



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week and we are again very proud of how our students continue to work within the revised systems to keep each other safe and are mindful of others as they are escorted to and from their lessons.

Today students have enjoyed an opportunity to participate in a more normal fundraising event, wearing mufti in support of Children In Need and on Tuesday, we marked Remembrance with 2 minutes silence. Thank you to Shire Services catering for providing the fantastic handmade poppy cookies for students to buy. Pictured below Yr 11 students Jake Foulger and Rosie Wilson.



On the note of catering, please be aware that if your child owes money to Shire Catering, it is important that the debt is settled as soon as possible please. Where debts are not settled, understandably Shire Services will only provide a basic choice of food.

With regret, we are unable to allow students to maintain a position where they owe money to Shire Services, therefore please do ensure that your child has sufficient funds available through ParentPay.

Enjoy the weekend

John Parr

Headteacher



Due to the new government restrictions relating to Covid, our main retail outlet, will have to be closed from Thursday 5th November for 4 weeks, unless guidance changes.

We will still be open for on line, telephone and email orders, and we will be offering a click and collect service from our main Shrewsbury shop. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but we will be fully available to contact and assist with any items that are needed.

If you have any queries please do contact us.

Regards

School Shop Direct

**17-18 Sundorne Trade Park,
Featherbed Lane, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NS
Telephone: 01743 440449
E-mail: info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk
www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk**



The Chromebook's purchased/leased through the first round of the Chromebook leasing scheme have arrived in school today and Mr Morgan is now working hard to configure them ready to be taken home. A letter has been emailed to the students and Parents/Carers who have purchased/leased a Chromebook through the first round of the scheme to explain the next steps and asks them to indicate how they would like the device to be transported home, so please check your email inbox for this communication.

We have had enquiries from a number of Parents and Carers who missed the deadline for the first round of ordering and we have decided to open a second round to give those who are interested an opportunity to purchase an Acer Spin 512 Chromebook. The Acer Spin 512 Chromebook's are ordered through, and supplied by, Freedom Tech, which is a technology leasing company that provides students with access to the latest devices in a way that is cost effective and are the same models that were available through round 1. Should you have any questions about the device or how the purchase/leasing scheme works please contact Freedom Tech via email: tech4learners@freedomtech.co.uk or by phone: 02038575632.

By joining the second round of the programme students will have a School ready device exclusively for their own use at home, with 3-year extended warranty, accidental damage and theft insurance, both with £0 excess for a one-off payment of £414.90. Orders can be placed using the portal at www.tech4learners.co.uk, you can login by providing your email address, the username: **Stretton20** and password: **S3cure02!** The portal will be open on Wednesday 18th November and the deadline for orders for this round will be Thursday 10th December and the first direct debt payment will be taken on 25th December. We would expect delivery of the devices to be in early January.

Joining the programme is optional, but will allow students to have access to a School ready device that our IT team will be able to provide remote support for in case of issues arising while the device is used at home. Students who do not take part in the purchase/leasing scheme will not be disadvantaged during in school or home learning, especially in the event of a full or partial lock down, as we will provide the best quality learning experience for all.

Leasing the device is a good way to spread the cost, but will incur an increased cost, which we have broken down in the table below to show you the terms available and the additional cost incurred. The school is not making any money from the programme and our main priority is ensuring as many students as possible have suitable IT equipment that is fit for purpose and provides value for money.

		Terms available and monthly cost		
	One off payment	12 months x £36.77	24 months x £19.65	36 months x £13.93
Year 7 and 8	£414.90	£441.24	£471.60	£501.48
Increased cost		+£26.34	+£56.70	+£86.58
Year 9	One off payment	12 months x £36.77	24 months x £19.65	32 months x £15.68
Increased cost	£414.90	£441.24	£471.60	£501.76
		+£26.34	+£56.70	+£86.86
Year 10				
Increased cost	One off payment	12 months x £36.77	20 months x £23.58	
	£414.90	£441.24	£471.60	
		+£26.34	+£56.70	
Year 11				
Increased cost	One off payment	8 months x £55.15		
	£414.90	£441.20		
		+£26.30		

Accelerated Reader

Congratulations to the following students for reaching their Accelerated Reader target.

Year 7

Elsa Lovelock
Lowri Morris
Archie Norval

Year 9

Elizabeth Creffield
Alexander McDonald
James Orme
Merve Ozsevgec
Macey Pezzaioli
Jodie Shelton
Owen Thomas
Ben Willis

LUNCHES AND SNACKS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you would like your child to have schools meals, please can you ensure that they have credit on their ParentPay account. We have several students who have built up a debt. We would very much appreciate it if these could be cleared. Thank you.





