

## Dear Parents and Carers,

We can almost breathe a sigh of relief for our Year 11, 12 and 13 students as they approach the end of their exams. The students have been wonderful and have shown great maturity and dedication throughout. We hope they achieve the results they deserve. Dates for the results will be 18<sup>th</sup> August for Year 12 & 13 and 25<sup>th</sup> August for Year 11. We would like to thank all parents who have supported us.

## Celebrity Chef Visit

A group of SJT students went over to The Marches School last week to meet TV Chef Mark Lloyd. He gave an inspiring talk about the challenges he faced growing up and how hard work has helped him to achieve success. Some of the students will be given the opportunity to cook with Mark when he opens a one-day pop-up restaurant on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Parents who would like to book a table for the evening can email [williams.c9@marchesschool.net](mailto:williams.c9@marchesschool.net).

## Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Congratulations to the 20 Year 9 students who took part in their Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June and thank you as always to Mrs Morcumb and Mr Sanders for providing our students with these valuable opportunities.

## We are sailing!

A group of 5 students have been selected to take part in a six-day sailing course spread over 5 weeks which began last week. It began with 2 days on dry land, rigging up, and then, on Wednesday, the students hit the water. They are completing this course alongside students from the Marches, our partner school within The Marches Academy trust.

## Years 7, 8 and 10 Exams

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June marks the beginning of a fortnight of exams for Years 7, 8 and 10. Please ensure your child gets into good habits of revision - if parents need any support or advice, please contact your child's Progress Leader.

## Awards Evening

Invitations have gone out to the parents of students who have been nominated for an award at this year's Awards Evening on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July. We do hope that parents can attend. It is always a wonderful evening, celebrating the achievements of our students.

## Litter

Between now and the end of term there will be a greater focus in school on disposing of litter sensibly. Our wonderfully pleasant school environment is spoilt only by the sight of litter being dropped by students at break and lunchtime. Perhaps we need to go back to the system of students having a rota for 'litter picking' each day. Let us know what you think. Let's at least get everyone into good habits of disposing of litter in the bins provided around school. Thank you.

**Ms O Glackin, Assistant Headteacher**

## Upcoming Trips and Events

- Much Ado About Nothing at Dearnford Lake (Year 10) – 21<sup>st</sup> June
- Year 10 Cambridge Residential Trip – 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Mamma Mia! Performances – 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 12 Cambridge Residential Trip – 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> July

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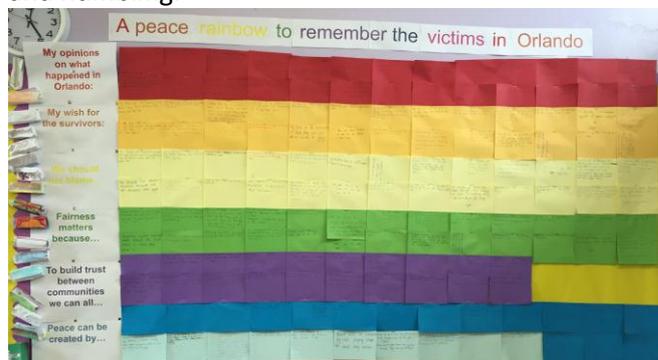
## Bronze DofE Expedition

Well done to all the Year 9 students who participated in the Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition last Friday and Saturday. The group performed extremely well and all of the students passed their expedition with flying colours.



## Peace Rainbow

Years 7 and Year 10 students in Miss Webb's RE class created a peace rainbow this week to remember the victims of the Orlando shootings. The comments and reflections from the groups were both heart-warming and humbling.



## Spanish Cooking Session

This week, a group of Year 7 students took part in a cross-curricular activity which combined D&T Food Technology with Spanish. The aim of the session was to help students develop their knowledge and skills in both areas by preparing a range of culturally-inspired dishes. As well as improving their cooking skills, the project provided students with an opportunity to achieve practical outcomes in response to their current Spanish theory unit. And the results were very tasty indeed!



## Creative Day Preparations

Students and teachers at SJT are getting ready for our Creative Day which will take place on Wednesday 22nd June. The event will see Year 5 pupils from across the area visit the school to spend a day taking part in a range of creative activities – such as a dance performance of Singing in the Rain.



## Sir John Talbot's School

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### YEAR 5 CREATIVE DAY

Wednesday 22nd June 2016  
9.00am - 3.00pm

Year 5 Creative Show for Parents  
6.00pm - 7.00pm

Come to our Year 5 Creative Day and...

- Explore the **stunning school grounds and facilities**
- **See learning come alive** with workshops in Drama, Music, DT and Journalism. The day will culminate with **performances and presentations** to parents in the evening
- Meet our **friendly, professional staff**
- **Chat to current students** about 'life at Sir John Talbot's School'
- See, first hand, the **wealth of opportunities** available to students who attend SJT
- Find out about our **Alumni Network** and all of the exciting career paths past students have embarked on

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Sir John Talbot's presents  
**Mamma Mia**  
Showing on 4th & 5th July starting at 7pm  
Tickets £5 Adult £4 Concession  
(available from SJT Reception 01948 660600)



## Reminders

From this term, as well as printed copies being handed out to students, School Letters will now also be emailed out to relevant parents/carers via the 'In-Touch' system. If your child is absent for any reason, please let us know by 8.30am. Call the School on 01948 660600 and choose option 1. Please leave your child's name, tutor group and reason for absence.

### Term Dates

Summer Term 2016: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

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