



Dear parents & carers,

Welcome back after what we hope was an enjoyable half term break, during which we also welcomed home the GCSE History students and accompanying staff who visited Berlin and had a fantastic time.

I informed you recently of the commencement of Shire Services as our catering provider. Shire Services started on Monday, with fantastic food on offer (despite the disruption caused by flooding hindering the delivery of supplies). Shire Services have also kindly provided the refillable drinks bottles that have been issued to students this week. It has been lovely to see so many students now using these, dramatically reducing the use of disposable plastic bottles. Students have quickly familiarised themselves with how to use the 'generation juice' machine and also the fantastic 'Bob the hydration station' which has kindly been donated to the school (and fitted) by Mr Orme. We will have some pictures of this in next week's edition of The Link, but on behalf of the school and students, I would like to express our gratitude to Mr Orme for such a generous gesture - thank you! Further to this, we were extremely pleased to take delivery of eight superb dining tables, funded by Shire Services, which have transformed our dining area at lunch times, also now being used by students at break time. In a climate where budgets remain so tight, we are extremely pleased to be able to provide such improvements for our students.

Testament to the strong community spirit within school and the wider area, I would like to also thank local firm 'Rub A Dub cleaning' for kindly offering to clean our bike store of the dirt and algae which has now all gone! We are very grateful!

Finally, may I also thank Mr Collison, Chair of Governors, for making arrangements for replacement of window blinds along the entire 'R' corridor. The new blinds will make the rooms much cooler and brighter, much needed for a long time. Thank you!

Today, students in Year 7 & 8 have celebrated success in reading through a dedicated assembly led by Mr Basnett. It is so pleasing to see so many students achieving their literacy targets through Accelerated Reader, as we know that higher literacy levels result in greater access to the curriculum and improved outcomes. Thank you therefore for supporting your son/daughter with their reading at home.

Next week is 'Careers Week', with events for several year groups to ensure that they receive information, advice and guidance to help students consider possibilities for their future. My thanks go to Mr Overton for coordinating these experiences.

Next week, along with the start of Year 8 exams in foundation subjects, we also look forward to the visit of a Holocaust survivor to school, coordinated by Miss Sollars in conjunction with the Holocaust Education Trust. Our guest will be talking to students in Years 9 & 10 about her experiences and memories relating to the Holocaust.

Finally, the weather forecast suggests that we are not yet out of the woods, with adverse weather conditions and flooding again possible. Whilst this has not impacted on school operation, we will, of course, keep you informed should the weather cause difficulties in terms of transport.

With best wishes for the weekend
John Parr
Headteacher

Year 11 GCSE Exams Countdown

40

SCHOOL DAYS TO GO

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

SINCE SEPTEMBER 95.2%

10th February - 14th February 2020

Caradoc 94.7% Hazler 92.6%

Lawley 95.9% Ragleth 95.2%

Rugby Success

After a difficult process involving clubs and players from across the Midlands over a number of weeks, Natalee Evans has been selected to represent the North Midlands (including Shropshire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire and greater Birmingham) in Ladies U15 rugby matches for the seasonal region games and festivals.

Natalee is over the moon to be selected as rugby is her passion.



Could you help at a youth group in Church Stretton?

We are looking for volunteers to work alongside a qualified and experienced youth worker to help with a new group for young people. Full training is available through Shropshire Youth Association.

If you could spare a few hours on a regular basis and are interested in helping young people please get in touch. You can call for a chat to find out more. And or come along to the Health and Wellbeing Centre on Thursday 12th March Feb 5-6.30pm where you can find out more and meet some of the members of the steering group from Church Stretton Town Council, Mayfair, St Laurence's Church and Shropshire Youth Association.

A group of local organisations have come together to try and respond to the results of the questionnaire completed by over 400 young people. The overwhelming request was for a place to chill and meet up after school. We have been talking to young people about what that means and are working to try and make it a reality. To find out more come and see us on the 12th or phone Mayfair Community Centre [01694 722077](tel:01694722077) and ask for Nicola/Cathy or call Bob Welch [01694 722998](tel:01694722998).

