



Dear Parents and Carers,

I will begin this week by saying thank you to the Parent Teachers Association for their unstinting work in arranging and running the Craft Fayre last Saturday. I am sure that if you came along, you will agree that it was a brilliant event with some superb craft stalls, excellent refreshments and an opportunity to find that ideal something for a Christmas gift!

Last edition I mentioned the Year 11 mock interviews supported by members of the Rotary Club. The feedback from Rotary members was resoundingly positive about our fantastic students, which is always nice to receive. My thanks go to Mrs Rowley, Attendance Officer, who made all of the necessary arrangements to ensure that the interviews ran smoothly.

The Mock Exams have started extremely well, so a well deserved 'well done' to our Year 11 students, for their approach to their exams. Invigilators have commented on how well students entered the examination hall and complied with examination regulations.

With only four weeks remaining of the term, there is still so much to fit in, in addition to the usual teaching that takes place, of course! Next week, we look forward to welcoming parents and carers of students in Year 8 for their Progress Evening. The opportunity to discuss progress directly with subject teachers is always valuable, therefore we hope that all parents and carers are able to attend.

Have a good weekend

Mr. J. Parr

Headteacher

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

SINCE SEPTEMBER 96.7%

12th November – 16th November

Caradoc 95.8% Hazler 95.3%

Lawley 96.2% Ragleth 96.2%



We are collecting the following items for RE-USE: Good quality adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys.

NO BEDDING, CURTAINS, TOWELS, HOUSEHOLD LINEN, WORKWEAR, SCHOOL UNIFORMS OR BRIC-A-BRAC PLEASE.

Please bring any donations in bags to the school office.

By WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK B



Total raised

£752.29.

Out of that £93.63 was raised at lunch through students loose change in the dining hall!!!

Thank you all very much!

Events - November

Monday 19th November - Friday 30th November -

Yr 11 Mock Exams

Thursday 29th November - National Theatre - The King & I

Christmas lunch - Thursday, 6th December.

A turkey lunch will be served, including a pudding and a drink for £2.40 a vegetarian/gluten free option will be available but no other alternatives on the day; so packed lunches will be required for those who do not wish to have a school Christmas lunch. (Pupils will be asked, in tutor time, if they will be having a Christmas lunch, a few days in advance so that we know approximately how many to cater for).



ACCELERATED READER



LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING

Congratulations to all the students listed below for meeting or beating their target:

YEAR 7

Lilly Brown
Isabella Carter
Daisy Collison
Sean Crumpton
Iwan Faulkner
Finn Feeny
Beatrice Hadwen
Alfie Lawton
James Orme
Brooke Price
Nicole Seaborne
Oscar Walden

YEAR 8

Julian Alderwick
Laura Brian
Lily Childs
Lauren Edwards
Aman Raza
Emma Smith



YEAR 9

Will Farr
Callum Jones
Caleb Richards
Grace Wood

Congratulations to the newest member of our Millionaires Club Grace Daglish (1,061,984) and Will Farr (1,058,644)



UPDATE

- Year 9 report writing is in progress and parents will be notified as soon as they are available.



The P.T.A Craft Fayre on Saturday was a huge success, thanks to the hard work of everyone concerned.

Particular thanks go to Mairi Dugdale, Chrissie Fox and Angela Pownall for planning, preparing and coordinating the event; P.T.A volunteers and school students for contributing in a variety of diverse ways; the site management staff and cleaners for their practical skills and for patiently answering endless questions; and the school catering team for providing delicious refreshments.

A very special thank you to all the wonderful stall holders who produced such beautiful goods and supported our event.

Finally, thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets and came along to the event and ensured the stallholders had a successful day .

A huge amount of effort involving over 16 hours of furniture moving, plan drawing, problem solving, food preparation, raffle ticket selling and folding, hamper wrapping , direction giving and much more ensured the fayre went smoothly.

Thank you all!

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LIVE IN CINEMAS 3 DECEMBER AT 7.15PM
roh.org.uk/cinema

"Five stars for a sumptuous King and I. Book now. It's a hit" - The Times

Church Stretton School Theatre

Thursday 29th November @ 7.00 pm

Book your pre-theatre meals in THE PLACE Restaurant and reserve seats in the theatre.
A fantastic meal prepared by our award-winning chef.
Two-courses with wine or soft drink £15.00. Essential to pre-book.

Theatre prices £12 and £8 (under 18) pay on the door or pre-book

Enquiries and pre-bookings 01694 722209
Online sales at www.artsalive.co.uk

The Royal Ballet at Church Stretton School Theatre

Monday 3rd December @ 7.15pm

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Two-courses with wine or soft drinks £15.00.
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Sharon Magrath

Atlantic Ladies tell their story

3,000 nautical miles
Record-breaking row

Tales of Challenge, danger and daring
60 days at sea

Atlantic Ladies talk and Presentation

Church Stretton School Theatre

13th December @ 7.15pm

Talk, Presentation and Buffet with wine or soft drinks £12 or £10 under 18

A raffle will also be held
All Proceeds to Atlantic Ladies Charities

Essential to pre-book

Enquiries and Tickets 01694 722209
www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk

THE ATLANTIC LADIES TELL THEIR STORY

The Atlantic Ladies will be in our theatre on 13 December to talk about and present their record-breaking row across the Atlantic.

