



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

## Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of another year, and that we are saying goodbye to another group of Year 6 children.

This last week has been a really enjoyable one. The whole school enjoyed a visit from GB athlete Laura Samuel, who put the children through their paces with some circuit training, before telling us all about her sport and how her talent was recognised and developed. She then kindly officially opened our Daily 15 track and long-jump pit, before we all took part in a lap of the track! Thank you to all of the families who returned sponsorship money to support this event.

On Wednesday, our Year 6 children had a fantastic morning at Chirk Castle, where they took part in a 'Wild Cooking' course! They learned some bushcraft skills, went foraging and then cooked outdoors, before enjoying their creations! We wanted this to be a special event to say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers, so thank you to Friends of Lower Heath for helping school to fund the trip, and to SJT for providing transport for us.

I would also like to thank Friends of Lower Heath for yet another successful event last night. The school disco was really popular and a great end to the year for the children.

Our week, and indeed our term, came to an end with a superb leavers' assembly yesterday, where the children entertained us and where we shared fond memories and wished our Year 6s well. Today, it was brilliant to see so many parents in school again for our celebration assemblies. When we stop to reflect on the year, it is incredible how much has been achieved and experienced in a relatively short amount of time.

We really do wish our leavers all the very best for the future; they are an amazing group and we will miss them very much. We are confident that they will all do incredibly well in their new schools. We wish all of our other children, and their families, a fantastic summer break, and we look forward to seeing you all again in the Autumn Term!

**Mrs Deborah Sadler,**  
**Headteacher**

## Trust Newsletter

The Marches Academy Trust Summer Newsletter 2019 has been published. The Newsletter highlights the cross-Trust activities that students participate in and is available to view by clicking [here](#).



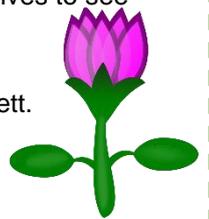
## Goodbye Mrs Souto!

Today we sadly say farewell to Mrs Souto, who has been working in a part-time capacity at our school for some time in the role of School Business Manager. Mrs Souto has offered valuable advice relating to all aspects of school management and has been a well-respected clerk to the finance committee of our governing body. Mrs Souto is now moving on from school business management and is a fully qualified counsellor, so she will now devote all of her time to this new career. We will miss Mrs Souto in our school office, and hope she stays in touch.

## Shrewsbury Flower Show

Our Gardening Club, supported by Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Gallimore-Johnson, have created another fantastic entry for the Shrewsbury Flower Show. The show takes place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August, and it would be fantastic for the staff and pupil representatives to see some familiar faces at the show!

This year's entry has been very kindly supported by one of our parents, Mr Bennett. We are extremely grateful for his contributions of time and materials for this project, as well as his creative flair!



## Well Done

Well done to Mrs Jenkins, for raising a fantastic £650 for a breast cancer charity last weekend! Thanks to everyone in our school community who helped to support the event, and a special thanks to Niamh and Conrad from Owl Class who baked cakes to help out. A great example of fellowship!

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Adkins, who has completed a very unexpected qualification! She has now passed her RYA Day Skipper Theory and Practical assessments. This has been quite a challenge for Mrs Adkins, taking up lots of her spare time and effort, but she has succeeded! It is amazing how many skills and talents the people in our school community have!

## Working Parties

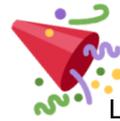
In conjunction with Friends of Lower Heath, we will be holding two working party days during the summer holidays: **Tuesday 27th August and Friday 30th August, 10:00am-2:00pm**. We will be incredibly grateful to anyone who might be able to come along to join us, even for a small part of these two sessions. Volunteers could help with weeding in the front gardens of the school, fence painting, outdoor furniture painting or tidying in the forest school area. All of this will be a huge help to us in school.

We hope that some of you will be able to join us. Refreshments will be provided for volunteers.



## Celebration

### Happy Birthday to:



Lacey A, whose birthday was this week.



We would also like to wish the following children and staff happy birthday, as they will be celebrating during the holidays:

Madison, Annabell R, Gracie-May, Mateen, Tristan, Petee, Mrs Haynes, Jonathan, Remi, Mrs Gallimore-Johnson, Dorothy Appleby, Jacob S, Sophia, Charlotte B, Amelia K, Liam, Ella-May, Riley, Freddie C and Mrs Lazell.



## Launch Day

The launch of our new Autumn Term topics will take place on the second day of term, Wednesday 4th September. This is the day where children are invited to dress up in a costume linked to their topic theme. A detailed letter regarding launch day was sent to all parents earlier this week, but in summary, the topic for each class is outlined below:

Nursery & Robin Class: 'All about me' and 'My body'  
 Skylark Class: 'The magical monarchy'  
 Kingfisher Class: 'Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London'  
 Owl Class: 'Ancient Civilisations'

The letter, which you should have received on Monday, provides costume ideas for each of these topics.

## Well Done



A huge well done to Olly and Lily Sewry, who raised an impressive £72 between them for the recent athlete visit. The siblings put in a great deal of effort resulting in them raising the largest amount from any one family.



## External Events

**CLS COACHING**

**PREES**  
**Cricket & Recreational Club**  
 Brades Road, Prees, Shropshire SY13 2DX

on: 6th - 9th August  
 time: 9am - 3.30pm  
 price: £15/day or  
 4 days discounted at £50

**4 DAYS**  
**OF QUALITY COACHING**

Boys & Girls Welcome	Insured
DBS Cleared	First Aid Trained

Contact CLS on  
 tel: 07581 008707 email: Clsportscoaching@gmail.com

## Diary Dates

Fri 9th & Sat 10th August	Shrewsbury Flower Show
Tuesday 27th August	Parent Working Party
Friday 30th August	Parent Working Party
Monday 2nd September	PD Day
Tuesday 3rd September	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 4th September	Topic Launch Day
Friday 27th September	Harvest Festival