



WEEKLY 'HEAD'-LINES

Dear Parent and Carers,

Thank you so much to everyone who has sent in a Virtual Talent Show entry! Not only has it been fantastic to see what you've all been up to at home, it's also been very interesting finding out about your hidden talents! Keep an eye on the Facebook page to see this year's virtual talent show performance.

On a different note, I also have a big thank you to say to a company who has helped us out recently. One of our parents, Mr Nellies, works for Hager Ltd, a company based in Telford. They have very generously donated a number of their computers to our school, for use by the children in classrooms. As a small school, we really do find it a challenge to purchase enough computers, laptops or tablets to meet the needs of all of our children, so this very kind donation will be a huge help to us, and we are very grateful to Hager for this support, and to Mr Nellies for taking the time to make this happen.

We are now nearing the end of this very unusual term. Please do check your emails next week as we will be sending home end of year reports, a summer holiday project for the children, details of our Autumn term topics and launch days, as well as reminders about the special arrangements for the full re-opening of school on September 2nd. This will be essential information for all parents, so do let us know if, by Thursday 16th July, you have not received this.

Mrs D Sadler
Headteacher



Competitions & Challenges

Biology Competition: The Nancy Rothwell Award celebrates specimen drawing in schools and highlights the benefits of combining Art and Science. The competition challenges entrants to draw, paint, sketch or digitally create artwork capturing plant and animal anatomy. Open to students aged 7 to 18 years old, closing date for submissions 31 July 2020. [Click here](#) to view full details and prizes available.

History Competition: Focus Games Ltd are challenging all age groups to create a unique piece of work; drawing, poster, short story, video, or artwork to celebrate 100 Great Black Britons and their legacy. Entries close on 30 September 2020, [click here](#) for more information.

WORSHIP



For worship-related activities this week, visit:

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/lectionary/2020/106-march-april-2020-a/easter-2/familiesathome>

This webpage is updated weekly, with a different Bible story and activities for children based on the story. You can also access worship every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9:45 on YouTube. Go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmEMvgYPXWx8qwOYpsrTaGQ>

End of Year Reports

Children's Summer Term reports will be sent home on Wednesday 15th July. For children not in school, these will be sent home by email, but you will be able to request a paper copy. The reports will be slightly different from the usual format, and similar to our mid-year reports.

New Reception Children

This week, we sent home welcome packs to all of the children who are starting in Reception in September. These give an overview of what to expect, what the school day will look like and how parents can help to get children school-ready over the summer break. If you still have any questions after reading this pack (or if you haven't received your pack) please do let us know!

Class Structure: Sept 2020

A letter has been sent by email to parents of all children from Nursery to Year 5, outlining our class structure for the next school year. [Click here to view.](#)

Get Involved

🎭 At a time when we are all missing out on the magic of going to the theatre, The One Show, along with The Shakespeare North Playhouse is launching an exciting new playwriting competition, giving children and young people across the UK the opportunity to see their ideas come to life on stage. We hope this will help inspire the next generation of playwrights as well as encouraging a love of theatre and the arts in children and young people. 🎭 [Click here to find out more.](#)



Trust Newsletter

Keep an eye out for the latest Marches Academy Trust Newsletter, which will be sent out next week containing highlights from the last term.

Be Aware!

We have been made aware of the 'Blue Whale Challenge' that is doing the rounds on social media. A 50 day challenge where an administrator invites a player (child) to engage in a daily self harm task, which get worse as the days go on.

Blue Whale Challenge has existed on social media for a long while now the challenge is for young people to complete 50 tasks over 50 days, starting with things such as wake up in the night or watch a scary movie, as the days go on the tasks get more and more sinister with the final task on day 50 being to commit suicide which has resulted globally in many deaths. There is usually an individual involved telling people what tasks to complete each day.

WEBSITE QUICK LINKS



Please click on the following useful links to find out more.

- [News.](#)
- [Home Learning.](#)
- [Term Dates.](#)
- [Reopening in September](#)

USEFUL CONTACTS

Shropshire Public Health Nursing Service	0333 358 3654
Compass Early Help	0345 678 9021 https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/
Parenting Team	01743 250950
SEND Local Offer	https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/

Headteacher's Awards and Celebrations

If anyone has some good news to share during our closure, please do let me know at head@heath.shropshire.sch.uk

Catch up with our Headteacher's Award winners for this week on our weekly Facebook post!



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