

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 Prom

Last night a large group of staff welcomed students to their Year 11 Prom at Goldstone Hall. Students arrived in a wide variety of vehicles including black and white stretch limousines, an open top jaguar, Range Rovers and, of course, Ferraris. We had an idea that an agricultural vehicle, namely a very large John Deere tractor, might make an appearance but actually two arrived. I am not sure that the handsome gravel drive at Goldstone was quite ready for this!

Students alighted from their vehicles onto the red carpet stopping for photographs and eventually making their way into the wonderful gardens where further photographs were taken. Students looked absolutely stunning in their gorgeous dresses and suits. Students sat down to a three course meal in the marquee before dancing the night away to the sound of Myles' disco. An enjoyable time was had by all and I am sure that students will have wonderful lasting memories of the evening. Photographs will appear in next week's bulletin.

National Trust Great Scone Bake

Future GCSE Food and Nutrition students have been invited by Mrs Clarke, Art/Photography, to take part in the National Trust Great Scone Bake. Students will be baking scones which will be on sale at break time on Friday 28 June to raise money for the National Trust. This is a good opportunity for the new Food and Nutrition students to familiarise themselves with their new working environment and team, as well as being introduced to the strict Health and Safety criteria expected of them. Donations of cakes or jams from home are very welcome!

Pedestrian access for students into school

Would parents/carers please remind students that pedestrian access to school is only via the Prees Road footpath, under no circumstances should students enter the Tilstock Road car park on foot.

It has been brought to our attention, that some students have been entering Tilstock Road across neighbouring fields, with the potential to cause damage to neighbouring property, disturb livestock and cause accidents, due to the very narrow footpath and verges. Please discourage your children from using these fields.

Mrs Apperley, Associate Assistant Headteacher

Eco Council



The Eco Council, comprising of: Morgan Jones, Josh Barlow, Daniel Clawley, Hatty Lewis, Harri Heeley and Aiden O'Kelly-Williams have recently been doing a spot of gardening. The group have been learning about the threat to the UK's bee population and how it is in significant decline. A major risk to bees is loss of their habitat which occurs through pollution, pesticide use and climate change. As a result the students recently wrote to 'Just Bee Drinks' a company who are on a mission to save the species. Just Bee very kindly sent the group some bee friendly packets of wildflower seeds, which the students have been sowing in our Eco Garden.



Fond Farewell Class of 2014

Last Friday saw us say a sad farewell to our Year 11 students. The Class of 2014 were invited to a Leavers Assembly. Students looked back in time at key moments in history relating to their year group, they then took part in a humorous 'Zodiac Experiment' which matched star signs with learning style. Fun novelty awards were also presented to all students, before they looked back at photographs of their time at Sir John Talbot's.



Our newly appointed Senior Student Body introduced themselves and congratulated Year 11 followed by Mr O'Toole, Headteacher giving a speech reflecting on his memories of the year group and how this particular group of students were the first to study as part of the Marches Academy Trust. Students in their signed shirts then had time to enjoy some refreshments before departing!

Year 11 students concluded their Leavers Day with a charity football match against staff. It was a closely fought game, with the staff team winning in the end. Well done to all players for making the day even more memorable.



Summer Open Evening

Recently we invited Year 4 and 5 pupils from the surrounding areas to our Summer Open Evening. Prospective pupils and their parents/carers had an opportunity to look around the school and take part in a variety of activities. A great deal of creative workshops were available for our visitors to take part in which included a science show, baking, controlled robots, language games, print making and even a who done it! Mr O'Toole, Headteacher, delivered a presentation during the course of the evening in which he explained our school values and talked about the importance of the school being part of the wider community. Our Senior Student Body also took to the podium to discuss their experiences at SJT.



House Gardening Update

In-between the dreadful bouts of rainfall we have been experiencing lately, students have still been tending to their plots as part of the House Gardening Competition! Tutor group 10LJ have been very creative constructing a mini greenhouse out of recycled water bottles to aid the growth of their tomatoes and peppers. Other plots have seen some tasty looking strawberries emerging, along with herb planters. Students have also been bringing in garden gnomes for which we have now added an additional prize for the most interesting gnome!



Student Career Opportunities

Keep an eye on the careers page of our website by [clicking here](#). It is frequently updated with useful resources.

NEW ABP UK are seeking a Product Development Higher Degree Apprentice, please [click here](#) for further details.

Information Evening at Harper Adams University

A Higher and Degree Apprenticeships Explained Evening, with a focus on Engineering is taking place on Monday 8 July at 5.30 to 9pm. To find out more, or to register for this event: [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

Year 10 Work Experience – 24 to 28 June 2019
Subject Awards Evening – 4 July 2019
Year 9 Rewards Trip – 8 July 2019
New Intake Days - 10, 11 and 12 July 2019
Sports Day – 16 July 2019

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