New P.T.A Chairperson urgently needed.

The main function of this role is to put together agendas and chair meetings. There are no major fundraising responsibilities.

At the P.T.A A.G.M this week Caroline Terrill stood down from her position as Chair however as a new postholder has not been found she kindly agreed to extend her term of office until April. Our thanks go to Caroline, but it is essential a new Chairperson is found as soon as possible.

Our thanks also go to Angela Pownall and Chrissie Fox who continue in the role of Treasurer and Secretary. Caroline, Angela and Chrissie as well as other P.T.A members are keen to offer anyone who is willing to take on the role of Chairperson as much support as they need to help them take on this position.

Last year the P.T.A raised £4,019.19 from the Mynd Drover Challenge walk and £2818.71 from the Craft Fayre as well as gaining funds from theatre showings and Easyfundraising. The School and Church Stretton community value the P.T.A enormously but as a registered charity it cannot continue without a new Chairperson.

If you think it could be you and you would like more information please contact the P.T.A by email csschoolpta@gmail.com, thank you.



Bumblebees on the Mynd

BUMBLE SAFARI

Our series of walks are open to all, including families. You do not need to be a bumblebee expert, as we will provide basic identification sheets and help from our leaders.

Everyone comes at their own risk and is expected to take a sensible attitude to Health and Safety issues. Children aged under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Some walks will involve hill climbs and rough surfaces. Please ensure you have suitable outdoor clothing and stout footwear.

Someone will be there whatever the weather. If the walks are not possible due to weather, we'll enjoy a drink and 'bumble' chat in the Cardingmill Cafe.

Meeting Point: National Trust Information Hut, Cardingmill Valley

Meeting Time: 10am

Locations: Organised on the day. Each group will have a leader/ recorder with basic bumblebee knowledge. Some walks will require organising a car share to the top of the Mynd.

Walk duration: about 1 hour, return to Cardingmill Valley 12 noon

MONTH	DAY	DATE
May	Thursday	14
May	Saturday	23
June	Tuesday	2
June	Sunday	14
June	Wednesday	17
July	Saturday	18
July	Tuesday	28
August	Wednesday	5
August	Sunday	16

Year 8 Internal Exams – March 2020

Date (Week A)	9:05	10:05	11:20	13:10	14:10
Monday 2 nd March	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Tuesday 3 rd March	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	French	Normal Lessons
Wednesday 4 th March	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Thursday 5 th March	History	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Friday 6 th March	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Music	Normal Lessons

Date (Week B)	9:05	10:05	11:20	13:10	14:10
Monday 9 th March	RE	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Design	Normal Lessons
Tuesday 10 th March	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Wednesday 11 th March	Spanish (8x1 & 8x2)	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Thursday 12 th March	Normal Lessons	Computer Science	Normal Lessons	Geography	Normal Lessons
Friday 13 th March	Drama	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons

Lunch Tariff

Hot Counter Deals:

Any two courses & juice drink £2.40

Hot Pot Deal:

Hot pot, whole truffle or cookie & juice drink..... £2.40

Grab Bag:

Filled baguette, roll, wrap or sandwich - cookie or muffin or yoghurt - whole fresh fruit - baked crisps..... £2.40

