

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final A Level exam finished on Monday bringing exam season to an end. We look forward to celebrating the successes from all the hard work in August!

There have been lots of primary visitors in recent weeks. Morda have been Coding, Whittington have been making projects in Creative Arts, Gobowen and Woodside are coming for a Languages Day next week following a very successful one last week with the theme of Mbappe V Messi.

Our Year 5 Big Sing saw close to 200 pupils joining us for the day to learn songs and dances from Matilda – with everyone coming together to perform to families at the end of the day. Just one comment from our primary colleagues – “Yesterday was a success and well done. The staff and children LOVED IT 😊”.



On Monday 24th July, the whole school will embark on its tenth annual **Sponsored Walk**. Thank you to everyone who has already completed the consent form for your child, we currently have near 200 responses. If you are yet to complete your child’s consent, please click [here](#) to take you to the online form which must be completed by Friday 14th July. If you require a paper copy of the form, your child can collect this at student services.

Please note, you will be asked your child’s tutor group when completing the form. This is the form tutor they have been with since September as move up week is taking place from Monday as we welcome next year’s Year 7 for two days.

Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Mr Davies’ reign of 5 years comes to an end!

Shock in the Fantasy Football

Marches House 2022/23	
Player	Points
Mr Davies	11
Mr O'Reilly	10
Mr Reilly	9
Mr Davies	8
Mr O'Reilly	7
Mr Reilly	6
Mr Davies	5
Mr O'Reilly	4
Mr Reilly	3
Mr Davies	2
Mr O'Reilly	1
Mr Reilly	0

Will Mr Davies return to victory next year or is Mr O'Reilly becoming our 'Manager' to beat?
Look out for House Fantasy Football 23-24 in Sept!

Mr O'Reilly – new to the school this year with no prior form – bringing in a win for Mallory House. How did your child do? Looking forward to the 23/24 season – it is hotting up in the staff room already.

In the student tournament – winners were:

- 1st Harry Gittins - Mallory
- 2nd Sam Sperring - Whittaker
- 3rd Georgie Tomkins - Hargreaves
- 4th Cole Jones and Jake Aplin - Bonington
- 5th Dylan Owen - Stephens

Sixth Form Tug of War



Mrs Coopman's form were victorious in each of their heats.

Law Webinar

Year 12 attended a 'Careers in Law' event from the Literacy Trust and Cleary Gottlieb, a leading international law firm in the Legal 500.



County Cup Semi-Final Athletics



With some amazing individual achievements, this is a TEAM competition (Junior Girls and Senior Girls) with all competitors earning points. After the final race, we waited patiently for the results...only to find out that overall we finished in 2nd place in both Junior and Senior Girls. **An amazing achievement which had never happened in Marches history before!**

This then meant that we were through (comfortably) to finals night where the top 8 schools in Shropshire competed for top spot. Overall, the girls finished 7th in the Senior competition and 6th in the Junior competition.

Inter-School Environmental Action Award Winners



Shropshire County Schools Athletics Championships



5 girls represented the school exceptionally. Kate Hotchkiss in Shot, Discus and Javelin recording a PB in the Javelin. Izzy Hawkes in her first Athletics event in the 100m did amazingly well against an older field.

Alice Bentley came 8th in the 800m against a very strong field and Ela Edwards and Leila McKay competed in the 75m hurdles. Ela came through in 5th and Leila managed to overcome clipping the last hurdle in both her heat and the final to come 4th overall in both that event and the 200m.

FOCUS



Year 9's outstanding portrait research and interpretations inspired by Jean-Michel Basquait.



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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