

Dear Families,

I just wanted to say a massive thank you to families for working with us during the adverse weather we have had this week – it certainly has been a cold one! As the snow is now almost gone, we do ask that our young people return to wearing normal school footwear please.

Last night, our amazing Performing Arts department took the choir to perform at the Oswestry Christmas light switch on. It is so lovely to see our school community getting involved in the wider Oswestry community.

We are excited to announce our annual shopping trip to Telford Shopping Centre is scheduled for **Tuesday 17th December**. This trip is a reward for students who have demonstrated a consistently positive attitude toward school throughout the term. Invites have been sent via Arbor. **Please note:** Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Regrettably, we are unable to organise the cinema trip this year due to the rising costs of private screening and transport. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to a fantastic evening at Telford Shopping Centre.



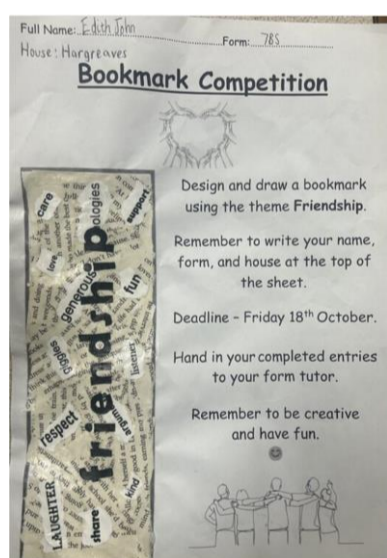
REMINDERS & NOTICES

Attendance – Did you know?

When a child is absent, school must categorise the reason for absence. Please give as much information as possible when reporting an absence. Stating 'unwell' or 'won't be in today' does not give us sufficient information to authorise an absence and it may be unauthorised.

Year 7 Shore Bookmark Competition

Edith John is the winner of the Year 7 Bookmark competition – her design will be produced onto a wooden bookmark. Well done Edith.



GCSE and A Level Theatre Trip

Students went to the Liverpool Playhouse. They were showered with comments from the public praising how amazing they were.



Instrumental Lessons

If you would like to sign your child up for instrumental lessons, please complete the form [here](#).

7K5 Science

Well done to 7K5. They worked well dissecting a heart and discussing the different parts in Science.



Year 11 Geography Trip

Year 11 Geographers experienced firsthand how a river changes downstream on a trip out for their field work.



FOCUS



Dixie Clarke Year 11

Dixie showcased her exceptional talent at the IGA Gymnastics National Finals, proudly representing the Border Counties School of Gymnastics. Competing in all four events—Vault, Bars, Beam, and Floor—Dixie delivered an outstanding performance.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events.
Events at a glance:
Thursday 12th December – Year 11 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 17th December – Rewards Shopping Trip to Telford
Thursday 19th December - Christmas Carol Concert in St Oswald's Church

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