

## THE LINK

**SOUTH SHROPSHIRE** ACADEMY

**Edition 10 22nd November 2019** 



Dear parents and carers,

I would like to begin with a huge thank you to our marvellous PTA for the fantastic Craft Fayre last Saturday. It was lovely to see so many members of the public, along with school community, enjoying the day. The PTA work tirelessly to raise funds for our school, so once again, thank you!

Year 11 students have now completed the first of the two week mock exams. They have been absolutely fantastic in their approach and I am sure they will use the feedback from these assessments to make further improvements and plug any gaps in knowledge.

Meanwhile, on Wednesday Year 7 students enjoyed a visit from the Army. Students participated in problem solving activities, requiring teamwork, leadership and cooperation. I am sure that students would like to join me in thanking Mr Overton for making the arrangements for the day.

Another busy week! Enjoy the weekend Mr. J. Parr Headteacher

#### **Massive Congratulations**



Winners for week commencing 11th - 15th November are:

**Caradoc/Hazler** -Rhiannon Mapp:

for an outstanding history paper result.

<u>Ragleth/Lawley</u> Heidi Breeze: for an outstanding history paper result.

#### Christmas lunch - Wednesday, 11th December.

A turkey lunch will be served, including a pudding and a drink for £2.40 or a vegetarian/gluten free option. 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.



A huge thank you to everyone who supported Children In Need we raised a fantastic



£774.70



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
SINCE SEPTEMBER 95.7%

11th November - 15th November 2019

Caradoc 96% Hazler 97.3% Lawley 93.4% Ragleth 96%

#### **EVENTS - DECEMBER**

4th December - The Winters Tale 10th December - Coppelia 20th December - End of term

#### ACCELERATED READER



#### LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING



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

Year 7	Year 7	Year 8
Emily Alger	Aisha Raza	Joe Burke
Lily Atkin	Ozzy Stephens	Louisa Crump
Hannah Bradley	Freddie Westall	Daisy Deards
Tate Crippin	Maisie White	Beatrice Hadwen
Poppy Cumberlidge	Martha Wynne	Ben Holdsworth
William Doley		Amelie Northwood
Euan France		Joseph Norval
Finley Healey		James Orme
Lily Jardine		Jack Parr
Aris Kokkinos		Tallulah Purcell
Clara Powis		Daisy Swain
Mary Preece		Owen Thomas
		Ben Willis

Year 9
Laura Brian
Nathan Clark
Oliver Downes
Klara Kokkinou
Rebecca Norval

#### Congratulations to the newest members of our Millionaires Club:

Aris Kokkinos (1,310,705), Clara Powis (1,135,626), Rowan Harrison (1,116,689) and Poppy Cumberlidge (1,063,308)









### Don't Forget your Reverse Advent Calendar donations!

- Reverse advent calendars work by you filling them every day with items of food or clothing that can then be taken to a food bank or charity in order to help those less fortunate that are struggling at Christmas time.
- After gathering helpful items, we can take everything you've saved to your local help scheme, homeless shelter, church, charity, before we break up for Christmas.





#### We will be having a "Bag 2 School" collection on Wednesday 4th December.

Any donations of the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels

Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Will be hugely appreciated.





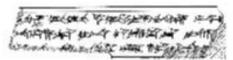
The P.T.A would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the Craft Fayre held last Saturday. Thank you to parents, friends, staff, pupils, stall holders and shoppers as well as the site management and catering team who all contributed in many ways to ensure the success of this event. Our Special thanks go to Angela Pownall P.T.A Treasurer and Craft Fayre Coordinator who has spent many months organising this event and to whom we are very grateful.

If you would like to find out more about the P.T.A please join us at the **next meeting on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** at 6pm for a pre meeting meal or at 7pm if you just want to attend the meeting. We will meet in The Hayloft at The Kings Arms.

## **Nut Free School**

We aim to be a nut free school. If your child brings packed lunches or snacks in from home please ensure (even if your child is not allergic) that they do not contain nuts or nut-products, in order to protect those in school with severe allergies. Our kitchen doesn't knowingly use nuts, however nut traces can be found in many products especially when manufactured in a factory alongside nut products. Many thanks

# - INAUGURAL LECTURE -STRETTONS LANGUAGES GROUP ALL WELCOME! TALK & DISCUSSION ACCESSIBLE TO Y7 & UP



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## So, How Many Languages Are There, and Where Do They All Come From?

David Langslow Professor of Classics, University of Manchester

Church Stretton School Hall

Monday 9 December at 5:30pm

followed by discussion and refreshments



ADMISSION FREE:

VOLUNTARY COLLECTION FOR Shrewsbury Ark
SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION £3 & Buyaka School, Kampala, Uganda

Enquiries: David Langslow 01694 723538 (voice message) or email stretlang@gmail.com



Pre-School



#### Church Stretton School Theatre

4th December @ 7.00pm

Judi Dench and Kenneth Branagh star in Shakespeare's great tragicomedy, recorded live at the Garrick. King Leontes of Sicily appears to have it all: wealth, power and a loving, heavily pregnant wife, Queen Hermione. But when he suspects her of having an affair with his friend the King of Bohemia, he sets in motion a terrible train of events. This was the first in a series of exceptional plays from the Kenneth Branagh Theatre Company at cinemas under the Branagh Theatre Live banner over the next year.

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

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## Church Stretton School Theatre 10th December @ 7.15pm

A classic returns to The Royal Ballet repertory with Ninette de Valois' charming and funny Coppélia – a story of love, mischief and mechanical dolls. The intricate choreography is set to Delibes' delightful score and shows off the technical precision and comedic timing of the whole Company. Osbert Lancaster's designs bring a colourful storybook world to life in this Christmas treat for the whole family.

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