



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a thank you to Miss Sollars, who made the arrangements for the Holocaust Memorial event on Monday. Year 9 and 10 students were extremely fortunate to be able to hear the testimony of Mala Tribich MBE, who survived the Holocaust. I know that students and staff appreciated this opportunity and we, of course, express our gratitude to Mala for her time.

Thank you to parents and carers of students in Year 9 for attending the Pathways Evening on Wednesday. We hope that the information gained from subject teachers was useful in helping to decide which subjects might be the most appropriate to study in Key Stage 4, only 16 school weeks away!

For students in Year 8, the first week of their Foundation subjects examinations is now completed. May I take this opportunity to say how fabulous they have been in their approach to the exams. Well done!

Finally this week, please note that from Friday 13th March, the paper cups that Shire Services provide for students to use for the 'Generation Juice' will no longer be available. These were only made available whilst students awaited their free drinks bottle to use. Now that students have their bottle, they will be expected to use this in future, as many already do.

Best wishes for a good weekend

Mr. J. Parr
Headteacher



Mr Orme from Wenlock Water plus Head Boy Ethan Beaver and Head Girl Rhiannon Mapp using Bob the hydration station, including re-usable water bottles supplied by Shire Services.

Year 11 GCSE Exams Countdown

35

SCHOOL DAYS TO GO

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

SINCE SEPTEMBER 95.2%

24th February - 28th February 2020

Caradoc 96.4% Hazler 93.7%

Lawley 95.6% Ragleth 95.6%



KS4 Student of the week

Massive Congratulations

Winners for week commencing 24th February

Caradoc/Hazler - Jacob Helm for Smashing Vectors Topic.

Ragleth/Lawley - Liam Fletcher for DT for great progress on DT coursework.



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

Rayan Baig
Joseph Buckingham
William Doley
Rosie Frankel
George Harrison
Daisy Jones
Lewis Kershaw
Aris Kokkinos
Lexie Lewis
Ella McFarlane
Isla Skelly
Ozzy Stephens
Freddie Westall

Year 8

Isabella Carter
Daisy Deards
Ayaat Green
Ben Holdsworth
William Smout
Aidan Thomsett
Oscar Walden
Ben Willis

Year 9

Eirian Muttitt-Jones

Congratulations to the newest members of our millionaires club: Rosie Frankel (1,114,133), Lewis Kershaw (1,042,358), Finley Healey (1,031,199) and Amber Sakari-Brown (1,013,663).



Little Shop of Horrors

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

Tickets are available via ParentPay

GCSE Exams

Year 11 students will receive their GCSE exam timetable and information booklet early next week. Exams are timetabled by the boards to start at 1.30pm as you will see on the student timetables. **We will start afternoon exams at 1.00pm** so that students are still able to catch buses and coaches at the end of the school day. Some students will find that there are one or two afternoon exams which extend beyond 3.10pm; we will be in touch on an individual basis with those affected. An important date for your diary is **Wednesday 24th June**. If a national event stops any GCSEs taking place, exams will be re-scheduled on this day so students must make themselves available just in case.

Year 11 English/Maths Easter mocks.

These will take place during maths/English lessons, in the old gym, on the dates below:

16th March English Language Paper 1

24th March Maths Paper 3 (calculator)

30th March English language Paper 2

Five ways to help the P.T.A

1, **Join Easyfundraising:** if you are an online shopper you can contribute to P. T. A funds at no additional cost to yourself but the school will get a donation. Please see www.easyfundraising.org.uk for more information.

2. **Assist with theatre events** and see the productions for free :if you enjoy musicals and theatre you could volunteer to assist with ticket sales at NT live theatre events at the school .

3. **Keep 20th June free.....**this is the date for the Mynd Drover Challenge Walk and lots of help throughout the day will be required.

4. **Start training** and consider taking part in the Mynd Drover Challenge Walk, see <http://www.churchstrettonwalkingfestival.co.uk/walks> for more information.

5. **Become the next P.T.A Chairperson** :Finally and most importantly please consider whether you could be the next P.T.A Chairperson. This is a vital job that requires someone who can put together agendas and chair meetings. Support from an enthusiastic treasurer and secretary is available and the two major fundraising events already have volunteers to coordinate them. To find out more please email csschoolpta@gmail.com, thank you.



Stretton Youth for Nature and Climate

Writing instrument recycling in school

A new recycling project for writing instruments has been started in school. Recycling boxes are now located in the W block classrooms and the computer room – this will be expanded to other areas in the school over the coming weeks. **All writing instruments (except for wooden pencils and chalk) can be recycled into these boxes. This includes any brand of pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, correction fluid pot, correction tape, mechanical pencil and eraser pen, regardless of their composition.** **We cannot accept glue sticks, wooden pencils, chalk, erasers, rulers or other cutting objects that could disturb the recycling process.** Students are encouraged to bring used writing instruments from home, and parents are welcome to collect from workplaces too. This, and other schemes that we plan to introduce, will raise funds for local schools and charities.

We will be having another **BAKE SALE** on **Wednesday 11th March** outside the library. Our last sale raised a fantastic £108.58, which will go a long way to putting in place further schemes. We would REALLY appreciate support in the form of cakes and biscuits (please bring these on Wednesday morning).

Laura, Lydia, Grace, Ryan, Jack and Bella

Church Stretton School Presents

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

24th, 25th, 26th March 2020

7:00pm

£5 Adults

£4 Students / Concessions

Tickets available from reception and via ParentPay



LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
Book and Lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN
Music by ALAN MENKEN

Based on the film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith
Originally produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Renick, Producing Director)
Originally produced at the Orpheum Theatre, New York City by the WPA
Theatre, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the Shubert Organization

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe www.mtishows.co.uk



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



LEGO CLUB 2020 Church Stretton Library

**Church Stretton library
would love to start a
Lego Club**

&

**With your help we could
make this happen!**

**Please donate any Lego
you have and let us help
build the Lego
imagination.**





ROYAL
OPERA
HOUSE

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