



Dear Parents and Carers,

May I start by thanking parents and carers for attending the Year 8 Progress Evening, either this week or last. We hope that the direct conversations with subject teachers were productive as we near the end of the first term of study. As we reach the end of the term, I would like to update you on some staffing changes. Leaving us this term from the teaching staff are Mrs Campbell (Languages) and Mrs Strachan (Humanities). We would like to thank both colleagues for their hard work during the time they have been with us and wish them both well in the future. Mrs Strachan leaves to join Idsall School as full time History teacher.

Also leaving us are Mrs Lowther and Mrs Mortiboy. Mrs Lowther, Finance Manager, has worked at Church Stretton School for 19 years, having joined as a Receptionist and undertaking several changes of role including Attendance Assistant; Exams Officer; Assessment/Data Manager and Finance Officer. We wish Mrs Lowther the very best as she begins a new chapter with her family as she relocates to Lancashire. Mrs Mortiboy has worked for the school for 12 years, having joined as Admin Assistant, working in Reception, also undertaking different roles including Attendance Officer, Data & Assessment Manager and Company Secretary. We wish Mrs Mortiboy a happy and healthy retirement. I am sure that you would like to join me in thanking both Mrs Lowther and Mrs Mortiboy for all of their hard work and commitment to making our school so special. We will miss them both very much!

Next week is our penultimate week of the Autumn Term with key events taking place.

On Wednesday, 11th we look forward to a delicious Christmas school lunch, with the Restaurant Staff catering for nearly every student (and staff!). Thank you therefore to the school restaurant team for coordinating such a mammoth task.

Friday, 13th is 'Make the World Better in a Christmas Sweater' day to raise funds for Save the Children.

This leads us in to the final week of term. May I remind you that on the last day of term – Friday, 20th December, school will finish at 13.10hrs. Buses will leave at 13.20, therefore please make arrangements for your child arriving home earlier than usual. There will be lessons as normal during the morning.

With best wishes for a good weekend

Mr. J. Parr  
Headteacher

## Christmas Tree

Thank you to Mr Collison, Chair of Governors, for kindly donating a Christmas tree for our school! Students in Year 11 decorated the tree this week for all to enjoy. Thank you!



## ★ ★ ★ KS4 Student of the week ★ ★ ★

### Massive Congratulations

Winners for week commencing

25th November are:

**Caradoc/Hazler** Shane Clark for excellent effort in Chemistry.

**Ragleth/Lawley** Felicity Davies for excellent effort in Chemistry.

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

**SINCE SEPTEMBER 95.6%**

**25th November - 29th November 2019**

**Caradoc 96.8% Hazler 93.4%**

**Lawley 94.2% Ragleth 95.8%**

## ACCELERATED READER

### LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING

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

#### Year 7

Anya Angell  
Ellie Bill  
Joseph Buckingham  
Jayden Chard  
Euan France  
Summer Francis  
George Harrison  
Henry Pett  
Ruby Tooth  
Eleni Ward  
Connie Woodhouse

#### Year 8

Liea Andrews  
Caitlin Clift  
Bethany Dodd  
Jemima Fox  
Ayaat Green  
Beatrice Hadwen  
Ben Holdsworth  
Delphine Hurrell  
Evie Jackson  
Summar Jones  
Alexander McDonald  
Amelie Northwood  
Merve Ozsevgi  
Macey Pezzaoli  
Wiola Sewry  
William Smout  
Oscar Walden

#### Year 9

Nathan Clark  
Klara Kokkinou

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

**Club: Connie Woodhouse (1,084,297) and Joseph Buckingham (1,056,163)**



Huge Congratulations to

**Freddie Westall**

Our multi Millionaire  
4,399,778



On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December we are supporting "Make the World Better in a Christmas Sweater" day to raise funds for Save the Children.

We would like students to substitute their school jumper with a Christmas sweater. For this privilege we would like a minimum donation of £1. All proceeds raised will go to Save the Children. Students who do not wear a Christmas jumper should remain in their normal school uniform.



## Do You Shop Online...?

With Christmas just around the corner and lots of shopping to be done, please consider signing up to 'Easyfundraising' so that when you shop online the P.T.A gets a contribution. When you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food shopping or anything else, over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to the P.T.A at no extra cost to you. This is an easy way to help the P.T.A gain funds with very little effort. Thanks to those who have already joined 2019 has been our most successful 'Easyfundraising' year so far. Forty five supporters have raised £327.17 and in total since we began this type of fundraising £974.00 has been raised. Please help us raise much more by signing up today, thank you.

#### How to sign up:

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— INAUGURAL LECTURE —  
**STRETTONS LANGUAGES GROUP**  
 ALL WELCOME!  
 TALK & DISCUSSION ACCESSIBLE TO Y7 & UP



*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



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