Soup..... £1.00

Hot Counter Dish..... £1.30

Carbohydrates: Rice, pasta, noodles & potatoes & baked potato..... 80p

Chips..... £1.10

Vegetables, Salad, Baked Beans..... 70p

Baked Potato with Cheesy Baked Beans..... £1.80

Sage & Onion Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding..... 40p

Vegan Jumbo Sausage..... £1.20

Vegetarian Sausage..... 80p

Spinach & Kale Burger..... £1.30

Hot Counter Dessert..... 90p

Grab & Go Hot Pot..... £1.90

Pizzinni..... £1.90

1/4lb Veggie, 1/4lb Beef Burger, Spinach & Kale Vegan Burger..... £1.80

Cumberland Sausage..... £1.30

Beef, Quorn, Turkey, Chicken, Veggie, & Vegan Burgers..... £1.40

Chicken Epic..... £1.90

Dirty Burger / Ranch Burger..... £2.00

Vegetable Samosa (1)..... 70p

Hot Filled Wrap..... £1.70

Jumbo Hot Dog / Vegan Hot Dog with Onions..... £1.40

Pizza Slice..... £1.00 (Topped) + 10p

Muffin Pizza..... 80p

Sausage Roll..... 80p

Cheese & Onion Slice..... £1.10

Peppered Steak Slice / Cheesy Bean & Sausage Slice..... £1.20

Quesadilla (4 quarters)..... £1.70

Garlic or Naan Bread..... 40p

Whole Fruit..... 50p

Chunky Fruit Pot, Granola or Fruit..... 80p

Eat in Fruit Pot..... 70p

(Easy) Yoghurt, Chilled Desserts (Pots)..... 80p

Yoghurt Pot..... 70p

Cookies, Muffins..... 80p

Sweet Treats..... 80p

Custard / Sauce / Gravy..... 20p

Sauce Sachets / Butter Portion..... 10p

Chilled Pasta Pot..... 80p

Salad Box..... £1.80

Fruit Drink 330ml..... 50p

Lunch Menu

Deal Options

Soup & Main Course
or Soup & Dessert
or Main Course & Dessert

Only £2.40

All with a Free Juice Drink

Unlimited Vegetables
& Salad with your
Main Meal

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 'Takeaway'
Tomato & Basil Soup	Quorn Noodle Soup	Curried Parsnip Soup	Vegetable Soup	Tomato Soup
Lasagne	Salmon with Chili Sauce	Roast Chicken with Gravy & Stuffing	Lamb Koftas	Battered Fish
Jumbo Sausage	Vegetable Korma	Indian Curry Sausage Stuffing & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Bolognaise	Spinach & Kale Burger
Jacket Potatoes Mediterranean Potatoes	Diced Potatoes Wholegrain Rice & Naan Bread	Mashed Potatoes Roasted Carrots & Potatoes	Pasta Bombay Potatoes Cucumber & Tomato & Onion	Chips Baked Potato Seasonal Salad Baked Beans Mushy Peas Katsu Curry Sauce
Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	
Lemon Drizzle Cake with Ice-cream	Strawberry Cheesecake with Fruit Coulis	Fruit Chocolate Bake with Custard Sauce	Synop Sponge & Custard	Cookie, Fruit & Muffin Selection

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 'Takeaway'
Carrot & Orange Soup	Tomato Soup	Vegetable Soup	Tomato & Basil Soup	Thai Noodle Soup
Cottage Pie	Mexican Chicken Tortilla	Roast Beef with Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread
Sausages	Quorn Bolognaise	Vegetable & Bean Frittata	Masaman Vegetable & Lentil Stew	Beef or Vegan Burger
Sweet Potato Fries Mashed Potatoes Roasted Roots Baked Beans Seasonal Salad	Wholemeal Pasta Spicy Potato Wedges Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Mashed Potatoes Roasted Potatoes & Parsnips Seasonal Vegetables	Wholegrain Rice Mediterranean Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Wholegrain Rice, Chips Green Beans Tomato & Onion Sweetcorn Seasonal Salad
Sticky Toffee Pudding Toffee Sauce	Apple Flapjack Custard Sauce	Chocolate Brownie with Ice-cream	Mandarin Cheesecake Fruit Coulis	Gluten free Blueberry Sponge or Coconut Cookie

