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# MARCHES WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Summer Serenade

This, always wonderful, event took place last night and lived up to expectations with solo and group performances of song and music with many different moods, the talent and confidence on display was excellent. I do hope you were able to join us for this special evening.

Some of the students will be performing again at our **Summer Open Evening on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. We welcome all parents and carers to come along to see the school and join in the activities. If you know of other families who would like to see how we work, please do let them know, we would love to welcome them to this event.

## Year 10 English Literature

Many Year 10 pupils are taking their English Literature GCSE soon and two additional exam boost sessions are taking place on the run up to the papers, within the school day on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Reading and Period 5** and **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Period 1**. Your child should be coming home on those days with materials to use at home – please do ask them about these sessions.

## Year 8 Boys' Football success

Mr Jones, who trains this team, is delighted with the groundbreaking back-to-back wins with the team who added to last year's trophy success by, this week, winning the Year 8 President's Cup for the first time since 2003. A huge well done to the boys and the PE team.

## Exam Season

Students cope differently with the pressures of exams – please contact the Progress Leader or exams office at [Miner.A@marchesschool.net](mailto:Miner.A@marchesschool.net) if you wish to share any information that could help us to support your child through this time. If an incident at home or illness could affect exam performance, there are many things that we can do to support.

**Mrs A Pearson, Associate Headteacher**

## Summer Serenade

Summer Serenade, our annual celebration of music, took place this week. It was a stunning event with so much talent on show. Well done to everybody who took part and many thanks to the Music Department who organised the successful event.



## Apprentice Vacancy

We have had a new apprenticeship vacancy at Physiological Measurements Ltd as a Business Administration / Customer Service Apprentice. For more information and details of how to apply for this role, please click [here](#).

For careers advice and to book a careers appointment, please contact Mrs Murphy at [careers@marchesschool.net](mailto:careers@marchesschool.net).



Business Administration/ Customer Service Apprenticeship Job Advert

Physiological Measurements Ltd is a thriving and growing company and our lovely and passionate Patient Management Centre team is now looking for an enthusiastic Apprentice to play a key part in delivering diagnostic services to the community.

We are looking for someone who will be able to learn and grow with the job, and become a full member of the team taking responsibility and pride in delivering high standards of customer service. As customer service and administration are the primary elements of this role, we will expect you on a Business Administration or Customer Service Level 2 Apprenticeship.

The role will be varied and each day will always be different. One day you could be booking Consultant and Nurse practitioner appointments in discussion with patients, or you could be offering non-clinical advice and information regarding procedures, arrangements, patient queries. The next day you may be required to be the first point of contact to our patients and stakeholders, screening and filtering calls appropriately or booking transport for community clinic journeys.

Whatever the day brings, a patient centred approach is at the core of what we do and data needs to be handled in accordance with data security and you will be fully supported with learning this.

We require caring, compassionate people to join our ever expanding team. You will need to have a good command of English as you will be talking to patients, we also require you to have a basic level of IT competence.

On successful completion of the Apprenticeship, we will be looking to offer a long-term opportunity within the business for the right candidate. We would like to find someone that can progress within the organisation and potentially grow into a role as PMSC Administrator or Team Leader, depending on their interests and strengths.

Send your CV to us today!

Job Type: Apprenticeship

Salary: National Minimum Wages for Apprentices

Education: Secondary education

Contact: Emma Glynn, PMSC Manager [e.glynn@pml.net](mailto:e.glynn@pml.net) 01691 670 496 (Option 2)

## Hannah White

As it is Mental Health Awareness Week, one Marches student has been raising awareness and money for the mental health charity 'Mind'.

Hannah White took to the air at nearby Whitchurch and skydived an incredible 13,000 feet. To support Hannah and her skydive by donating, please click [here](#).



## Cancer Relief Mile

Over 75 pupils and staff headed for the sports field last week as they completed a mile long circuit in aid of Cancer Relief.



It was a fantastic event with both pupils and staff taking part to raise nearly £300 for such a worthwhile cause. Well done to all those who participated either by taking part or helping.

## Mental Health Awareness Week

As it is Mental Health Awareness Week, we have been busy promoting and raising awareness of mental health. Miss Wright's form, 8NCW, have been reading an article from Sky News about a man who overcame his illness and wants to help others. They made posters to raise awareness and had discussions about how it is important to speak out and let others know about ways to combat mental illness.



## Presidents' Plate County Cup Final

Our Year 8 Boys' football side travelled to Shrewsbury Sports Village this week to take on Telford Priory in their postponed Presidents' Plate County Cup Final game.

Dylan Santos was superb in the Marches goal from the first attack to the final whistle and at the other end Oscar Herd scored one, Reece Jenkins grabbed a goal and Alfie Herd added a brace. Jay Barrow was the man of the match.

The Marches were victorious, as they won 4-1.



## Concord's Medical Futures Conference

There is a Medical Futures event taking place at Concord College for those with a career interest in medical. To register for the event, please click [here](#).

## Photography Competition

Congratulations to William Clarke-Brown, Charlton Brown and Danielle Allcock from Year 8, Olivia Thompson from Year 7 and Ashley Crossley from Year 9 who were the house winners of the photography competition titled 'Spring' that was launched a few weeks ago. The overall winning photo can be seen here, which was won by William Clarke-Brown. Thank you and well done to everyone who took part.



## Ellie Potts

There was yet another golfing win for Ellie Potts at the weekend; this time Ellie invited her friends, the Van Der Merwe twins from Telford Golf Club to play in the Shropshire team with her at an Invitation Day at Henlle. The twins' dad made up the team of 4 and between them they won the Invitation Day competition with a score of 98 points.



It was a fantastic achievement as it was a very male orientated tournament. Congratulations to Ellie on a superb start to the season; up next Ellie has the Shropshire Schools Golf Championships today. Good luck to her.

## 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.

## LGBT+ Respect Yourself

We are delighted that Shropshire Council have sent us a certificate this week for our whole school approach to Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) and Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE).

It is fantastic to be appreciated and recognised for our contribution in developing and supporting good practice in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender policy and practice in Shropshire. Our whole school approach, which provides a broad and balanced curriculum, complying with the Equalities Act and ensuring pupils are safe in education, is the reason why we have had the certificate sent to us.



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