



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday's **Sports Day** was a great day for the students involved, with the whole school on the field to support their Houses and cheer home the relay events. The standout performance was by Victor Ladorum winner **Jeslie Nang-Bayi** with a high jump of 1.57m, beating the record that has stood since 1994. The Victrix Ladorum was won by **Jenna Outram** who finished in first place in the 100m, 800m and the Javelin. Sports Day was won by **Hargreaves**, but it was not enough to take the House competition for the year, which was won by **Mallory**.

Presentation Evening celebrated the hard work and dedication of A Level and GCSE students to their studies, as well as our Values in Action Awards and Young Achiever Awards. Here are just some of our winners.



Our final **Book Look** of the year opportunity is now on – a full guide and support is on the website [here](#).

Thank you for your support this year, it has at times been challenging with Covid hitting staffing in the middle of the year, but it is always rewarding to work with the young people of Oswestry. I wish everyone a safe break as I look forward to September, with lots of great experiences for the students ahead – and as a taster, following your requests, attached with this bulletin is the full list of approved **day and half-term trips** for next year, to allow families to plan. Our website has all the trip dates [here](#).

Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Great Britain Gymnast



A huge well done to Aneta Jansa for qualifying for the GB U13 Gymnastics squad. We are incredibly proud.

Year 6 Lesson Breaks Our Facebook Record



Miss Proctor's lesson inspired by the illustrative work of Charles Mackesy; The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse had a reply from the artist, inspired other teachers and with over 2.5K reactions – it knocks Mr Kemble's Year 6 video in 2021 off the top spot for views.

Families using Arriva buses – please see the attached letter.

Scholars Students Study at Oxford



Josh Sambrook studied History. "I had a brilliant time at UNIQ 2022 in Oxford, where I got to have a taste of academic life and explore the city. My favourite part of the trip was the lecture about the changing European perspective of African leaders through the 19th Century".
Agata Bakalorz studied Philosophy and Theology. "I absolutely loved UNIQ, I made tons of new friends and looking around the city/colleges really helped me choose which one to apply to. The lectures were so interesting, and the tutors are really friendly".

Online Safety for the Holiday

We have a range of links of valuable support for parents and carers on our website - [here](#).



Lions Club Bursary



Congratulations to Sixth Former, Lewys Roberts, who auditioned for the Lions Club bursary today and has been awarded £1,500 towards his music studies. The Lions Club were very impressed by all Marches students that auditioned.

Electrifying Lessons



Mrs Corfield's Science class investigating how the number of coils affects the strength of an electromagnet!



FOCUS

Students Community Litter Pick

– Our students did a great job last week clearing up litter in town – with some lovely comments from the public [here](#) and a spontaneous round of applause!



Well done Ryan Tinsley

- Shortlisted for match official of the year for Shropshire FA Grass Roots Football Awards.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Sponsored Walk – Monday 25th July
- Last day in school – Tuesday 26th July
- Year 7 and Year 12 First day back – Friday 2nd September
- Years 8-11, Year 13 – First day back – Monday 5th September

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



NEWS

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