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MARCHES WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter Revision School

The students have finished the intense spring term and will soon be enjoying their break this Good Friday.

Many staff will be back in after the weekend to run our Easter School, with Year 11 sessions booked in for every one of the 10 weekdays. I am sure you appreciate the opportunity this will give the students to do well and that the staff here are supporting them throughout, to get to the final exams well prepared.

Please remind your child of the power of the “thank you” as they leave their revision sessions; our staff work really hard here and deserve that thanks.

The schedule of events can be found [here](#), please do encourage your child to attend the relevant sessions.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended these important evenings over the last 5 weeks. Staff have seen Years 7, 8, 11 and sixth form. If you were unable to attend but would like some feedback on the progress of your child, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Mrs A Pearson, Associate Headteacher

Ties

Our Pastoral team frequently lend out ties and not all of them are returned. As we are currently short of ties, the team are seeking former students who would be kind enough to donate their tie back to the school.

If there is a former student, possibly a sibling or another relation, and they would be willing to donate their tie, please drop it into reception.

Royal Marines Visit

We were lucky enough to be visited by serving Royal Marines this week who took some Sixth Form students and Year 10 pupils for a presentation, answered their questions then put the youngsters through their paces with a series of drills on the astro turf.

It was hard work at times, but a positive experience for the participants who see a career in the forces as a potential career path.



Chess Club

We have an all-school Chess Club on a Tuesday lunchtime, from 1pm till 1.40pm. All are welcome to attend.



Year 8 North Shropshire Football

A massive congratulations to the six Year 8 pupils who have been selected for the North Shropshire side after successfully winning their places through a recent trial.

Alfie Herd, Oscar Herd, George Chapman, Jaycob Hodgetts, Harry Darley and Jay Barrow have all been selected and will now represent North Shropshire at the district trials held in Shrewsbury after Easter. They will seek selection for Shropshire against players from Shrewsbury Schools, Telford Schools and South Shropshire.

Good luck boys.



Careers in Construction

There is a Careers in Construction event being held at the London Road campus of Shrewsbury Colleges Group on Thursday 3rd May. More information can be found here, and to register for the event, please visit shrews.co/careercon



Did you know there are labour shortages continuing to grow in the construction sector? There are an estimated 7,500 roles available from the next year.

Thursday 3 May, 1pm - 3pm
Engineering, Plumbing and Gas Centre, London Road Campus, SY2 6PR

To register for this event, visit shrews.co/careercon

For more information on careers in construction visit: www.goconstruct.org

Are you considering a career in Construction?

Shrewsbury Colleges Group, Job Centre Plus and the CITB are hosting an event in early May to give you the chance to find out more about the sector.

At the event you will have the opportunity to meet with employers, training providers and exhibitors who can support you on your journey to success and also try out a range of interactive activities.

Whitchurch 10k

Whitchurch 10k takes place a week on Sunday, 8th April and as there are races for all ages, we hope to see as many pupils and students there as possible.

More information on how to enter the 10k race can be found [here](#).



Fire Safety

On Tuesday, our Year 7 pupils had a fire safety talk called "Be Cool Be Safe". This annual talk was a house competition and the pupils were quizzed on what they know about fire safety.

Well done to those who participated in this and well done to Mallory, who were the winners.



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.

Term Dates

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

Bonington – 1152

Mallory – 950

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Hargreaves – 959

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