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8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parent,

It has been a hardworking week for pupils this week. Assessment week is next week and these results will inform teachers of attainment grades in readiness for the forthcoming Period Grades.

The musicians really excelled last weekend at the Oswestry Music Festival. The pupils achieved a large number of top awards. These were presented in assembly on Monday. We have a swell of talent coming through the Lower School year groups. Well done to all who took part in the event. Still on a musical note, there is another Lower School Musical tea arranged for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March starting at 4.30pm. Please feel very welcome to come along.

The House Quiz was hosted by Mr Crawford yesterday. This was a hugely exciting event. Brownlow House narrowly beat Phillips House to top spot.

Pupils have been reminded recently that any watch having internet facility is treated under the same rule as the mobile telephone, during the Lower School day. They should be placed in the lockable space in form rooms at the start of each day. On a similar information theme, it is a timely reminder to children that laser pens are not allowed in School. They can be dangerous if used incorrectly.

It is worth a note that non-uniform day is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Donations of £2 will go to the local MacMillan Nurses. Pupils will be reminded that sensible clothing should be worn and the same School rules about make-up and jewellery apply.

The Ellesmere College Parents' Society Quiz is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March as previously noted. The ticket price covers food and the quiz entertainment. Teams of parents and friends are encouraged to take part in what is usually a very enjoyable evening. It is usually difficult to take on the Headmaster and his team! Please email <a href="mailto:contactecps@gmail.com">contactecps@gmail.com</a> by 15<sup>th</sup> March for tickets.

Mrs Leonard has attached another reply slip for your convenience at the end of the newsletter. This will help with our preparations for Open Morning. Please would you indicate if your child is available to help on that morning between 10am and 12noon.

It is good to see a glimpse of light at the end of the College day. Have a good weekend when it arrives.

Yours sincerely

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Name of pupil
will/will not (please cross out as appropriate)
be available to help with Lower School Open Morning on Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Signed