

### Dear Parents and Carers,

It is so good to be back out there. Our students are once again competing in sport, getting involved in the local community and enriching their curriculum by leaning beyond the classroom, with more to come before the Christmas break.

Sixth Form Literature students had a “welcome return” to the theatre, traveling to see one of their texts, ‘A Streetcar Named Desire’, performed at the Garrick Playhouse in Altrincham. At the same time, The Marches Senior Choir represented the school at the town’s Christmas Lights switch on.



Back in school, our focus on kindness continues with our first award for a student filling in their planner Kindness sheet. Students get signatures when staff see them doing something kind and we expect this to be the first of many students now filling their first sheet. Well done to Lucas Harrington who received his certificate and prize from Head Student Holly Demuth and Loric the Lemur.



We are committed to getting on with life – Covid cases in the school are very low, currently at 14, a far cry from the 80’s we saw before half-term. However, we all need to keep alert to symptoms – staying away from school if ill and testing regularly. Thank you for your support with this.



Mrs Alison Pearson  
Headteacher



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### iPad Innovation



Both Humanities and Creative Arts now have a set of iPads to use creatively in their curriculum. “Year 10 were working hard, trying to prevent damage from an earthquake in their interactive village.”

Miss Redfern – Humanities

### Year 13 Field Work in Formby



### PE Plea

If your child comes home with a kit item that does not belong to them, please return this to reception.

### Thank you to CJ Bird Food

Eco club received an amazing donation last week. We have set up the hedgehog house and bird feeders. Emily in Year 7 brought in the bug hotel she had made; they are now all in the eco garden. Over the course of the year, we aim to revamp the eco garden and eco dome into a biodiversity haven!

Miss Price – Science



### Year 13 – Afghanistan Appeal



The year group have all got involved demonstrating their empathy.

### North Shropshire Cross Country

With a 90 runners strong team, Marches School students once again did us proud with Year 7 Boys 1<sup>st</sup>, Year 7 Girls 4<sup>th</sup>, Year 8 Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>, Year 8 Girls 2<sup>nd</sup>, Year 9 Boys 2<sup>nd</sup>, Year 10 Boys 1<sup>st</sup> and Year 10 Girls 1<sup>st</sup> equal. Special mention goes to the Year 7 boys’ team with runners finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> - an amazing performance.

Mr Martin – Director of PE



### Letter from the new Executive Director of People for Shropshire Council

This letter has been attached with this email.

## FOCUS

### Primary Sport Programme



Primary sport began with a “push back” for the Hockey A Team Competition. Criftings, Cockshutt, Bryn Offa, Whittington, Trefonen and Our Ladies competed in the event, with some schools bringing two teams - for some schools this was their first event for over a year, and it was so good to see them involved and enjoying their day.

As always, our Young Leaders were on hand to help, officiating all the games, wowing the staff and earning a round of applause to end the day. Well done to the winners – Our Ladies.

Mrs Grassby - PE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- **Online Year 12/13 Parents’ Evening** – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- **Year 11 Parents’ Evening** – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December
- **Carol Concert at The Marches** – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – all welcome for this open-air event.

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



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