



**24 November 2023** 

A huge thankyou to all the students, parents and carers who supported last night's Runway 318 show. Your donations of dresses, raffle prizes, tickets sales and of course the fabulous talents of our student models and back stage crew ensured it was a fabulous evening.

Dresses will be available for students to view over the coming weeks with some Saturday morning to be announced soon!





Do you need some time to get that Christmas shopping finished? On **Thursday 7**<sup>th</sup> **December**, we are holding a Christmas film night for pupils from **year 4 – 9.** and **by popular request a separate film for year 10 and 11.** Both events will start at **4.15pm and end at 6.15pm.** Should students wish to stay in school at the end of the school day and have a hotdog before the film, the total cost will be £3.50. If students are going to go home after school as usual, and then return, the cost will be just £2. If they wish, students can bring a change of clothes to get changed in school if they are staying for a hotdog before the film. **Please make us aware of any dietary requirements when booking your child/ward's place**.

We will also be selling trays of ice cream on the night for students to enjoy whilst they watch the film. The cost will be £3 per tray, with the option of purchasing some toppings or an extra scoop for an additional 50p. Popcorn will also be available at a cost of 50p, and for a cost of 10p students can purchase a cup for juice and refill this as many times as they wish. We hope that bringing the students together for this festive celebration will be an enjoyable and memorable event for them; we look forward to welcoming them all!

Always a very popular evening, the whole school Christmas show takes place on Thursday 14 December from 6.30 pm—tickets will be available to buy via parentpay for £2.50 each

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy







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Congratulations to the y8 boys football team that played a 5 side tournament at Ysgol Dinas Bran on Tuesday 21st Nov. They were brilliant and really enjoyed themselves- they won more than lost which was great news.

We are taking year 7 boys football team there again on Tuesday 5th Dec.

Well done to the year 10 teams who represented our school in the U16 North Shropshire Badminton which we hosted here:-

### SPORTING UPDATE

y9 boys rugby team for their amazing performances tonight.

They lost to Marches 25-0 who were a very strong team and lost closely to Thomas Adams 20-15.

Big thanks and well done to Annabella Smith who refereed-Annabella has recently completed quals and wanted some experience. We should be very proud of her and other PE staff were very impressed with her.



Year 10 girls team – Bella R, Faye B-G, Taya E and Lyla E. Year 10 boys team – Joey L, Armani B, Cameron M and Dylan A. The girls won as a team scoring a total of 114 points,, with Thomas Adams girls scoring 105 points. Although the boys lost their games they competed positively against strong opposition. All pupils were a credit to the school. The girls will now go on and represent the North Shropshire Badminton team.

Even Mr Wilko has been busy in PE this week walking over 3 miles with year 11 around the mere in Ellesmere!

### **VOTE FOR MEGAN!!**

We are very proud that Megan from year 9 has been shortlisted by British Canoeing for The Rising Star Award, with only 3 shortlisted in the country. It's down to a public vote which is open until December 10<sup>th</sup> so we are sharing and asking friends and fellow students to vote for Megan.

A member of her local Shropshire Paddle sports club put the nomination forward and we all support her in school so get voting using the link below! Come on Megan!!!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0bN\_49INwiRZ2Pa4M9zPXTC3wn6y-gVxgiH9PlcJ4QDoU5w/viewform





