



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

4 March 2022

What a fantastic Word Book Day ! The costumes have been amazing and thank you to all the parents and students who donated lots of really lovely, great quality books for our school library.

Some of our year seven students had a great trip to 'Booka' book shop in Oswestry to spend their free



book token, where they listened to a chapter of 'The Last Firefox', which they loved! It was wonderful to see students so enthralled by stories and reading – and they were excellent ambassadors for our school, as always.

We also held a 'Pens Down Day', meaning that students and staff used creative methods of demonstrating their learning. Last but not least, we held our 'The Masked

Reader' competition. Five

mystery people have been filmed reading, whilst wearing a disguise.

These videos were shown to students through the day—any ideas!?!? A winner from each year group will be able to order a book.



Well done to the two

teams that represented school at the North Shropshire Netball Tournament at Ellesmere College. It was their



first netball tournament in secondary school and some players had to play out of position due to some absences. Their win against the Marches was a good note to end on. The captains for the tournament were Isabelle Jebb and Lily Bowen.

Have a lovely weekend Ms Lovecy





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WOW DAY!!

Before half term we had our second WOW DAY of the year with a focus on Wellbeing, happiness and resilience. Students across the school took part in a range of activities as the usual timetable was removed. From a walk along the canal to experience the great outdoors and exercise which is great to improve mood and well being to workshops with Phoenix Academy of Theatre and Arts and the National Citizenship Service all talking about wellbeing and individual strategies that can be used. We were fortunate to meet Darren Edwards, a Disabled Adventurer, and Resilience Coach who talked about his life and the challenges he has faced since his life changing accident at Nescliffe in 2016. Darren's personal story of overcoming adversity and building a resilient mindset was motivating and inspiring to everyone.



In the dinner this week! Plus click on the link to see the new menu's [New menus for lunch—please see website](#)

**St Martins
Caribbean Fusion
Thursday 10th March**

Jerk Chicken Thigh Burger
Or
Sweet Potato and Coconut Bean Stew
served with choice of 2 sides including:

Plain Rice
Paprika Wedges
Caribbean Mixed Greens
Pineapple Slaw

£2.40

Dessert

Jamaican Ginger Cake

£1.00

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Well done to Eden in year 5 who recently took part in the North Wales Regional Championship in Llandudno with 50M Backstroke, representing Chirk Dragons. Eden is one of their youngest ever Regional finalist and achieved a PB in her first race.



Just before half term brother and sister Erin and Riley took part in the **SHROPSHIRE SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS** did Erin came 3rd in the year 7 race on behalf of school. Riley also ran in the junior boys category and came 35th, earning a PB too! Well done both, a fantastic achievement!.

The very talented Mr Wilko enjoying his first keyboard lesson in Music!



ADHD workshop - 7th March 2022 at Shrewsbury School - for parents

"Supporting your child's ADHD." 5:00pm- 6:30pm, including Q&A.

In this session for parents and carers, and students we will explore the latest thinking on ADHD, including up to date research and how positive parenting approaches can support children and young people's development. The session will cover some of the most important concerns for parents and carers including sleep, diet, self-calming approaches, ADHD as a "superpower" and addressing anxiety.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/shrewsburyschool/supporting-your-childs-adhd-for-parents-carers-students/e-kxplmm>

Some of the fantastic World Book day costumes—5 Mary Poppins?
They were all “practically perfect in every way”. Can you guess
these two Masked Readers?



WORLD BOOK DAY
Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading.
26 YEARS