cheque to the Eco-Committee following their eco-dome fundraising and awareness presentation at the Wynnstay Hotel in Oswestry on Tuesday 2nd May. Bill and Maureen congratulated the Eco-Committee for all of their hard work they had put into the eco-domes and the committee itself. The members of the committee thanked the Oswestry Lions for their generous donation.



SIXTH FORM

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE...

Open Evening // Thursday 19 October // 6pm – 7.30pm

Discover the courses and enrichment opportunities available for you starting September 2018

Reminder

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.

Photography Trip

Yesterday Years 10 and 11 Photography students went to Chester town centre for a Photography trip. They have captured images ready to manipulate in lessons. Watch this space for their edits coming soon!

Lucy Weston, Megan Parker, Latonya Burns, Madeleine Selby, Rhianna Worswick, Rhianna Lee, Jade Hughes, Sophie Lewis-Roads, Donna Rose Humphries, Athena Cook, Lily Hughes, Abi Coleridge, Jack Fortes, Gemma Lowe, Jodie-Lee Speake, Olivia Lawrence and Immie Dean attended.



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5th September to Thursday 21st December 2017

Half term Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2017

Spring Term 2018

Monday 8th January to Thursday 29th March 2018

Half term Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February 2018

PD day Monday 26th February

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April to Friday 20th July 2018

Half term Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018

PD days Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July

Term Dates 2018 - 2019

For further term dates for the academic year 2018 – 2019 please click [here](#).

Oswestry Lions Peace Poster Competition

On Wednesday Bill Bowen and the president of the Oswestry Lions, Maureen Ross, also came in to judge the art competition entries for the Lions International Peace Poster Competition for 11 - 13 year olds. The judges looked at artwork submitted by Year 8 students Phoebe Shaw, Lily Waring, Amelia Bickford and Tilly Sayce-Evans. Associate Headteacher Mrs Pearson also joined the Oswestry Lions representatives in the judging. The artwork designed by Phoebe Shaw was chosen to be entered in to the North Wales District round. Well done to Phoebe who has won £25 worth of book vouchers for her winning design.



CHLOE ELIZABETH
DANCE COMPANY

A celebration of dance through collaboration with local artists **OSWESTRY DANCE FESTIVAL**

Saturday 21st October

A day of dance packed with guest performances and
free dance workshops in various styles.

The Bailey Head, Oswestry, 10.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Raising Money for Open Space CIC – Supporting local people through the art of dance

Want to perform a short solo/duo/team dance? The Marches School students have an opportunity to showcase their talent at Oswestry Dance Festival. If you want to take part please see Miss Yeomans (M1) or email yeomans.c@marchesschool.net

Year 9 Rugby

The Year 9 Rugby team took part in their first match of the season against Ellesmere College on Wednesday evening. Unfortunately the team lost a narrow 7-12 to Ellesmere College's A team. It was an outstanding team performance and a promising start to the season.



Bonington – 274

Mallory – 165

Whittaker – 212

Hargreaves – 239

Stephens - 204