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MARCHES WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 7 Parents' Evening Feedback

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the event two weeks ago. The feedback form, which all year groups complete, told us that:

Focus Area	%
Fully or tends to agree that your child is happy in school	98
Feel your child feels safe	96
Are happy with progress of your child	93
Your child is well taught	94
Feel the school makes sure students are well behaved	95
Feel your child is well looked after	98

One area for us to continue to work on is your perception of how you feel we deal with bullying, with 88% of Year 7 parents and carers feeling we deal with this well.

I stressed again in whole school assembly this week that all students have the right to feel safe and happy in school. Any student being affected by others must let staff know – poor behaviour towards others is not tolerated, but it is fuelled by victims who remain quiet. This is also the case for those who only report issues once, and then do not let staff know if poor behaviour continues.

Our "Sharp" system is on our website to enable students to report their concerns, or alternatively they can speak to their tutor who will listen and take their concerns seriously.

Mrs A Pearson Associate Headteacher

Youth Speaks

After success in the local round of the Rotary Club Youth Speaks in December, the Sixth Form team recently took part in the District Finals. The trio competed as part of Rotary District 1180 covering Wirral, Cheshire and North Wales. The team delivered an excellent speech and were faced with tough competition from teams from Northwich, Colwyn Bay and Holywell.

The team received great feedback from the judges and achieved the award for Best Speaker. Whilst the team were unsuccessful in progressing to the next round, we would like to congratulate them on their success and in their roles as ambassadors for the Sixth Form.



Vacancies

A number of exciting vacancies have arisen across the schools within the Trust:

- Director of English and Drama – The Grove School
- Leader of Art/Photography – The Marches School
- Teacher of History – The Marches School
- Teacher of Music (Maternity Cover) – The Marches School
- Director of Mathematics – Sir John Talbot's School
- EYFS Teacher – Tilstock C of E Primary School
- Class Teacher KS2 - Tilstock C of E Primary School
- Class Teacher KS1 - Tilstock C of E Primary School

For further information regarding the positions, please visit:

<http://marchesschool.co.uk/information/job-vacancies/>



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You are invited to attend our

Year 11
Parents' Consultation Evening

Thursday 28th March 4:00 – 6.30pm

The evening is an important opportunity for you and your child to discuss their progress and next steps with each of their subject teachers.

Please confirm whether you will be attending the event using our online booking system found on our website.

<http://marchesschool.co.uk/event/year-11-parents-evening-8/>

German Exchange

This week we have celebrated the arrival of our German Exchange staff and students. This is the first time they have ever been to the Marches School and we were keen to impress them, with the expectation that we can build upon the exchange in the future. Several of our students from Years 7 to 10, along with staff, were involved in hosting the German students and accompanying their host partners to their lessons.



World Book Day

In celebration of World Book Day last week, our Art students have been developing their digital creativity. We are always impressed with the standard of work that our students produce. We cannot believe it is their first time using Photoshop - well done Year 8!



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Sport Fixtures – 18th to 22nd March

Thursday 21st March

Shropshire School Games - 11:30am to 3:30pm at Wrekin College.
We have a number of teams competing in Netball, Rugby and Indoor Athletics.

Year 8 President's Plate

The Year 8 Football team played Church Stretton School in the President's Plate Quarter-Final. It proved to be a very wet and muddy game with endeavour championing over skill.

The Marches side pressed hard in the first half but unfortunately could not score. Church Stretton succeeded on the break and led 1-0 at half-time. Despite being behind, there was no need to panic, and as the second half progressed, Archie Thomas Brown scored to even the match. The mud was deep and the ball weighed heavy and the Marches missed several chances to win the game. The score was 1-1 at full-time resulting in the game carrying on into extra-time.

The Marches side were dominant throughout extra-time and when Henry Walker was brought down in the box, Tom Wolstenholme calmly converted the penalty to win the game and put the Marches into the semi-final.

Man of the match was awarded to Harry Lloyd, for his imperious defending.

Year 10 Netball

The Year 10 Netball team competed in the County Netball Tournament at Hadley Learning Centre on Monday 11th March.

The team consisted of Amy Coulson, Emma Adams, Millie Allan, Freya Hood, Freya Weetman, Evie Lloyd Butler, Ella Poole and Holly Faulkes. The girls won their first round beating Church Stretton School, Hadley Learning Community and Concord College.

The team played Idsall School in the semi-final and won with a fantastic score of 15-6.

In the final, the girls faced Wrekin College and after a well-fought match, lost out to the trophy by just a single goal.

The girls had an amazing tournament and played so well as a team.



Bonington – 1431

Mallory – 1533

Whittaker – 1354

Hargreaves – 1432

Stephens - 1414

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