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Dear Parent,



## This week:

The Geography department named the winners of the Year 7 Contour Map Competition, with Wolf Wahlberg, Florence Hughes and Flo Sandiford all winning a prize – well done!

On Monday evening the 'Beating the Blues - Blue Monday' rock concert took place in the Arts Centre, it featured eight bands, three of which were from the College including Lower School's 'Small Fury Animals'. It was organised by rock tutor Will Oram to raise money for Shropshire Mental Health Support. The 'Small Fury Animals' put on an excellent performance – well done to all.

As I mentioned in last week's letter, we have been celebrating the success of students in their musical endeavours, with this in mind I would like to invite pupils to play their instrument or sing in an assembly of their choosing. I have asked pupils to come and talk to me about it so we can make arrangements.

Next Thursday there will be an End of Season Yard Sale to help raise funds for the Senior School Rugby Tour to South America in March. There will be tops and other items of clothing suitable for Year 6, 7 and 8 for £5.00 each, please can children bring a maximum of £10.00 into School should they wish to purchase anything.

Next week:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January Netball U11, U9 v Adcote at home

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January Football U12 v St Martins at home

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January Pizza and Prayer 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January Rugby Workshop U11 with St. Mary's, Overton at home

End of Season Yard Sale – 1.00pm Lower School playground

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January Netball U13A/B U12 v Newcastle Under Lyme at home

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## **Looking forward:**

Following the success of the 'Beating the Blues' rock concert, our musicians are now busy preparing to entertain you further.

A Musical Tea is scheduled for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – pupils are invited to put themselves forward to play or sing, they can sign up with Mr Fisher.

Lower School choirs will perform at the Midwinter Concert on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. All our music groups are looking forward to competing in the Oswestry Youth Music Festival after half term.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 29th January Music Tea, 4.30pm in the Lower School downstairs hall

Thursday 1st February Cross Country, 2.45pm

Year 6 Parents' Meeting On-line 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February KS2 Number Day for NSPCC

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February Midwinter Concert, 7.30pm Big School

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February Year 6 Parents' Meeting in School 3.00pm - 7.00pm

## **Reminders:**

Please could all parents visiting Lower School, use the side entrance where our new Reception is.

As it is cross-country season, it would be a good idea for pupils to bring two pairs of trainers in if they have them. A rough pair for running and a pair that can be kept for indoor PE. Skins, gloves and extra socks are also a good idea.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 8 PSHE session

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