

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support with the sudden announcement of the return of masks in school, in the media on Sunday. The students are once again taking this seriously.

There are two more weeks of the term to go with lots to fit in, we continue to focus on our students having the best and most normal experience as we can in our school. The world around us will keep evolving as it will.

This week, it was great to be able to take 300 students to the cinema and enjoy time with them out of the classroom, as well as getting out to support Oswestry Rotarians with their Tree of Light switch on:

### Dear Headteacher,

Many thanks to your Senior School Choir and Staff for attending and entertaining at The Rotary Club of Oswestry Tree of Light Appeal Launch.

It was a very cold and damp evening and without your pupils and staff, it would have been so much poorer.

Thank you for the Carols and the invitation to your Carol Service on 16th December. Being an ex-teacher, it was lovely to see so many pupils taking part, enjoying themselves and gaining confidence as they went along.

Again, many thanks.

David Griggs (President)

*Mrs Alison Pearson*  
Headteacher



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Primary Sport - Final Event of 2021 – Mixed Football

The excitement and demand for this event was high with nine primary schools entering the competition for the chance to be football champions.

Regular attendees to The Marches Football Clubs were selected to become the Young Leader's team for the competition. Grace Thomas, Livvy Clarke-Dunning, Billy Owen, Ronnie Lee, Sam Owen and Seren Lingard officiated all the games which allowed staff to coach their teams during game play. After the first round of competition, three teams competed for the trophy and six teams competed for the certificates.

Well done to Our Ladies for their win, with Bryn Offa in second and Ellesmere in third.



Next term brings more opportunities for Primary Sports Leadership including Indoor Athletics, Dodgeball, Basketball, Netball, Gymnastics, Football and Orienteering.



### Carols at The Marches

The Performing Arts Department are holding an hour of Christmas Carolling at 4.00pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at The Marches School. Come and join us for some hot chocolate and mince pies in our **outdoor performance space** to help us end the term with some festive cheer.

We are delighted to continue our partnership with St Oswald's Church with the Rev. Harvey Gibbons joining us for the blessing.

### Year 7 Art – Flower Project



As an introduction to the visual elements, students have been using painting and paper folding techniques inspired by Zoe Bradley to create 3D paper flowers. We will create a large installation in each of the art studios celebrating students' fantastic outcomes!

### Rewards – Science Sparklers

Year 7 students were nominated by their tutors to take part in a special Year 7 practical - making sparklers. Lucy said: "It was really fun, it made me happy that I had been chosen". Thank you to Mrs Tudor and the Science team for running this event.

Hannah Heighway – Rewards and House



## FOCUS

### U15 Girls' Football

The team played their first fixture together since 2019 last week, finishing on a high by beating The Grove 2-0 in the play-off. The game was won by 2 brilliant strikes from Erin Oakley and Annija Otvars.

Marches Player of the Tournament: Libby Williams with a confident all-round performance. A big shoutout to U13 Goalkeeper Livvy Clarke-Dunning who stepped up an age group into the U15 team and made some fantastic saves!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

- **Year 11 Parents' Evening has moved online – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** Look out for your booking email soon.
- **Carol Concert at The Marches – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – 4.00pm**

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