



Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a very rewarding week with Presentation Evening, Governors Awards, our first whole school assembly in years, our new parents' induction evening and Prom. Look on our Facebook page for the first photos of these events. One theme at many of these events has been our musical performances, including a preview of songs from our school performance – it is set to be an exciting show with a cast of over 80. Please book your tickets quickly before they all go.

On Monday 25th July, the whole school will embark on its ninth annual **sponsored walk**. If you still need to complete the early leave consent form, you can get to the form [here](#). Forms must be completed by Friday 15th July.

Please note, you will be asked your child's tutor group when completing the form. This is the form tutor that they have been with since September, and not the tutor they have joined this week.

Years 8 and 9 Media Diversity Project



Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Debating Competition

25 Year 5 students from Gobowen School come along to The Marches for a debating workshop with Mr Griffin.

The students worked with Year 10 guidance to prepare and plan a debate on how animals are kept in Zoos.

They all worked incredibly hard and had a return trip on the 27th June to compete against our Year 7 students!



Tennis Success

Well done to Carys Hughes in Year 9 who has won both the U14 and U18 North Wales Tennis Championships – what a result!



Gardening and Eco Club continues at a pace.

Pictured here are James Watson and Andrew Jones, checking to see all is in order.



Year 7 Rounders



It has been a busy few weeks for Year 7 Rounders, with a 3rd place finish at the North Shropshire Rounders Tournament. Wins over Corbet and Thomas Adams saw us through to the semi-final where we fielded well but were out batted by a very strong SJT team. Players of the Tournament were Kanoon Pramelai and Summar Allen. This week, we hosted St. Martins and again fielded well, but lost out by 5 1/5 rounders to 9. Player of the Match was Jacey Davies. Well done all.

Whittington Castle Visit – Year 7



FOCUS Chance to Shine - Shropshire Cricket Softball

The girls took part in their first EVER Cricket fixture – a tournament to find the best school team in Shropshire. As the girls are new to the sport, the aim of the day was to learn as we go and enjoy our Cricket. And the result, a very proud bronze medal – third in the whole of Shropshire for a novice team is a great achievement.

Mrs Bladen



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- 12th July – Sports Day
- 18th, 19th & 20th July – School Performances of 'Lockdown'
- 25th July – Sponsored Walk
- Tuesday 26th July – last day of term

Click [here](#) to view our term dates.

NEWS

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