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Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is it, welcome back to the half-term that features our annual school performance! Don't miss out – get those tickets quickly at our online booking platform – here. There are three performances on the 6th, 7th and 8th of February.

Our First Charity event of the year for Dolen Ffermio took place in the last week of the Christmas term – with a Santa Dash to beat the Christmas turkey (Mr Pritchard) and Penguin (Mr Holmes), which our students achieved with flying colours!!







Online Resources Access

As a member of our school, your child has access to all the Microsoft tools – Word, PowerPoint etc - on up to five devices through our O365. All homework tasks are set as assignments and all electronic resources used in lessons should be clearly signposted in each class Team.

Our parent forum last year decided that this format is the best way to help young people be independent and manage their work, as they will in later study. There is no individual parent login, but we encourage you to spend some time exploring your child's class Teams alongside them when they next log in.





REMINDERS & NOTICES

Attendance - Is my child too ill for School?

We know it can be tricky deciding whether to keep your child off school when they are unwell. Our benchmark is this: if your child is well enough to get out of bed, and can walk and talk, they are probably fit enough to come to school and learning.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: here

WHEN IS SICK TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL? Tips for parents & caregivers









Italian Calzones

GCSE Food students have been exploring yeast as part of their current unit of food spoilage and bacteria.

Students made a dough from scratch demonstrating rubbing in and kneading. They then designed and made their own filling focusing on making it well balanced using a range of ingredients. Fillings ranged from traditional pizza toppings to spinach, mushroom and chorizo.

Well done to everyone for creating this all in one lesson - top effort!



Marches takes over Park Run - Saturday 27th January, 9am

Work off that turkey with us as The Marches takes over the weekly Oswestry Park Run at Henley Wood. We would love as many of our students and parents/carers to come and join in with the option of running, jogging, or walking.

If you prefer, we are also looking to support the marshalling of the event with students and parents/carers.

Lots of staff will be there too! To take part - please complete this short form here so we can let the organisers know how many of The Marches Community to expect.



FOCUS

Year 9 North Shropshire Rugby Champions!

The boys conduct on and off the pitch was exemplary, finishing the night unbeaten. Harry Thomas scored a hat trick of tries in each game, Lloyd Bennett got 3 and Rory Tinsley and Cam Cook were our other scorers as we beat St. Martins 30-0 and then Thomas Adams 25-5.

All the boys contributed to the fantastic performance tackling their hearts out and running hard at the opposition. Well played boys!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Click <u>here</u> to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:



25th January – Year 10 Parents' Evening 27th January – Park Run 1st February – Year 9 Parents' Evening face-to-face & Options Evening 6th/7th/8th February – Shrek Jr Performances

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