

Dear Parents and Carers,

Excellence has been on display at the school in so many different ways this week – Our Year 7 students' response to Remembrance and the making of wreaths, laid at our M, in a service on the 11th November was followed by two of the wreaths being laid at the war memorial in town on Sunday by Olivia Luke and Holly Demuth who represented the student body beautifully.

Thank you to Oswestry Town Council who ran a competition at the Climate Fair last week, presenting an apple tree to each of the winners.

Do you have a school laptop from lockdown? Is it still running well? We think a number may be ready for a service. In addition, if your child only has a phone to complete any Teams and online learning, we may be able to support some families with an alternative. For both, please contact Mr Pritchard at Daniel.pritchard@mar.mmat.co.uk



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Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Lesson Grades lead to Rewards Points

Did you know that every time your child gets a lesson grade of a 1 they automatically gain 2 reward points? For every lesson grade of a 2, they gain 1 reward point.

Reward points totals can be seen on the Parent Arbor app and they are worth real rewards – stationary, free lunch items or, for more points - an experience such as mocktails with the ITC staff, mountain biking in the summer term or a £5 voucher from **Shlurp!**

Our Rewards Shop is on our website [here](#) and our thanks goes to **Morrisons** for their support, as well as **Shlurp**.

SALAD Day Lesson Speaking and Listening All Day

We watched a live demonstration of a heart dissection, then presented our own to the rest of the class. Each group had nominated speakers, question masters and 'experts' who answered questions. "It was really good fun seeing the dissection!" **10X4**



Climate Change Debate

Last week, we used resources to find out more about the negative effects of climate change. Each group were given a different negative effect of climate change and had to present and share it to the rest of the group. The aim was to persuade each other that their consequence was the most important reason to tackle climate change! **8W3**



The Winning Team



Lunches – Paying online and viewing your child's choices

Lunches can be paid in advance with a credit or debit card using Parent Pay. To set up a Parent Pay account, please contact reception at:

marchesadmin@mar.mmat.co.uk

Parent Pay allows you to view how much your child is spending each day and to view their purchases.

Log into your Parent Pay account. Click on 'view all items'.

Purchase values will be shown and underlined e.g. £2.40. Click on this value.

Details will be given by 'Event type' – Break, Lunch, Trip, etc. and Week Commencing Date.

A timetable of the week with items purchased will then be visible.

Year 8 having a first go at tackling – the girls threw themselves into the new skills.



FOCUS

SALAD Day Lesson

Year 7 were delivering a series of speeches and presentations about their passions. They were trying to use as many language techniques as possible.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- **Flu Vaccinations** - 22nd November
- **Sports Varsity Day** - 26th November
- **Years 12/13 Parents' Evening** – Thursday 2nd December. Please note that this will be online, with the event in March being face to face.
- **Year 11 Parents' Evening** – Thursday 9th December – this event is currently planned as a face-to-face event.

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



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