Key Stage 3 Student of the Week



Winners and nominees for this week are listed below....

Hanae Soussi-Dahdouh Nominated by: Mrs Davis for an outstanding attitude to learning and Mrs Mackechnie for an excellent Maths assessment result

Olly Cummins Nominated by: Mr Bird for being a Science Supernova

Eva Knight Nominated by: Mrs Scott for sustained effort and focus in Maths and Mr Cox for being a Science Supernova

Jack Raine Nominated by: Mrs Carr for being a Science Supernova

This week's nominations: Well done to all the Science Supernovas!

Mr Bird	Adam Wise	Science Supernova
Mrs Carr	Alex Hart	Science Supernova
Mrs Mackechnie	Alex Wooldridge	Excellent result in Maths Assessment
Mr Bird	Amelia Osborn	Science Supernova
Mr Bird	Amelie Beavis	Science Supernova
Mr Cox	Amelie Northwood	Science Supernova
Mr Bird	Ashley-Jack Simpson	Science Supernova
Mrs Mackechnie	Ashley-Jack Simpson	Excellent result in Maths Assessment
Mrs Mackechnie	Ayaat Green	Excellent result in Maths Assessment
Mr Bird	Ben Willis	Science Supernova
Mrs Scott	Ben Willis	Making amazing contributions to class discussions and questioning
Mr Bird	Bonnie Innes	Science Supernova
Mrs Proffitt	Brandon Law	Excellent work ethic and attitude in French lessons
Mrs Carr	Caitlin Clift	Science Supernova
Mrs Carr	Daisy Deards	Science Supernova
Mrs Carr	Dylan Jones	Science Supernova
Mr Bird	Ella Macfarlane	Science Supernova
Mrs Proffitt	Ella Roberts	Excellent work ethic and attitude in French lessons
Mr Cox	Erin Robinson	Science Supernova
Mrs Scott	Eva Knight	Excellent focus and sustained effort in Maths
Mr Cox	Eva Knight	Science Supernova
Mrs Scott	Eve watkins	Excellent focus and sustained effort in Maths
Mr Cox	Eve Watkins	Science Supernova
Mr Bird	Evie Jackson	Science Supernova
Mr Bird	Freddie Westall	Science Supernova
Mrs Davis (English)	Hanae Soussi Dahdouh	Outstanding attitude to learning.
Mrs Mackechnie	Hanae Soussi-Dahdouh	Excellent result in Maths Assessment
Mrs Mackechnie	Harrison Giles	Excellent result in Maths Assessment
Miss Hough	Isla Burgoyne	Isla constantly performs to a high level in both Geography and Science, well done Isla
Mr Basnett	Iwan Faulkner	Consistent hard work and positive attitude.
Mrs Proffitt	Jack Price	Excellent work ethic and attitude in French lessons
Mrs Carr	Jack Raine	Science Supernova
Mrs Scott	james Davies	Excellent focus and sustained effort in Maths
Mr Cox	Jodie Shelton	Science Supernova
Mr Bird	Joe Buckingham	Science Supernova

This week's nominations: (Cont)

Mr Bird	Joe Evans	Science Supernova
Mr Cox	Joss Nockolds	Science Supernova
Mrs Scott	Lincoln Hasted	Excellent focus and sustained effort in Maths
Mrs Davis (English)	Louis Good	Excellent attitude to learning in English.
Mrs Carr	Louisa Crump	Science Supernova
Mrs Davis (English)	Luke Evans	Excellent attitude to learning in English.
Mr Bird	Mary Preece	Science Supernova
Mrs Richards	Megan Williams	Excellent approach to learning and showing resilience regarding change.
Mrs Mackechnie	Milly Lloyd	Excellent result in Maths Assessment
Mr Bird	Ollie Cummins	Science Supernova
Miss Hough	Oscar Purslow	Outstanding work ethic in both Geography and Science. Well done Oscar!
Mr Cox	Phoebe Jammaz	Science Supernova
Mr Cox	Rosie Carr	Science Supernova
Mrs Carr	Shannon Sutton	Science Supernova
Mr Cox	Sky Milner	Science Supernova
Mrs Proffitt	Skyla Stovold	Excellent work ethic and attitude in French lessons
Mrs Davis (English)	Thomas Middleton	Outstanding attitude to learning.
Mr Bird	Tom Wright-Smith	Science Supernova
Mrs Davis (English)	William Middleton	Outstanding attitude to learning.
Mr Bird	Wiola Sewry	Science Supernova



