

# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

19 January 2024

Well done to year 11 who have now completed their mock GCSE exams. The next few months will be a busy time with revision and interventions that will give them the best chance of reaching their potential in the summer exams. Year 11 parents evening is on the 1 February, an email about booking your appointments will be sent on Monday; please use this opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Thankyou to all the parents and carers who completed the on line parent questionnaire for our Trust. We will be holding a parents forum in the near future to discuss the survey and gain a greater understanding of results.

**Our whole school Christmas show is next THURSDAY— Tickets are still available via ParentPay. Show starts at 6.30pm and tickets are priced at just £2.50 and includes that staff panto....oh no it doesn't!!**



We hope to run a Bingo and Curry night at school on Thursday 22 February.

If you are interested in getting involved and helping out please email me at school. It promises to be a great night with some great prizes! And a way to raise some funds for school! All help would be very much appreciated! The enterprise group St Martins Unlimited are also getting involved.



As part of Kenzie's learning pathway we have been working on reading and following instructions. Kenzie has made a "Minnion Scribble Bot" for the science CID project.

This looks amazing well done Kenzie—if you want to see what projects you can get involved with use this [link to the website](#)

Ms Cunnah Jones hosts a homework club for years 7-9 after school on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until 4pm, in S2. Students can come and get some homework done and have a drink and biscuit. Resources to complete tasks are available too. Anyone interested needs to book in via Arbour or email myself directly to book in. You could even have a go at a CID project.



**Our young athletes as part of the indoor athletics team competed at The Marches school this week. The children were superb, represented the school brilliantly and had a great time competing.**

Can I remind parents and visitors into school that abuse towards staff and students will not be tolerated. We had an incident this week where a parent swore and was aggressive towards a member of staff when asked to move their car in the car park which was causing an obstruction, the police have been informed.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



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**TUES  
6 FEB  
2024**

**ALL ABOUT apprenticeships**

Find out about career opportunities available in Shropshire.

2pm – 7pm at Shrewsbury Town Football Club

#ShropApprentice

We're really pleased to announce that All About Apprenticeships 2024 will take place in National Apprenticeship Week – Tuesday 6 February 2024. Save the date and spread the word!

It will build on the very successful event of 2023 which attracted more than 600 young people, parents and teachers, all keen to find out more about Apprenticeships.

Employers representing a wide range of industries, training providers, colleges and universities from across the county will showcase their offer and provide advice and guidance about Apprenticeships.

For more info and to book visit: [shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk](http://shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk)



Well done to year 7 netball team who won this week against Lakelands. Year 8 unfortunately lost but a larger squad rotated and did well first half. Hopefully a photo in next weeks' newsletter!

### School equipment

Well done to Ms Petersons year 8 maths class who had all their maths equipment with them for a productive lesson—just a reminder students in year 7-11 are to come to school prepared with:

A school bag, any books and kit they need for the day, pens & pencils in a pencil case, Geometry set, Scientific Calculator, Headphones for some lessons



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

25 January— Christmas Show and staff panto

30 and 31—Activate & Advance parents evenings

1 February—year 11 parents evening

2 & 3 February— Rewards trips

7 February—WOW day 2

12—16 February—half term

22 February—Bingo & Curry night

26 February—World Book Day

29 February—Year 9 options evening—on line

4 March—MFL speaking Mock

11 March—yr 6 SATs mock

14 March—year 10 parents evening

25 March—Easter holidays begin

### SCIENCE PROJECTS!

Are you ready to embark on a thrilling journey of discovery and innovation? We're calling on all brilliant minds to unleash their creativity and delve into the wonders of science through an exciting Project! Lots of House points up for grabs!



#### The Science Odyssey Awaits!

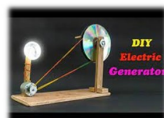
Imagine the joy of exploring the mysteries of the universe right from the comfort of your own home! We're thrilled to invite you to undertake a captivating science project that not only promises fun but also opens doors to limitless possibilities.

#### Make a Difference!

Science isn't just about understanding the world; it's about changing it! Your project could be the spark that ignites a revolution in how we perceive and interact with the world around us. Small ideas can lead to big changes!

#### What's Your Passion?

Whether it's unravelling the secrets of the cosmos, understanding the magic of chemical reactions, or engineering your own cool gadgets, this project is your chance to dive into the scientific wonders that fascinate you the most.



#### Showcase Your Brilliance!

Once your project is complete, bring it to school and showcase your scientific brilliance! We'll organize a special event where you can share your findings with your peers, teachers, and perhaps even spark the curiosity of others.

**Completed projects can be brought to Mr Ward, we hope to have a bit of a science 'Fair' display with them all. Due in by half term!**

#### How to Get Started:

**Choose Your Adventure:** Select a topic that piques your interest. It could be anything from building a model rocket, creating a solar-powered device, or exploring the ecosystems in your backyard.

**Plan Your Exploration:** Break down your project into manageable steps. What materials will you need? What experiments will you conduct? Planning is the key to a successful scientific expedition.

**Experiment and Explore:** Roll up your sleeves and dive into the exciting world of experimentation. Don't be afraid to make mistakes – every great scientist started with a few failed experiments!







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## Love Oswestry Winter Arts & Culture Festival

Share your memories in our Story Shop at Llwyd Mansion

Events held in February 2024 with the finale on 17th February



Art | Music | Drama | Performance  
Free Workshops | Guided Tours  
Story Shop | Lantern Parade

Join us to share our Love of Oswestry  
Find out more <http://tinyurl.com/LoveOswestry24>



'Love Oswestry', Oswestry's Winter Arts and Culture festival taking place during February half-term.

There are lots of free children's workshops to sign up for and there is a Stage Five week-long drama workshop (there is a small charge for this) with an associate from the Royal Shakespeare Company. <https://www.stagefivetheatre.co.uk/workshops>

The main day is Saturday February 17th, with an extensive programme of events in the lead up. There will be art, DJ, African drumming and drama workshops, performances, guided tours, storytelling, music and the wonderful lantern parade. Llwyd Mansion will also open its doors for a 'Story Shop' for locals to share their memories of our town.

Here's the link for more info and workshop booking details <http://tinyurl.com/LoveOswestry24>

## EMPLOYMENT IN Education

SHROPSHIRE



## RECRUITMENT EVENT THEATRE SEVERN SHREWSBURY

**FREE ENTRY**  
BOOKING ESSENTIAL



**FEB  
19TH**

[employmentineducation.co.uk](http://employmentineducation.co.uk)

Signature smiles dental practice in Gobowen is currently taking on NHS patients, both children and adults. Parents need to call the practice to register.

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