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 'Takeaway'
Tomato Soup	Leek & Potato Soup	Parsnip Soup	Carrot & Coriander Soup	Vegetable Soup
Beef Chili with Tortilla Chips	Pork Sausages	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Teriyaki Pork with Noodles	BBQ Chicken or Sweet Chili Chicken Quesadilla
Mac & Cheese	Vegetable Taco Boat	Cauliflower Potato & Green Bean Curry	Cheese & Red Pepper Pan	Baked Potato with Cheesy Baked Beans
Diced Potatoes Mediterranean Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Mashed Potatoes Potato Wedges BBQ Baked Beans Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Potato Wedges Wholegrain Rice Green Beans Broccoli Seasonal Salad	Jacket Potatoes Sweet Potato Fries Stir Fry Vegetables & Seasonal Salad	Chips Garlic & Herb Pasta Cauliflower Popcorn Minty Peas Seasonal Salad
Carrot Cake	Coconut Rice Pudding	Apple & Cherry Crumble with Custard Sauce	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Cookie & Fruit Muffin Selection

STREET FOOD LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1

Monday

- Falafel: Falafel, Humous, Red Cabbage, Carrot, Mint & Lemon Juice Salad - All wrapped up in a Sourdough Bread
- Veggie Loaded Flatbread Pizza

Tuesday

- Loaded Tray: Sriracha Honey & Garlic Chicken, Red & White Slaw, Honey & Lemon Sauce - Loaded onto Wholegrain Rice
- Quorn Ball Pit Pizza

Wednesday

- Kerala Tukk Pitta: Kerala Chicken, White Cabbage, Carrot, Mango, Red Onion & Coriander Slaw & Minty Yoghurt Sauce - All sitting in a Pitta Pocket
- Yorkshire Pudding Sausage & Spicy Tomato Sauce Wrap

Thursday

- Loaded Tray: Lamb Kofta, Mediterranean Slaw, Sweet Chili Sauce - Loaded onto Coconut Rice with Pitta Bread
- Tomato & Mozzarella Cheese Flatbread Pizza

Friday

- Vegan Burger: Spinach & Kale Burger, Vegan Cheese, Iceberg Lettuce, Minted Gherkin - Served in a Vegan Bun
- Fish Finger & Mushy Pea Wrap

WEEK 2

Monday

- Chicken Loaded Tray: Chicken, Cucumber & Sweetcorn, Sweet Chili Sauce - Loaded onto Sweet Potato Fries
- BBQ Flatbread Pizza

Tuesday

- Katsu Chicken Curry: Breaded Sliced Chicken, with a Mild Katsu Curry Sauce - Served on a Bed of Noodles
- Moroccan Falafel Wrap with Minty Yoghurt Sauce

Wednesday

- Loaded Tray: Chicken Popcorn, Mediterranean Slaw, Spicy Tomato Sauce - Loaded onto Potato Roasties
- Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding Wrap

Thursday

- Meatball Melt Sub: Pork & Carrot Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Melted Mozzarella - Served in a Sub Roll
- Veggie Loaded Flatbread Pizza

Friday

- The Big Dirty Burger: Chicken Epic, Potato Latrice, Iceberg Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion, Cheese, Bacon & Spicy Mayo - Served in a Large Bag
- Falafel

WEEK 3

Monday

- Meatball Sub: Pork & Carrot Meatballs, with Tomato Sauce & Cheese - Served in a Sub Roll
- Roasted Roots Topped with Tomato Sauce & Melted Mozzarella

Tuesday

- BBQ Pulled Pork: - Wrapped in a warm Yorkshire Pudding Wrap
- Cheese & Tomato Flatbread Pizza

Wednesday

- Falafel: Falafel, Humous, Red Cabbage, Carrot, Mint & Lemon Juice Salad - All Wrapped up in a Sourdough Bread
- Mediterranean Flatbread Pizza

Thursday

- Kerala Tukk Pitta: Kerala Chicken, White Cabbage, Carrot, Mango, Red Onion & Coriander Salad with a Minty Yoghurt Sauce - All sitting in a Pocket Pitta
- Sweet Chili Chicken Quesadilla

Friday

- BBQ Ranch Burger: Premium Chicken Burger, Cheese, Smokey BBQ Sauce, Iceberg Lettuce, Tomato & Red Onion - Served in a Large Bag
- Chicken Curry with Bombay Potatoes