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OLDER PEOPLE - CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

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Open Events Colleges and Training Providers 2020-21

Shrewsbury Colleges Group

Booking essential

A levels and Vocational Art Courses @

English and Welsh Bridge Campuses

Wednesday 21st October 2020 4:15pm -8:00pm

Vocational courses@London Road Campus

Thursday 5th November 2020 4:15pm – 8:00pm

North Shropshire College

Physical tours outlined below. Virtual tours also available

Oswestry Campus

Wednesday 17th October 2020 5:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday 10th February 2021 5:00pm -7:00pm

Wednesday 16th June 2021 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Walford Campus

Saturday 17th October 2020 10:00am -12:00pm

Hereford 6th Form College

Physical open evenings will happen on the dates below. No booking required at the moment. No times have been announced as yet.

Wednesday 21st October 2020

Saturday 6th February 2021

Herefordshire College

Physical Tours on the following dates. No booking needed at the moment.

Hereford Campus

Tuesday 10th November 2020 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday 20th January 2021 4:30pm – 7:00pm

Hartpury College

Virtual Tours but on set days. Places need to be booked. Times to be announced. See website.

Saturday 17th October 2020

Saturday 14th November 2020

Saturday 12th December

Ludlow College

A virtual tour is on offer on the website but the following days are available for physical tours. No booking required at the moment.

Tuesday 12th January 2021 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Saturday 6th March 2021 10:00am - 12:00pm

Hereford College of Arts

Virtual tours at the moment. Places need to be booked.

Monday 9th November 2020 6:00pm

Tuesday 1st December 2020 6:00pm

Holme Lacy Campus (Land based)

Saturday 14th November 2020 10:00am -12:00pm

Saturday 23rd January 10:00am -12:00pm

Reaseheath College

Virtual open days at the moment. Go directly to the website.

Further Education College websites

Shrewsbury Colleges Group (Shrewsbury 6th Form College and Shrewsbury College) <https://www.scg.ac.uk/>

Hereford 6th Form College <https://www.hereford.ac.uk/>

Ludlow College <https://www.ludlow-college.ac.uk/>

Reaseheath College <https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/>

Hereford College of Art <https://www.hca.ac.uk/>

North Shropshire College (Oswestry and Walford Campuses) <https://www.nsc.ac.uk/>

Hartpury College <https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/>

Herefordshire College (Hereford and Holmes Lacy Campuses) <https://www.hlcollege.ac.uk/home>

Training and Apprenticeship providers

Marches Centre of Manufacturing and Technology <https://mcmt-bridgnorth.co.uk/>

County Training <https://www.ctapprenticeships.co.uk/>

SBC Training <https://www.sbc-training.co.uk/>

Marches Centre of Manufacturing and Technology

Apprenticeship centre for engineering and related trades based in Bridgnorth but working across the county.

A Virtual Pre Apprenticeship Week is happening during Autumn Half Term 26th -30th October 2020. This will give information about various roles as well as the work involved.

An email explaining this will go out to Yr10 and 11 students and families, along with the process for booking a place with them.

Useful websites

Start Profile – the website the school use for Careers investigation and logging of careers activities. Each student has a profile. Parents can also log in as a guest. <https://www.startprofile.com/>

Skillsbuilder – an education company working with the school to help students develop the 8 essential skills for work. Recognised by the Careers and Enterprise Company and major employers. <https://www.skillsbuilder.org/>

National Careers Service. A national government Careers Information, Advice and Guidance platform which, like Start helps with careers investigation. Personality profiles and really good links to professional and trade bodies for more information. <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Find An Apprenticeship. A national government service helping Yr11 students (and ages above) search for apprenticeship opportunities in the local area and beyond. Applications forms can also be completed through this platforms as well. <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Reed.co.uk
An independent private company. A search engine for apprenticeship opportunities nationwide <https://www.reed.co.uk/jobs/apprenticeships>

UCAS. The University and College Admissions Service. This service helps students apply to University. Though our students are a few off from needing this, UCAS will show what A levels and other qualifications are needed to apply for various degree course. There are also useful information about gap years and degree level apprenticeships. <https://www.ucas.com/>
Medical Schools Council. The professional bodies for medical schools across the UK. Details the process to enter medicine specifically becoming a doctor, the requirements at post 16 and additional testing and work experience needed for the profession. <https://www.medschools.ac.uk/>