

Dear Parents and Carers

Beauty and the Beast

What better way to end this half term than with a magnificent performance of Beauty and the Beast. The story is about the power of learning to see past surface differences and find true community in our common humanity: an excellent message to embrace. Year 10 student, Hollie Gilbert, played the part of Belle, a bookish young woman who saves an enchanted prince. Mollie Fry gave a stellar performance as the beast alongside Gaston and Lumiere played by Blake Holmes and Charlotte Gardner. Cogsworth, played by Will Collins, Mrs Potts played by Amy Taylor and Becky Brookfield showed off their fantastic costumes. All members of the cast worked very hard and sang beautifully to produce a fantastic show. Of course, this would not have been possible without the work and dedication put in by Mrs Edwards and Mr Moore and their team who worked tirelessly to make the event such a success. All students should be commended for their commitment and hard work.

Peace Project

A small group of students attended Marches school to take part in this project organised and delivered by The Rotary Club. The aim of the project is to equip young people with peace and conflict resolution skills. It also aims to build confidence and develop leadership skills as well as training students to become 'Peace Advocates' who can then create successful service projects within the school community.

Interhouse Sports

This week students have been competing in Netball, Rugby and football tournaments to find an overall winner for the House prize.

Mrs Apperley, Associate Assistant Headteacher

'Beauty and the Beast' Production



Lesson Gradings

Students receive a lesson grade for every lesson. The grade is based on their approach to learning and ranges from 1 to 4. Descriptors for these grades can be found in your child's planner. The names of students with the highest number of grade 1s last week for each year group are as follows.

Year 7: Henry Appleby, Cameron Fisher and Luke White-Culf.

Year 8: Ivneet Kaur, Bradley Dutton, Klaudia Sobczynska, Ben Evison, Lillie-Grace Howells and Kathleen Taylor.

Year 9: Hatty Lewis, Rebecca Fox, Will Lloyd and Jake Jones.

Year 10: Emma Craig, Betsy Holmes, Holly Gilbert and Chloe Lloyd.

Year 11: Heidi Steel, Amy Fry and Charlotte Gardner.

Speaker Visits

Ruth Shepherd, a professional speaker, spoke at the Tuesday Forum to Sixth Form students this week. Ruth lives locally and runs Results Communications, which is a public relations company. Ruth began work as a reporter, and whilst working as a reporter, she began to enjoy working in the construction industry. The students particularly enjoyed the practical task of building structures made entirely out of marshmallows and spaghetti. The main message of the forum was for students to find a job that suits them as individuals.



Peace Project

This week, Year 9 students from the Marches School, along with their cross-trust colleagues from Grove School and Sir John Talbot's School, have combined to participate in a Peace Project.

The project, which has been developed with Rotarians, is designed to allow young people to become conscious of their responsibilities in the world and will inspire them with confidence in a future of happiness for mankind.



Reminders

Term dates for the academic years 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 can be found online [here](#).

School Stationary Shop

With the help and support of Assistant Headteacher Mrs Brown, there will soon be a School Shop here at Sir John Talbot's School, for the students to purchase stationary and equipment as they require.

The shop will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays during break time, with pens, rulers and other stationary available to buy at low prices. We would like to thank Priscilla Babalwa, Hannah Phipps, Emily Bonnet-Wheatley, Karina Hall and Bronwyn Poole for their help with volunteering to run the shop, which is a non-profit business.



Architect Visitor

Urban Designer and Architect, Lisa Richards, visited the Sixth Form recently to deliver a forum regarding careers in architecture.

Lisa grew up in Runcorn and studied at Oxford Polytechnic, where she studied for a Diploma. Whilst here, Lisa gave the Sixth Form students valuable advice on careers, and helped to point the students in the right direction when it comes to career paths, because statistics show that 64 percent of people regret the career path they took!



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