Come and hear about their fantastic achievements and see their 60 days of adventure, challenge and danger at sea. They have an amazing story to tell!

Some of you may recall that Sharon Magrath – our local Atlantic Lady – kindly opened our Community Games and gave a brief presentation. Many of you have expressed an interest in seeing the full talk and presentation.

So here it is!! Please support us. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Atlantic Ladies Charities. Sharon's chosen charity is the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDa). The MNDa will be represented on the evening.

We are offering this event with a fantastic buffet prepared by our award winning chef and her team. This will be a real pre Christmas treat. Tickets are £12 and £8 (under 18) and includes the buffet and wine or soft drinks. Tickets are available from the school office.

This is a ticket only event so please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

What is Beam and who is it for?

Beam is a drop in service run by The Children's Society. We are open-access which means there are no appointments: you just drop in! The drop in service is for children and young people aged 0-25, as well as their parents and carers.

Practical, accessible support

We recognise that simply listening to the experience of young people, their parents and carers can make all the difference.

Our aim is to give you advice, signposting and support with any concerns relating to mental and emotional wellbeing.

Opening times:

Mondays. 2pm-6pm

Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre, Telford TF3 2EW

Thursdays. 2pm-6pm

Upstairs @ Palmer's Café, Claremont Street, Shrewsbury SY1 1QG

NEW BEAM VENUE!

We will be opening our **new, permanent venue** in Wellington Town Centre in mid-July!

This will mean there will be **increased drop-in sessions**, as well as **more ways to access support**. This venue will be open to users from across the county of Shropshire.

Our Hollinswood drop-in will remain open throughout July, closing in August. After then, the Telford & Wrekin service will operate solely from our Wellington venue.

The Children's Society, 9 Market Square, Wellington, Telford TF1 1BP

For more information about this, or to find out more about what we do, email us:

AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk



Beam is run by The Children's Society, a national charity that works with the most vulnerable children and young people in Britain today.

We listen. We support. We act.



Because we believe no child should feel alone.

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be kind to your mind



emotional wellbeing drop-in for children and young people aged 0-25, their parents and carers



service provided by



What WILL Beam do?

We can provide brief, therapeutic support.

For example, strategies to manage anxiety or challenging behaviour.



We promote psycho-education.

We can provide information on mental health conditions, as well as advice on how to improve emotional wellbeing.



We give practical support and suggestions.

For example, signposting to other services, as well as ideas for additional support.



We listen, trying our best to ensure you feel heard.



We adapt: we know there is no such thing as one size fits all.



What WON'T Beam do?

We do not deliver structured therapy.



We do not complete assessments.



We do not diagnose.



We do not automatically make referrals.



We do not offer an appointment system.



Who are Beam?

Beam is operated by The Children's Society, who work as part of the new Bee-U Emotional Health & Wellbeing service in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin.

We are a **multi-disciplinary team** made up of Therapists, Youth Workers and Wellbeing Volunteers.



Visiting the drop-in

We know it can be scary going somewhere for the first time, and our drop-ins are set out to be as welcoming as possible.

You will be greeted by a member of the team who will ask you to register with us. You will then be introduced to one of our practitioners, who will take the time to listen before making suggestions.

We welcome visits from parents and carers who want to see what the drop-in is like before they bring their child(ren).

Relaxed atmosphere

We use different games and activities during our sessions with children and young people to make them feel as comfortable and relaxed as possible.

Can we make an appointment?

We don't offer appointments—this is to ensure we are as accessible as possible while we are open. At busier times you may have to wait to be seen, but we will offer refreshments while you do!

We don't guarantee you will see the same person, but brief notes are made after each session, so whoever you see will have an understanding of what has been discussed previously. Each member of our team brings their individual ideas, approach and experience to their sessions with children and young people, so it is highly beneficial to get to know more than one of us!

Feedback

We will ask you for feedback about your visit. This is so that we can make improvements where necessary, as well as ensure we are providing the best possible service.

Please see below for some recent feedback we have had from parents & carers and children & young people who have accessed one of our drop-ins.

"They got my daughter to open up, smile and talk and gave me some support too."

"It was fun and friendly"

"The helpers are friendly and respect the fact that it is a bit daunting."

"The people are really nice and don't judge you. It was nice to talk to someone about my worries and how I feel."

"The people were very patient, kind and understanding. I felt safe when talking."

"...friendly, supportive and understanding staff to all our needs."

"I felt no pressure to talk"

If you have any questions about the Beam drop-in, email us:

AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk



Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service exists to provide safe accommodation, an outreach and a children and young people's service to adults and their children whose lives are affected by domestic abuse and violence

We work to empower people to make decisions for themselves about their own futures

To access this service:

Tel: 0300 303 1191

E: sdas@shropsdas.org.uk

W: shropsdas.org.uk

The referral line is open
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm



If you or your family are victims of domestic abuse, we understand that you may be afraid to ask for help, you don't have to live in fear

- **Refuge Accommodation**
- **Dispersed Accommodation**
- **Outreach Service**
- **Support Groups**