



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday last week, students in Year 7 who had attended Bushcraft Camp returned, having enjoyed a fantastic experience. Many tired and rather dirty faces appeared from the coaches, including staff who had accompanied the students! I am sure Year 7 students would like to join me in thanking Mr Wright, Ms Richards, Mrs Jones and Mr Ward for accompanying them. The Bushcraft Camp staff were extremely complimentary about our students which was lovely to hear. Well done Year 7!

Yesterday, it was lovely to welcome back our 'Year 11 Leavers of 2018/19' to celebrate their achievement, through the awarding of certificates and prizes. We wish them the very best for their future and as always, we enjoy hearing about their successes and destinations.

We are now preparing for the annual Sponsored Walk, taking place (weather permitting) on Friday 4th October. Mr Longhurst has been talking to all pupils about the event in assemblies this week to ensure that everyone knows what is involved. This is always a lovely event, as students and staff walk the route together, raising funds to further enhance school facilities. This will benefit all students at school both now and in the future. We will also be using funds raised to support our charities. I am sure it will be a very enjoyable day.

Finally this week, may I remind you that students will be leaving the school site at 13.25pm on Thursday 26th September to enable us to prepare for the Open Evening later in the day. Therefore could you please make arrangements for your son/daughter arriving home earlier than usual.

Have a good weekend

Mr. J. Parr
Headteacher



Church Stretton School has been involved with the 'Safer Schools' initiative for three years. During this time the school has held annual 'Safer School' meetings and both the Police and I have attended these meetings. We have reviewed security/safety measures, prepared and updated action plans, introduced an incident recording process and reviewed parent/carer/student feedback. The aim of a school involved in Safer Schools is to achieve an accreditation and in recognition of the award, the school can display a Safer School sign and certificate.

Nut Free School

We are 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.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

SINCE SEPTEMBER 96.4%

9th September - 13th September 2019

Caradoc 95.4% Hazler 98.1%

Lawley 96.3% Ragleth 96.4%

HOMework CLUB! INFORMATION:

What's your plan this evening, Xbox? Hanging out with friends? Well that pesky homework gets in the way of it all! Wish you didn't have to do this at home? Well now you don't! If you have parents who have to collect you late or you just want to get it out of the way, then homework club is for you!

You can: talk to fellow students, do homework, do revision for tests, and you can go on the computers if you finished.
Weekly Kahoot quiz with prizes!

Oh, and if that doesn't make you want to go, we have free biscuits and printing!

When:

Monday 12:20pm until 1:00pm
Thursday until 3:10pm until 4:10pm

Where:

B8

Mr Overton will
be there to help

Japanese Food Demonstration in Restaurant today

Students were excited to try a Japanese food demonstration in the school restaurant today carried out by representatives from Bikold, one of our local suppliers and Nippon Shokken Holdings who supply them.

The Japanese theme is inspired by the upcoming Rugby World Cup Japan 2019.



BUSHCRAFT LOST PROPERTY

We have a couple of items of lost property from Bushcraft, if you recognise either of them please enquire at school Reception.



ACCELERATED READER

LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING

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

Year 7

Alexandre Santiago
Griffin Lewis
Ella McFarlane
Aisha Raza
Eleni Ward
Freddie Westall
Connie Woodhouse

Year 8

Daisy Deards
Delphine Hurrell
Annabelle Kirkwood

Year 9

Laura Brian
Eric Turner

Millionaires Club

Congratulations to the newest members of our Millionaires Club:-

Griffin Lewis (1,207,234) and Freddie Westall (1,145,525)

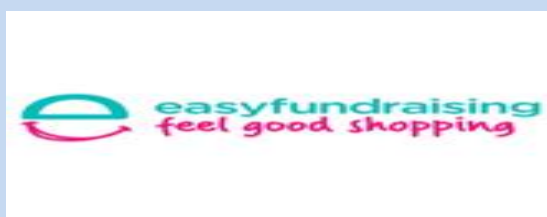
Bushcraft 2019

On Thursday 12th September, 91 year 7s and 4 staff went off on Bushcraft, in the woods of Cholmondeley Castle in Cheshire. Students were taken to their camp and started a range of activities centred around their tribal Yurts. During the two day experience everyone had the opportunities to learn how to make and set different types of traps, knife craft and played a number of team building games. Students were also taught how to build emergency shelters and a number of them chose to sleep on Thursday night in the shelters they built rather than the tents provided. Students were also taught to build a fire and then used them to cook their own dinner. All returned on Friday afternoon knowing far more of their fellow year 7s than they did before they left, happy and very grubby, some still in camouflage and that was just Mr Ward and Mrs Jones.



