

Dear Parents and Carers,

The vote for the **local charity** the students wish to support for the coming year is **OsNosh** who are “passionate about bringing the community together in ALL aspects of the food cycle” - they do this by working with young people to educate about health and sustainable cooking whilst also supporting families and individuals through Covid and the current energy crisis by providing nutritious and sustainable meals.

Parent Forum on Wednesday 16th November 4.00pm. There is still time to join us on Teams or in person to give your views on Reading School. Please contact: tracy.whelan@mar.mmat.co.uk

Our **Parent Governor Election** has now ended and Christine Roberts has been elected.

Support from local agencies – please see attached with this bulletin, Shropshire Libraries Read Well for Teens support, and Shropshire Council have asked us to share their Cost of Living Crisis Briefing which gives details of local support available as well as their Parenting Helpline leaflet.



PARENTING HELPLINE

Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Year 9 County Netball - Match Report

We began with SJT and shook off some nerves. In the second half, we had so much more possession and they had less opportunities in their attacking third. SJT were amazing in defence and it was a fantastic first game, even with a 7-4 loss.

Next - Shrewsbury School - a very close game with the final score being 7-6 to them. We started playing more fluidly as a team and we had some great passes and shots throughout the match.

Our last game against Church Stretton saw us tired but we had an incredible game and a 12-5 win! We had some lovely passes and great movements, scoring lots of impressive shots whilst still staying strong in our defensive third.

Overall, we had a brilliant tournament, and everybody should be very proud of themselves! We showed great sportsmanship and a really strong team spirit!

Lowri Jones

Year 9 County Netball Captain



Eco Club Update

We welcomed Beth Lacey from Shropshire Wildlife Trust to our Eco Zone. The Trust have given us £350 and will work with us to improve our pond wildlife habitat.

“We are all very excited to work on our pond and Eco-Dome with Beth and we can't wait to make our Eco-Garden an even better place” said new member Martha Humphreys (Year 7).



The Marches School is now taking part in the Green Influencers Scheme – helping 10-14 year-olds positively impact the environment and benefit their communities and Green Mentor, Beth, will help us to apply for a further £5000 to improve our school's natural environment.



Scientific Enquiry Skills

Year 7 predicting and then investigating which size beaker would allow the candle to burn for the longest! A great way to heat up the room on a cold day!



A Football First

Our entry into the English Schools FA Cup saw us drawn against The Priory for U13 and U15 age groups. Some early Priory goals put us behind before the U15's came back, only to concede two goals late on in the match - losing 4-2. The U13's began behind but upped their game coming out with a 2-2 draw. Some excellent Leadership from Siorisha Rawsthorne as Captain of a team with great potential. Special thanks to Sixth Formers, Martins Otvars and Tom Wolstenholme for refereeing.



FOCUS **Reading Rangers is back**



With our Years 10 and 11 volunteers supporting the reading of their Year 7 'buddies'. We want to encourage more students to read for pleasure, and who better to ask than our student leadership team? All students enjoyed the experience and are excited for next week!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Year 11 Mock Exams – 14th November
- Futures Theme – Kindness
- Christmas Carol Concert – 15th December
- Term ends - Friday 16th December

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



NEWS

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