



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a week of **careers as part of our Futures Curriculum**. We were off to a flying start with a visit from the Air Force in their helicopter and have gone onto Careers Speed Dating and a full Careers Fair today. Lots of Year 8 students went to work with their families and we are looking forward to seeing your photos of their experiences out with you. Please do ask your child what they have picked up from the week. Has it sparked any ideas for Year 10 as they continue to think about a work experience placement for the summer? (Week of 8th July).

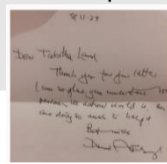
We were delighted to welcome **Helen Sharman** to the school this week for a cross-Trust event. Helen was the first Briton to go to space in 1991 and the first woman to visit the Mir Space Station.



Helen explained her personal careers, working with ice cream and chocolate factories for Mars, demonstrating how STEM subjects are the key to various career choices by explaining how successes in such subjects play a role in every corner in life... even chocolate! Of course, being famous for her astronaut experiences, she described her time in space and how her education allowed her such amazing opportunities. Moving on, she began to discuss the importance of multiple university options and apprenticeships and how different pathways are best suited for different career choices. **Hannah - Year 11**



Year 9 student Tabitha Land has written an impassioned letter to **Sir David Attenborough** to tell him how he has inspired her interest in and commitment to take action to protect our planet through her work with the Eco Club. She received a personal reply from Sir David, saying that he is "so glad you understand how precious the natural world is, and are doing so much to help it".



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Exploring AI in Art

Year 9 Art students are exploring AI in their mono-printing projects, beautifully blending traditional techniques with futuristic themes. Kudos to 9W6 for their innovative work that is pushing boundaries!

 #ArtMeetsAI #Year9Talents #ProudSchoolMoment

Mrs Proctor



Orchestral Extravaganza

An amazing day of music making with over 40 pupils with Music MOB. The event brought pupils together from Bryn Offa, Holy Trinity, Meadows, Weston Rhyn and The Marches to create a full orchestra of strings, woodwind, brass and percussion!

All pupils worked excellently to produce a fantastic sound! Thank you to Sue Turner and all staff involved at Music MOB and to Headteachers for attending the event.

Miss King



The DofE Awards Ceremony

Celebrating 51 students for their Bronze awards, 8 for Silver, and 1 for Gold. The turnout from parents was fantastic, thank you for your support. It was a straightforward and proud evening, acknowledging hard work, teamwork, and personal growth.



North Shropshire Cross Country

The Marches took a strong contingent across with high hopes for success and we were not disappointed.

Racing highlight of the afternoon was Year 8 student, Jayden Janicki, winning his race with nearly 30 seconds advantage over his nearest rival.



FOCUS

Year 7 County School Games Transition Event

We were joined by students from Lakelands, The Grove and Thomas Adams at Arthog and took part in team building activities and rock climbing.

"We really enjoyed the event with Jenson flying to the top of the rock climbing and Connor really loving the skiing team building activity."



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- 14th December – Year 11 Parents' Evening
- 14th December – Christmas Carol Concert
- 22nd December – Last day of term

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