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Dear Parent,



In Monday assemblies this half term we have had Florence Hughes play for us on the harp, which was excellent. This week Kit Fisher played the drums as accompaniment for the piano during our hymn (which certainly woke us all up) and also as we departed for lessons. Madelena Salmoiraghi read beautifully in Chapel on Wednesday morning, if any pupil would like to perform in assembly or be considered for reading in Chapel, please let me know.

Oscar Beattie competed for School in the swimming meet at Stourbridge last weekend, not only doing Ellesmere College proud but also himself as he achieved 'Top Boy' in his age group on the day, scooping up ten medals and a trophy. Peter Brown was congratulated for receiving recognition from his cricket club as 'Junior Player of the Year'.

Year 8 had their transition to Year 9 talk on Tuesday and must now set about choosing their four options. We need to have a response from parents so that we know that there is agreement on what their child is choosing. Responses need to be in by Friday 15th March. If you need some advice, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the tutor.

On Thursday we had the E-Safety meeting for School which our Lower School representatives attended along with pupils from Middle and Upper School and a member of the School Council.

This week has been busy for all the performers at the Oswestry Music Festival and we look forward to finding out the results.

We are planning to hold a cake sale on Wednesday 20th March, in aid of Neuroendocrine Cancer as the charity we are supporting since Mr Wignall's death. Pupils have been informed about the sale in assembly and if they are interested in donating cakes/biscuits, etc. they should bring them in from 19th March at the earliest, ideally in a container with the ingredients labelled. Please can I ask we have no nuts.

An ongoing theme in Lower School is 'makeup'. I would appreciate your support from home that makeup is not to be worn at School.

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Next week:

Wednesday 6 th March	12.30pm Pizza and Prayer 2.30pm U13 Football v Birchfield, home
Thursday 7 th March	U13 Rugby v Solihull 7s, away, depart 8.30am U11, U9 Rugby v Oswestry, away, depart 1.30pm 2.30pm Netball U11, U9 v Oswestry, home 4.00pm-6.00pm Year 8 Online Parents' Meeting
Friday 8 th March	U13, U12 Netball v Oswestry, away, depart 8.00am U12 Football v Sandbach, away, depart, 8.30am 10.00am Football U13 v Sandbach, home
Sunday 10 th March	4.00pm Mothering Sunday Service in Chapel

Dates for your diary:

Monday 11 th March	4.30pm Musical Tea, Lower School
Friday 15 th March	Whole School Photograph
Sunday 17 th March	Rehearsal for Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Year 7 and Year 8
Tuesday 19 th March	7.00pm Performance 1 of Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Arts Centre
Wednesday 20 th March	7.00pm Performance 2 of Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Arts Centre

Yours sincerely,

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