



MARRIOTTS

# Marriotts Weekly News

*Aim high. Work hard. Be kind.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019*

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Families

I hope that you are well.

Students have had another fantastic week with on-going improvements in Approach to Learning and they have demonstrated excellent conduct during break and lunch times.

Thank you to all parents and carers for attending the Year 10 Parents' Evening yesterday. It was fantastic to see so many of you here and I hope that you found the evening useful.

This week Year 10 had a Maths mock exam and their conduct and focus was impeccable. They now begin the important run up to Year 11 and their final GCSEs.

Year 11 have been working very hard in advance of their examinations. Particular congratulations go to our modern linguists who this week completed their speaking examinations. They worked incredibly hard and we are confident that they have done well. Thank you to all staff who have supported with these examinations particularly the MFL team and the admin team who ensured things ran smoothly.

This week we hosted a Hertfordshire wide anti-Bullying workshop, which you can read about in this Newsletter.

I hope that you all enjoy your Bank Holiday weekend. Thank you for your on-going support.

Kind regards

*Ms B Honnor*  
**Headteacher**

## **Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training**

On Wednesday 1st May, Marriotts hosted an Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training day, delivered by The Diana Award. Schools attending were Marriotts, Lonsdale, Nobel, Barclay, Barnwell, Thomas Alleyne's Academy, Monks Walk and St Christopher's School. The whole day focussed on how to deal with bullying positively and to raise awareness that bullying happens to people in any environment, not just in schools.

Each school attended with 2 members of staff and around 10-15 students. Mrs Moore, Year Leader Year 8 said '*the day was fantastic, the resources and ideas were brilliant and the ambassador team for our school are already planning their first awareness challenge to gain the Respect badge in the pack we received*'.

It was a very positive day for everyone involved and all schools will continue the important messages learnt by disseminating their training through their school ambassadors.

Further information about The Diana Award and the opportunities they provide can be found at: <https://diana-award.org.uk/>

## **Word of the Week**

As part of the school's drive to advance the reading skills of every student we are focusing on broadening vocabulary by teaching key academic words explicitly in class. To support this, we have introduced a 'Word of the Week' (WOW) that features key, high-frequency words used by all faculties across the school. The aim is to use these words as much as possible to ensure that the precise meaning is embedded to allow students to use these words accurately in academic writing and talk in their subjects.

Please support your child and the school by using this word at home and challenging your child to use it accurately.

The WOW for w/c Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May is: **assess**

To evaluate the nature of something or someone

To calculate the cost, size, price of something

Example: The teacher assessed the students' vocabulary to be vast

### **Rewards and Recognition**

Teachers regularly issue Achievement Points to students who are **Aiming High, Working Hard or Being Kind**. Rewards and recognition of achievement are given out through Achievement Points, which are given each week we would like to congratulate the following students who have received Green slips.

### **Green Slips**

We would like to congratulate the following students who have received a Green Slip up to 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Avidan	7C	Amy	7G	Eva	8A	Callum	9A	Madison	10C
Riley	7C	Scarlett	7G	James	8B	Harley	9A	Cameron	10D
Abbie	7C	Sophia	7G	Demi	8B	Millie	9A	Owen	10F
Jocelyn	7C	Johanna	7G	Carolanne	8B	Harvey	9A	Jack	10F
Kyah	7C	Hendrik	7G	Kiera	8C	Kayla	9B	Kajus	10F
Harry	7C	Callum	7G	Reece	8C	Ellie-Mae	9B	Charlie	10G
William	7C	Samad	7G	Sophie	8C	Marcus	9B	Daniel	10H
George	7C	Ebony	7G	Riley	8C	Joshua	9B		
Ellie-May	7C	Mikolaj	7G	Darcy	8C	Denzil	9B		
Kya	7C	Victoria	7G	Emma	8C	Kane	9C		
Makenzie	7C	Dennis	7G	Phoebe	8C	Dylan	9C		
Cleo	7C	Deacon	7G	Aimee S	8C	Emily	9C		
Carl	7E	Luke	7G	Ty	8C	Grace	9C		
Shanaia	7E	Sammi - Jo	7G	Chloe	8D	Tamsin	9C		
Aimee	7E	Lola	7G	Kayleigh	8D	Ashton	9D		
Jessica	7E			Georgia	8D	Pali	9E		
Jay	7F			Jake	8E	Billy	9G		
Taha	7G			Terri-Lee	8E	Josh H	9H		
Kiera	7G			Rhys	8E				
Dylan	7G			Sayeed	8F				
Olivia	7G			Jak	8F				
Leah	7G			Roxanne	8F				
Daniella	7G			Ashleigh	8F				
Jasmine	7G			Jamie	8G				
William	7G			Janay	8H				



## ***Dates for your Diary 2018/19***

Monday 6 May – Bank Holiday – school closed

**Half term holiday:** Monday 27 May 2019 – Friday 31 May 2019

Monday 3 – Friday 7 June – Year 10 Work Experience

Thursday 20 June – Year 9 Parents' Evening

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

Thursday 4 July – Year 11 Prom, Knebworth Barns

Monday 8 July – Year 6 Transition Evening, 6-8pm

Thursday 11 July – Year 6 Transition Day

Monday 15 July – Presentation Evening, 6-8pm

Friday 19 July – last day of term