



Dear parents and carers,

This term is going quickly, with now only 3 weeks until the Easter break. Students are working hard as always and in particular, Year 11 students are in full preparations for the GCSE exams, be they the written exams or practical elements such as in Art and Drama.

Of course, we are very mindful of the ongoing concerns around Coronavirus and are keeping a close eye on the information that is available to us, to ensure that we maintain a safe environment which operates as normally as possible. Therefore, whilst lessons continue alongside other school life, we have ensured that our cleaning provision has been increased beyond the usual. Antibacterial wipes and tissues have been provided to add an additional level of precaution for use in classrooms. Students and staff have been informed through tutor time, briefings and by posters around the school, of the importance of regular hand washing and hygiene.

With all of the above in mind, should we face the directive to close the school, which would be taken by Public Health England, please rest assured that we have contingency plans to ensure, as far as possible, that a level of education can be maintained for students. This would be through remote means i.e. Go 4 Schools and therefore, staff have received updated training yesterday to ensure that work can be shared electronically with students, in file formats that can be opened by all, continuing the work that students are doing at present in their lessons in school. For year 11 students, revision would also be an obvious expectation. With their exams in mind, we are taking advice from Ofqual who oversee the examinations to ensure that students are not disadvantaged should any school closure impact on the examinations.

We will be talking to students in dedicate assemblies to ensure that they are absolutely clear about how work will be shared and to remind them that they will be expected to be checking Go 4 Schools and adhering time wise as close to possible with their timetabled lessons when completing work.

In such challenging times, we appreciate the support you are providing as always, so best wishes for a good weekend.

**Mr. J. Parr**  
Headteacher



## Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the school library from Friday, 20th March until Wednesday, 25th March.

Hundreds of books will be available for students to purchase from £2.99.

Students will be able to use their "National World Day" book tokens (issue in school) to receive a £1.00 discount off any full price book.

## School trips & Visits

With various trips and visits planned both in the UK and abroad between now and the summer break we will continue to monitor the current coronavirus outbreak. We will be governed by the advice given by Public Health England and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Parents will be kept informed if and when decisions need to be made regarding the scheduled running of any trips .

## Year 11 GCSE Exams Countdown

# 28 SCHOOL DAYS TO GO

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

**SINCE SEPTEMBER 95.2%**

**2nd March - 6th March 2020**

**Caradoc 94% Hazler 94.4%**

**Lawley 96.2% Ragleth 97.4%**



## Massive Congratulations

Winners for week commencing 2nd  
March

**Caradoc/Hazler - Denise Halbert** for  
continued hard work in and out of class.

**Ragleth/Lawley - Kaitlyn Orme** for  
fantastic effort in chemistry.



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## ACCELERATED READER

### LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING

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



#### Year 7

Sophie Allison  
Anya Angell  
Jessica Davies  
Rosie Frankel  
Charlie Hatton  
Siobhan Morris  
Joshie Naylor  
Beth Perry  
Sadie Singleton  
Jack Smout  
Eleni Ward

#### Year 8

Isabella Carter  
Grace Daglish  
Isobel Devey  
Iwan Faulkner  
Jemima Fox  
Alex Hart  
Zoe Henson  
William Middleton  
Finn Morgan-Jones  
James Orme  
Merve Ozsevgec  
Jack Parr  
Jodie Shelton  
Aaron Skitt  
Daisy Swain

Congratulations to the newest member  
of our Millionaires club:

Ryan Baig Year 7



Year 10 students at  
the Brandenburg  
Gate, on their trip to  
Berlin.

## GCSE Exams

Year 11 students should have their GCSE exam timetable and information booklet now. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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



### Our next meeting is on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and is to be held at The Kings Arms

The meeting will start at 7pm in The Hayloft

If you would like to meet some of the P.T.A. members before the meeting come along at 6pm for dinner or a drink

We need someone to take over the role of Chairperson but if you attend the meeting you will not be pressurised into taking on any role. We would welcome any parents/carers of children at the school, particularly those with children in Years 7 to 9, to ensure the P.T.A can continue to raise valuable funds.

If you would like to find out more about the P.T.A, think you could take on the Chairpersons role or would like to be added to the mailing list please email [csschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:csschoolpta@gmail.com).



