

Dear Families,

The last half-term is with us and it has kicked off with a bang! Our Year 7 students are back from France and absolutely full of stories and excitement about the trip. I am grateful, as I know you all are, to the staff who give so much of their time to run trips and events! The memories made are priceless.

We also have our new student leadership group in place. Our Head Students are Henry Gillham, Maggie Morris and Lillie Shrimpton in Year 10. They are supported by an excellent group of House Captains and Prefects. I look forward to working with them and continue to develop the strong pupil voice we have at the Marches. The ideas they have are phenomenal.

Hello, One Voice here again. We hope you all had a wonderful and restful half-term and we are excited to get back to providing you with helpful resources for each coming week to support your children's needs in the best way possible. Our Year 11s are coming to the end of their secondary school life and possibly the end of being part of The Marches School Family. This week, we have found a very helpful website with ideas and tips for your young adults to help them with their next in the near future. "The Information Advice Support Service", which includes a page regarding your child's next steps and learning to take initiative and grasp hold of new possible upcoming opportunities. To find out more visit-<https://westminsteriass.co.uk/young-persons/options-after-leaving-secondary-school/>



REMINDERS & NOTICES

EDIB Bulgarian Dishes

Hub Club have been learning about Bulgarian dishes and enjoyed making them!



Heritage Task

KS3 took part in 'knowing your heritage.' Students were asked to go home and find out about where they are from, languages spoken and their own family's heritage. This was part of our 2-week theme of race/nationality as part of our Diversity half-term.



Sixth Form Fundraiser

Holly Demuth in Year 13 led a fundraiser to raise money towards her volunteer placement year abroad with the Charity Project Trust.



Year 10 Clay Artwork

Year 10 have been hard at work on their coursework creating clay slabs and sculptures!



The Marches Trust Big Sing!

Students had an excellent day at the Marches Trust Big Sing on Thursday 23rd May - where secondary and primary schools across the Trust came together for a day of communal singing!

'The event was a lovely chance to perform with so many different schools, I really enjoyed being able to sing a solo in one of our incredible songs. Thank you to everyone who organised the event! 🎵'

Lucy Hawley Year 10 Music



FOCUS



Year 7 Discrimination Workshop

Students learnt how it felt to be discriminated against, what Prejudice is, and how they can help in being an ally.

Thank you to Mrs Corfield and the students from the 'Safe Zone' group who led the workshops in school.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Friday 5th July – Sports Day
- Monday 22nd July – Sponsored Walk
- Tuesday 23rd July – Alton Towers Rewards Trip

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



NEWS

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