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#### Mid Morning Break

Potato Wedges Nacho Pot Sweet Waffle/ Pancakes Croissant Topped Croissant Hash Brown Popcorn Pizza Bagel Breakfast Sausage wrap Cheese and Tomato Twist		£1.50 £1.15 85p Each £1.40 £1.45 60p Each £1.00 £1.30 £2.05 £1.50	Grilled Bacon Bap Grilled Sausage Bap Sausage Roll Vegetarian Sausage Bap Chicken Wings Chicken Bites Calzone Whole Pizza Puk Deli Kitchen Cold	From	£1.60 £1.60 £1.65 £1.50 £1.50 £1.25 £2.20
Deli Kitchen Hot			Classic Sandwiches Deli Sandwiches		£1.85 £2.35
Main Margherita Slice Topped Slice Hot Wraps Plain Pasta Pasta and Cheese Pasta and Cheese Pasta and Sauce With Cheese Plus one filling Plus two fillings Panini Selection Vegetarian Burger Chicken Burger Beef Burger	From	£2.50 £1.65 £1.95 £2.15 £1.30 £1.95 £1.95 £1.95 £2.50 £2.15 £2.25 £2.25 £2.35 £1.95 £2.00 £2.00	Dell Baguettes Dell Bagels Wraps Pasta Salads Fruit Pots Fresh Fruit Dessert Pots - Small Dessert Pots - Large Cookie Cake Traybake Premium Cake		£2.25 £2.30 £2.30 £1.75 £1.15 £0.60 £0.85 £1.20 £0.95 £0.95 £1.00 £1.30
Doner Kebab Chips		£2.15 £1.50	Drinks		
Cheese Baked Beans Vegetables Garlic/Cheesy Garlic Slice	From	£0.95 £0.85 £0.70 £1.15	Water 500ml Radnor Splash Milkshake Cuplet Fruit Ice		£1.00 £0.95 £1.00 £0.60 £1.00

Whole school Christmas lunch is on Tuesday 12 December.

No need to book; for primary there will be no other food available. For secondary the break offering will be as usual and at lunch the hot option will be Christmas lunch or sandwiches/baguettes

Donate your unwanted or outgrown Christmas jumpers to school

Christmas Jumper sale after school in the Hub on Tuesday 5 December in time for Christmas jumper day!

Jumpers will be available from £2

A great way to recycle!

Pre loved uniform will also be available

Drop donations at reception or with your class teacher



The house competition is hotting up this week! A huge thank you to all the students that took part in the maths inter-house competition on "TT rockstars".

Rhyn House were 1<sup>st</sup> with 35429 questions answered

Moors House were 2<sup>nd</sup> with 29642 questions answered

Heath House were 3<sup>rd</sup> with 28352 questions answered

Ifton House were 4<sup>th</sup> with 23253 questions answered

Altogether that is **116676** questions answered! Certificates will be presented to the top 3 competitors from each house.

Pupils from Year 1 to 6 will begin swimming lessons in the spring term. Please can you ensure they have trunks or a suitable one piece swimming costume by then.



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#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 30 November—year 9 parents evening
- 1 December—year 11 taster day at either NSC, Marches 6th form or Thomas Adams sixth form
- 5-8 December —French trip
- 7 December—year 4 trip to Chirk Castle
- 5 December—Xmas jumper sale after school
- 8 December—Christmas jumper day, donation of £1 to be split between 2 charities MIND &
- 12 December—whole school Christmas Lunch
- 14 December—whole school Xmas show 6.30pm start tickets available on parent pay£2.50
- 19 December—last day, normal finish time, no after school club
- 3 January—PD day & 4 January—students return to school

Thank you to those that bought bracelets at tonight's fashion show Megan and her friends have been working really hard at making bracelets to sell to help raise money for the charity mind. Megan lost her dad back in may due to mental health and Kieran is going to be running the London marathon in lan's memory so we're trying to raise as much as possi... See more





#### **Christmas at St Martins School**

<u>Nursery and Reception Classes</u>—Friday 15 December in the Arts Centre (please sign in at our main Reception area). Doors open 9.15am for a 9.30am start.

KS1 (Year 1 and 2) - Thursday 14 December in the Arts Centre (please sign in at our main Reception area). Doors open 9.15am for a 9.30am start.

KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6) Please note there will be two performances, one for Years 3 and 4 parents/carers and one for Years 5 and 6 parents and carers.

The performance for Year 3 and 4 parents/carers and parents/carers who have children in 3/4 and 5/6 will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December in the Arts Centre. Please sign in at our main Reception area). Doors open 9.15am for 9.30 start.

<u>The performance for Year 5 and 6 parents/carers will take place on Friday 15 December in the Arts Centre. Please sign in at our main Reception area. Doors open 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start.</u>

Tickets for each performance will be issued nearer the time. There will be an allocation of 2 tickets per child. If you have children in Years 3/4 and year 5/6, you will be allocated tickets for the Year 3 and 4 performance as there are less children in these classes.

A Carol Service for KS2 pupils and staff will take place at St Martins Parish Church on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you do not your child to take part in this, please email or speak to your child's class teacher. Your child will then remain in school with our KS1 children and staff.