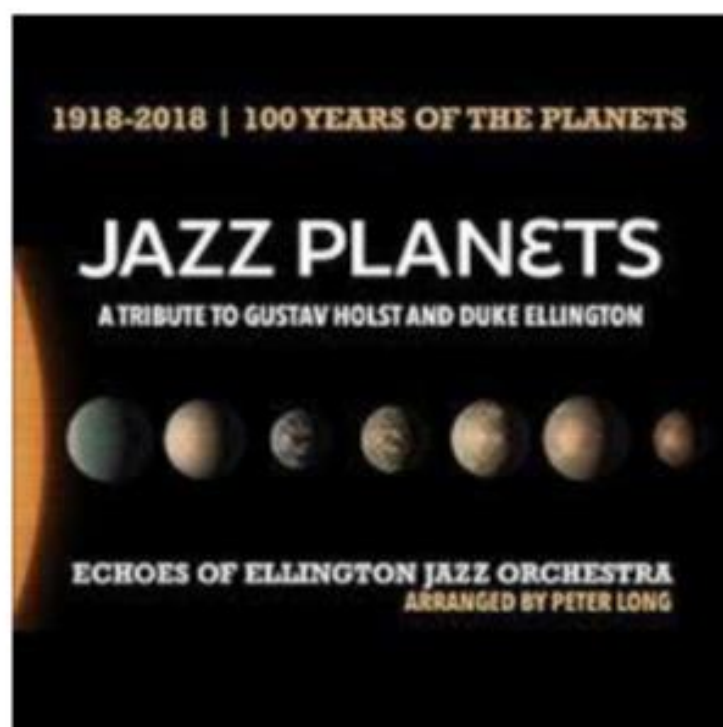
Stretton Youth for Nature and Climate

#### 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



**Jazz Planets with Pete Long's *Echoes of Ellington Orchestra***

**A Tribute to Gustav Holst and Duke Ellington**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 7.30pm Church Stretton School**

**Also featuring: '*Jazz Planets Showcase*'**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 5.00 -6.00pm Church Stretton School**

**Church Stretton School pupils will perform their own Planet Suite compositions alongside extracts from the Echoes of Ellington Orchestra**

***For event tickets and other information see the details below***

***For Echoes of Ellington Orchestra go to [www.jazzplanets.com](http://www.jazzplanets.com)***

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**BOX OFFICES**

Online: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/smt](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/smt) • Phone & Post: Ticketsource 0333 666 3366

Phone/Post/in Person: Salop Sheet Music, Shrewsbury 01743 365561

**[www.shropshiremusictrust.co.uk](http://www.shropshiremusictrust.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](https://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](https://gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://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](https://NHS.UK) for advice on coronavirus.

**If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately**



# Careers Live!

## Professional & Industrial Services

Montgomery Waters Meadow, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ST

23 March, 1.00 - 7.00pm

Motor Vehicle, Engineering, Transport  
and Logistics, Finance, Law, Business &  
Admin, Leadership & Management,  
Prison Services, Uniformed Services, IT  
& Computing, and HR

An interactive introduction to the world of  
**Engineering**. Covering information about **careers**,  
**job roles** and the relevant **training** required to  
achieve future destinations, as well as **CV writing**,  
**job application** and **UCAS statement** workshops.

By attending these free events you can see and  
hear about the extremely diverse range of  
opportunities in various sectors and how you can  
achieve your career goals.



### Visitor feedback on previous Careers Live! events:

*"Fantastic opportunity for my  
daughter - step by step  
information- from every  
sector"*

*"Great evening very  
inspirational - we attended  
last year and my daughter was  
keen to come again this year  
for further advice and chance  
to speak to those doing the  
jobs already. Very informative  
and helpful"*

*"An excellent careers event - a  
great insight into careers and  
many, many opportunities- So  
valuable to my daughter and  
myself on the support that the  
NHS offers and the many  
possibilities"*

to secure your place visit

[shrews.co/CareersLive](https://shrews.co/CareersLive)



**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.**





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LISE DAVIDSEN | JONAS KAUFMANN

# FIDELIO

BEETHOVEN'S ONLY OPERA PERFORMED BY A STELLAR CAST

BY LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN WITH ANTONIO PAPPANO CONDUCTOR TOBIAS KRATZER

LIVE IN CINEMAS  
TUESDAY 17 MARCH AT 7.15PM

[roh.org.uk/cinema](http://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](http://www.artsalive.co.uk)

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/cs-school-theatre](http://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](mailto:outreach@shr.gdst.net) for more information