

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please read carefully the letter attached with this bulletin containing our plans for the two days of **industrial action** by the National Union of Education (NEU). Unless the strikes are called off, they will be taking place on both Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. The plans for Wednesday and Friday, which is Sports Day, are very different, with all the details you need in the letter.

This week has been focused on **The Environment - Enterprise and Innovation – Building a Sustainable Future**. Bird boxes are being built. Students have risen to the £10 challenge, to generate as much profit as they can. We have been supported by Swansea University and many local businesses, thank you to – Agrii, Natures Safe, Maelor Forest Nurseries Paveaways, Thomas Consulting, MULE, Aico, Interactive Opportunities (special thanks for supporting the organisation of the week), Centre for Alternative Technologies, and Paul Newman, director of OsNosh.

Coral the crisp packet fish has toured the year group zones. Students have been on the Amazon virtual tour and also to the 'Rainforest in Equator', a virtual fieldwork project.

Our inter-Trust competition – Robot Wars took place yesterday, a hands-on micro robotics challenge and our Sixth Form students have been fundraising by seeing how far they can travel under their own steam in a week.

House competitions have also been involved – designing a sustainable school zone and, "What's your plan for the Planet?"



Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

“There’s no time like the present, or substitute for being present.”

Good school attendance gives your child enormous benefits and advantages; they can develop close friendships, make excellent progress in their learning, and not miss out on educational or social experiences. It develops good habits for life and shows that you respect and value their education.

Thunderball Netball Again

25 students were excited to see Manchester Thunder and Severn Stars in the Netball Super League. The home team of Manchester Thunder won by 20 goals. Ours girls loved the evening, dancing to Punjabi MC and even meeting Thunder and England Roses Captain Nat Metcalf. A fantastic evening and definitely a WOW moment.

Mrs Bladen



Talent Show Winners



Year 7 Big Sing

A fantastic day at Whitchurch Civic Centre yesterday for the Marches Trust Big Sing! 150 voices came together to sing Rule the World (Take That) - an uplifting and inspiring day for all! The Marches Choir performed This is Me from the Greatest Showman beautifully with soloist Freya Parker.



Year 10 Exothermic Reactions

How does volume change the temperature in the reaction between Sodium Hydroxide to Hydrochloric acid?



FOCUS Gardening Club Growing Nicely



The pace is really picking up now around site with more planters and green areas to look after. The team are doing a brilliant job. Pictured busy at work are two of the seven in the team - Cian Smith and Jack Butler.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Sports Day – 7th July
- Sponsored Walk – 24th July
- Summer break begins – 27th July

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