P.T.A MEETING

The next P.T.A meeting will be held on **Wednesday 25th September** in **The Hayloft at The King's Arms from 7.30 pm**. Coming along to a meeting is an excuse for a night out and you will be made most welcome. If you cannot make the meeting but would like to be kept up to date with P.T.A news please email csschoolpta@gmail.com and we will add you to our mailing list.



If you are an internet shopper 'easyfundraising' is another way to support the P.T.A. This is a fundraising service that provides donations for the P.T.A each time you purchase items online. Shops and sites including Amazon, John Lewis, eBay, Sainsburys and many more are included and there is no cost to you.

Forty four people have already signed up and thanks to them the P.T.A has gained an extra £924.00. This is an easy way to support the P.T.A and so please consider signing up if you shop online.

To sign up go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk .



Net Zero:

**The UK's contribution to stopping
global warming**



A talk by Richard Millar

Richard is the Senior Analyst for Climate Science at the Committee on Climate Change, the official independent advisory body to the UK government on reducing emissions and adapting to the risks of climate change.

6.45 pm, at Church Stretton Academy

Friday 8th November

Preceded by our A.G.M.

Admission £3.00. Free to students and members

www.strettonclimatecare.org.uk

Charity No. 1159816 Tel: 07528 493181



Race Night

With cheese & wine

Silvester Horne Institute

Church Stretton

Friday 20th September

7pm (first race 7.30pm)

Tickets £5

Includes cheese platter and glass of wine

Tickets available from Sandford Hardware, Salts, John Thomas or Stepping Stones 07785730941 or Caroline on 07738359404

Over 18s only

All proceeds to Stepping Stones Nursery

Charity registration no. 1114966



Badminton for All

Church Stretton Badminton Club invite you to try out our fantastic sport

In these playing/coaching sessions open to anyone.

Come along and have a go

Church Stretton Leisure Centre

Commences 18th September 2019

6.30pm to 8.00pm

All abilities welcome from 7 years upwards

Sports wheelchairs and rackets available FOC

For more info call Alan Fox on 01694725588 or 07977060303

RAISE your wellbeing

Respect + Achieve + Inspire + Skill + Enjoy

PLAYERS NEEDED



**We are looking for more players to join our
Under 14's for this season.**

Players need to be in school year 8 or 9.

All abilities welcome.

**We train on Wednesday nights from 5.30pm until
6.30/7pm at the playing fields in Craven Arms.**

If you are interested please contact

Dave Rowley on 07976 241463,

Ricki Davis - 07496 067364

**or drop us a message via facebook - Cravenarms
Junior Footballclub**

College Open Days 2019-20

Shrewsbury Colleges Group (Shrewsbury 6th Form and Shrewsbury College)

Need to book via website. No cost.

Shrewsbury 6th Form College
English and Welsh Bridge Campuses

Tuesday 15th October 2019 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Wednesday 23rd October 2019 5:00pm-

8:00pm

Shrewsbury College

London Road Campus

Thursday 7th November 2019 5:00pm- 8:00pm

Hereford 6th Form College

Wednesday 23rd October 2019 5:00pm –

8:00pm

Saturday 8th February 2020 9:30am – 12:30pm

Thursday 30th April 2020 5:30pm -7:30pm

Ludlow College

Thursday 3rd October 2019 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Tuesday 14th January 2020 5:00pm- 8:00pm

Saturday 7th March 2020 10:00am – 12:00pm

North Shropshire College

Oswestry Campus

Wednesday 23rd October 2019 5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 12th February 2020 5pm -7pm