Food Allergies
& Intolerances
Please speak to
our school catering
staff about your
requirements





Public Health
England

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks
& sport
activities



Before
cooking
& eating



On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



After using
the toilet



Before
leaving
home



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share
items such as bedding,
dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately





With Sport Relief on Friday 13th March, the PE department have set a million-metre challenge for the school to complete throughout the week leading up to that Friday. Pupils will attempt to complete as many laps of the tennis courts in their allocated slots, in order to accumulate as many metres as they can. With over 500 pupils in the school in order to achieve 1 million metres each pupil needs to walk/run about 2000m each.

Prizes will be awarded to the boy and girl from each year group who complete the most laps and of course, the member of staff who completes the most laps. There will be special prizes for the pupils who can raise the most sponsor money for Sport Relief. KS3 will use their PE lessons to attempt the challenge, year 10 will go during their activities, and year 11, should they wish to participate, can come out of their PSHE lesson that week.

Coats and sensible footwear are advised for all participants just in case the weather isn't nice.



ACCELERATED READER

LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING

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



Year 7

Lily Jardine
Beth Perry
Isla Skelly
Kardo Al-Alimi
Emily Alger
Oliver Cornes
Jessica Davies
Rosie Frankel
Oliver Friswell
George Harrison
Rowan Harrison
Grace Hilditch
Ruby Jammaz
Phoebe Jervis
Lu Lu Jones

Year 7

Guy Keath
Thea Pinches
Mercy Plaza-Richards
Amber Sarkari-Brown
Chloe Selley
Finley Sharland
Sadie Singleton
Ruby Tooth
Freddie Westall
Rosie Williams

Year 8

Liea Andrews
Amelie Northwood
Hanae Soussi Dahdouh
Shannon Sutton
Zaryan Baig
Daisy Collison
Jemima Fox
Morgan Gray
Ayaat Green
Alex Hart
James Orme
Merve Ozsevgec
William Pearson
Macey Pezzaoli
Shannon Sutton
Lois Williams
Madison Young



Little Shop of Horrors

Tickets are on sale for this years school musical which is
taking place on the 24th, 25th, 26th of March

Tickets are available via ParentPay



ROYAL
OPERA
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THE ROYAL OPERA

LISE DAVIDSEN | JONAS KAUFMANN

FIDELIO

BEETHOVEN'S ONLY OPERA PERFORMED BY A STELLAR CAST

BY LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN WITH ANTONIO PAPPANO CONDUCTING TOBIAS KRATZER

LIVE IN CINEMAS
TUESDAY 17 MARCH AT 7.15PM

roh.org.uk/cinema



Beethoven's only opera is a masterpiece, an uplifting story of risk and triumph. In this new production, conducted by Antonio Pappano, Jonas Kaufmann plays the political prisoner Florestan, and Lise Davidsen his wife Leonore (disguised as 'Fidelio') who daringly sets out to rescue him. Set in strong counter point are the ingredients of domestic intrigue, determined love and the cruelty of an oppressive regime.

Screening Live @ Church Stretton School Theatre
17th March @ 7.15pm

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

Tickets from Burway Books, Beaumont Rd, Church Stretton

Enquiries and pre-bookings for disability seating 01694 725588

Online sales at www.artsalive.co.uk

www.ticketsource.co.uk/cs-school-theatre

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SERIES OF EVENTS AIMING TO
RAISE ASPIRATIONS AND
EMPOWER GIRLS TO HEAD
OUT INTO THE WORLD WITH
CONFIDENCE AND AMBITION.**

MEDICINE

WOMENMEANBUSINESS

Wednesday 22nd April 2020 6-8pm

Shrewsbury High School, 32 Town Walls, Shrewsbury, SY1 1TN

Join us to hear from a dynamic female panel of women in medicine, ready to offer expert advice and insight to students from across Shropshire.

Register at Eventbrite or email outreach@shr.gdst.net for more information