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MARCHES WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Leadership Group Assembly

If you follow the school on Facebook you may have seen the outgoing Head Boy, Jacob Morris, hand over the role to the new team who shared their aspirations and goals for their year ahead – this included building on Student Voice in the school and ensuring all students are involved in House events.

We also enjoyed two student performances of pieces from Elton John – one a piano recital and the other a vocal duet – both demonstrated the talent we have in the school and also how well our students value and show appreciation for their peers' performances. Behaviour was, as usual, excellent throughout.

Summer Uniform

Students do not need to bring their jumpers with them during summer 2 half-term; it is good to see them so smart, with shirts tucked in and ties a sensible length, thank you for the work you do in ensuring this is the case.

Getting the most for every lesson

This half-term we are focusing on students arriving to lessons on time – please reinforce this with your child at home - for periods 1, 3 and reading time, students should be making their way to their room in social time, to ensure they are at the room for the bell to maximise the time spent learning.

Students in the community after school

We work hard to educate students on road safety and also highlight in assembly where members of the community have needed to question the choices some of our students have made. I must say that the vast majority of our students are excellent ambassadors for the school, although recently we have needed to speak with them where they have let themselves down, leaving litter or pushing each other into the road – which is very unsettling for drivers.

We would greatly value your reinforcement of these messages at home.

Mrs A Pearson, Associate Headteacher

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.

Paris Trip

The Languages trip to Paris took place over half-term which allowed Years 8 to 10 students attending to be immersed in French language and culture.

The group left very early on Thursday morning and travelled by coach and ferry. They visited Sacré Coeur (a cathedral overlooking the city) and Montmartre, which is an area known for its artists and quirkiness. On Friday they visited the Eiffel Tower, went on a boat cruise along the River Seine, saw the Arc de Triomphe and had some shopping time on the Champs Élysées, before heading up the fastest lift in Europe, Tour Montparnasse, to witness some of the most amazing views in Paris. They then visited Notre Dame and had some more shopping time before having dinner in the Latin Quarter. On Saturday they visited Disneyland before heading home on Sunday.

Behaviour was incredible and students were fantastic ambassadors for The Marches School whilst abroad. Everyone had a brilliant time and the coach was filled with souvenirs on the way home!



Hawk Plant Hire

Kevin Reade from Hawk Plant Hire stepped in at the last minute to deliver a talk to Year 7 students before half term to deliver a careers talk on the construction industry.



Family Fun Day 2018

The Marches School Family Fun Day is just a few weeks away, with the event taking place on Saturday 30th June.

The event is free to attend and there will be plenty of fun things to do for all of the family, including go-karting, a climbing wall, archery, nerf wars, a speed cage and zorbing. The event is on Facebook and can be seen [here](#). Please share the event and invite your friends and family along.



Music Certificates

Congratulations to the six participants in the University of West London Musical Theatre examinations.

They have all done exceptionally well. Libby Hughes and Izzy Clarke scored Grade 7 Distinctions, Taya Cranshaw-Scott scored a Grade 6 Distinction and Bridget Forster a Grade 3 Distinction. Not pictured are Chelsea Breeze who scored a Grade 7 Distinction and Francesca Lepone who scored a Grade 5 Distinction.



Year 11 Leavers Assembly

Prior to half-term, we held a Leavers Assembly for the Year 11 students who are in the process of completing their GCSE Examinations. It was an informal occasion but an enjoyable one. We would like to wish the Year 11 students the very best with their exams and with what they will be moving onto next.



Leadership Group Handover

Jacob Morris, the outgoing Head Boy, officially handed over Student Leadership to the new team currently in Year 10 at the All School Assembly on Wednesday morning.

The incoming Student Leadership Group set out their visions for what they would like to focus on in the next 12 months.



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Summer Open Evening*

21 June 2018 | 4.30pm – 7.30pm

Start your summer with a new adventure...

*For September 2019 entry

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Mallory – 1110

Whittaker – 1182

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