Wednesday 17th June 2020 5:00pm – 7pm

Walford Campus (Animal Care)

Saturday 19th October 2020 10am- 12pm

Saturday 8th February 2020 10am- 12pm

Saturday 20th June 2020 10am – 12pm

Reaseheath College- Cheshire (Agriculture)

Saturday 19th October 2019 10:30am start

Hartpury – Gloucestershire (Agricultural)

Saturday 14th September 2019

Saturday 12th October 2019

Saturday 9th November 2019

Hereford School of Art

Saturday 12th October 10:00am

Monday 11th November 2019 6:00pm

Tuesday 3rd December 2019 6:00pm

Wednesday 8th January 2020 6:00pm

Thursday 13th February 2020 6:00pm

Thursday 12th March 2020 6:00pm

Herefordshire College

Hereford Campus

Tuesday 12th November 2019 4:30pm -7:30pm

Wednesday 22nd January 2020 4:30pm –

7:30pm

Thursday 12th March 2020 4:30pm -7:00pm

Holme Lacy Campus (Agricultural)

Saturday 9th November 2019 10am-12pm

Saturday 25th November 2019 10am – 12pm

SHREWSBURY COLLEGES GROUP

Hello!

As you are about to enter Year 11 we want to ensure you make an informed decision about what happens when you leave school. The choices available include full-time education, apprenticeships and employment. The range of education and training is vast and, as well as choosing subjects, possible careers and university routes, you also need to understand the levels and types of qualifications.

To help you navigate your many options we are delighted to present a choice of three one-stop opportunities to explore your options (including travel and financial information) which have been consistently rated Very or Extremely useful by 75% of attendees, over the last three years.

Oswestry: Saturday 28 September 10.00am-1.00pm

Shrewsbury: Monday 30 September 3.30-7.30pm (originally Tuesday 24 Sep)

Telford: Saturday 5 October 10.00am-1.00pm

To see exhibitor lists and book your place visit www.futurestudy.co.uk and follow the links.

You and a guest are invited to book a suitable time slot to secure your place which are available on a first come basis through the booking system. *(These are very popular events and to ensure as many school leavers can access it as possible we do restrict guest numbers to one per pupil. If there is a specific reason you need a further space please get in touch.)*

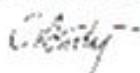
At the events you will be able to get a wide variety of information and speak to local colleges, sixth forms, and training providers - please keep checking the booking page for the updated lists.

In addition to these events, teams from Shrewsbury Colleges Group will be visiting schools throughout Year 11, providing information and support, and dates of College Advice Events and Taster activities.

I hope you will be able to join us. Please book your space **A.S.A.P** using the links listed above or email events@shrewsbury.ac.uk for assistance. Please do book early as they are busy events!

I look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,



Catherine Armstrong, Group Vice Principal, Curriculum Support & Business Development

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THE ROYAL OPERA'S THRILLING VERSION OF A MOZART CLASSIC

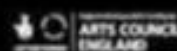
JOHN GUTHRIE ERWIN SCHRÖTT | LYNNAL GARRA MALIN BYSTRÖM

DON GIOVANNI

COMPOSER WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART | DIRECTOR KASPER HOLTEN
CONDUCTOR HARTMUT HAENCHEN

LIVE IN CINEMAS
TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER AT 6.45PM

roh.org.uk/cinema



Showing of the live performance

Church Stretton School Theatre

Sung in Italian with English subtitles.

Mozart's thrilling classis of MURDER and SEDUCTION

Sexual intrigue, jealousy, wit, anger... and retribution! The new Royal Opera Season begins with Mozart's engaging masterpiece, which follows Don Giovanni, the women he serially seduces, and the vengeance that finally catches up with him. The opera is renowned for its ever-shifting portrayals of complex characters, fast-moving action and mix of the comic and the heartfelt. A cast of international singers – both familiar and making Royal Opera debuts – under conductor Hartmut Haenchen perform the glorious arias and ensembles of this opera favourite.

Theatre only 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
www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk

