



marches school

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Thursday 21st December 2017



MARCHES WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas

Today we have celebrated Christmas in a Whole School assembly which was a superb start to the holiday season. Students were able to appreciate a number of talented singing and musical performances as well as some video montages from staff and the current House competition league table positions were shared with the House currently in the lead being revealed through the pulling of a large cracker.

It has been a long and successful term and the students have worked hard and are ready for the break. We hope all our families have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year, and we will be ready to pick-up the pace again on Monday 8th January.

Pictured below are our Marches Elves!



Uniform reminder

You will have received a letter regarding School Uniform from Ms Phillips yesterday. Uniform is excellent here, there are minimal concerns – however the length of some skirts, as students have grown over the last three months now needs to be rectified. Rather than taking a hard line this week we have chosen to allow you to resolve this over the next two weeks and value your cooperation in this matter, allowing us to focus on teaching and learning when we return in January.

Winter Newsletter

Please find attached to the email The Marches School Winter Newsletter or view it online [here](#).

Safeguarding

Please find attached to the email The Marches Academy Trust Safeguarding Newsletter.

Mrs A Pearson, Associate Headteacher

Headteacher's Awards

Yesterday students from across Years 7 to 11 came together to celebrate their achievements at the Headteacher's Awards in the LRC.



New Fairholme Visit

This December two visits were made by the Year 10 Health and Social Care students to New Fairholme Care Home to meet with residents and to make Christmas decorations with them. They will use this real life experience for their coursework reports.



Christmas Jumper Day!

Today students enjoyed the last day of term by dressing festively in their Christmas jumpers!



Christmas Card Competition

Congratulations to Year 10 student Hannah Sadler from Mallory for winning the House Christmas Card competition. Ayla Boag came 2nd, Olivia Evans came 3rd, Amelia Piekarska came 4th and Sophie Pike came 5th place.



The Marches School Performing Arts Department presents

Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

13-15th February 7pm

Tickets available from
student services

£5 - Adult
£4 - Student

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5th September to Thursday 21st December 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](#).

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.

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