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THE LINK

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Dear Parents & Carers

A very brief message from me this week.

To students: it has been fantastic to welcome you back to school after the lockdown school closure period. Thank you for your hard work, resilience and maturity.

To parents/carers: Thank you for your ongoing support, messages of thanks and appreciation and understanding. Working in partnership is always so powerful.

To staff: Sincere thanks for all that you have done in supporting students, through online working at home and then in return to working in school to provide the best education and care for all students.

Best wishes to all for a relaxing, enjoyable and safe Easter break.

Take care
John Parr

Shire Catering are advertising for two Kitchen Assistants at Church Stretton School. Please see further details via the links below

<https://careers.shropshire.gov.uk/vacancy/ss21-027-kitchen-assistant-441269.html>

<https://careers.shropshire.gov.uk/vacancy/ss21-028-kitchen-assistant-441166.html>

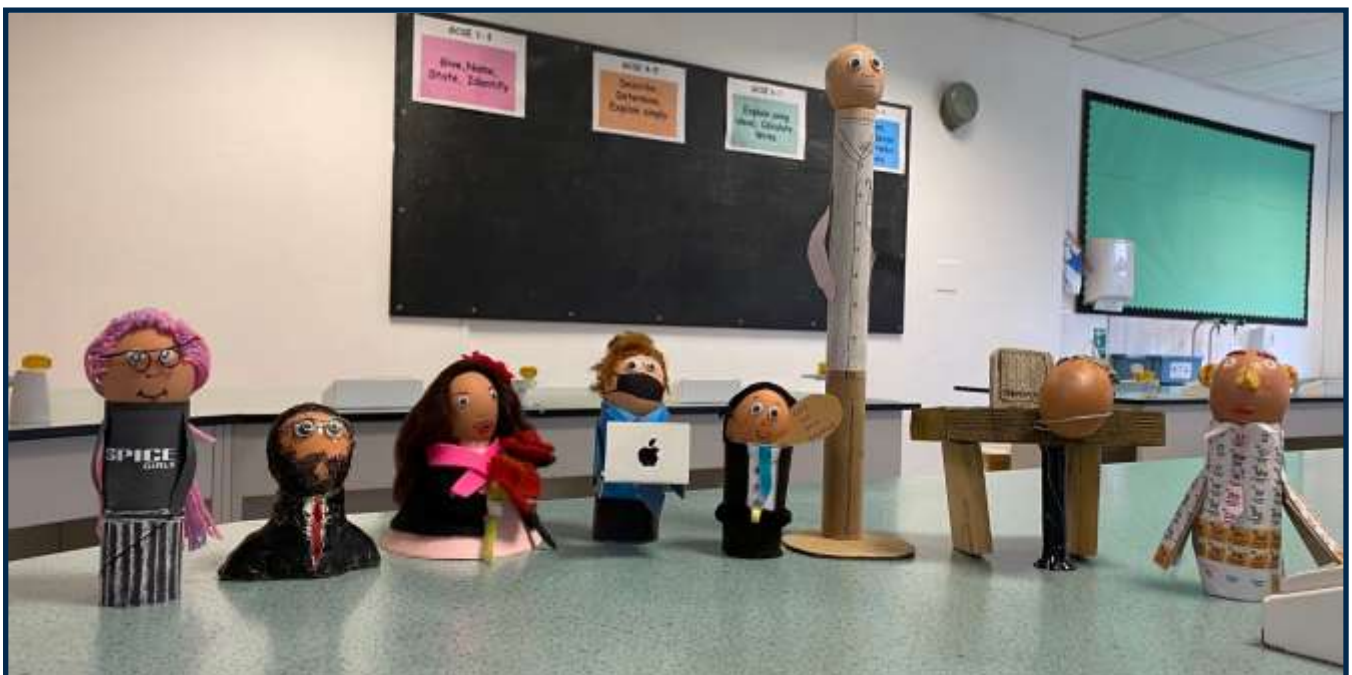
Congratulations to
last week's winners

Student: Sadie Singleton Year 8

Staff: Mr Wright



Happy Easter from the Science department.



Year 7 display work on William Blake's The Tyger.



Accelerated Reader



Once again well done to the following students for reaching their targets.

Year 7

George Devey
Charlotte Hale
Emily Kirkwood
Benjamin Lawrence
Seth Richards

Year 8

Poppy Cumberlidge
Beth Perry
Sadie Singleton
Maisie White
Rosie Williams

Year 9

Nathaniel Carney– Bradshaw
Finn Feeney
Ben Holdsworth
Alexander Macdonald

It is traditional at the end of the Term to celebrate all our great readers who have taken pleasure from reading fiction and have taken part in the Accelerated Reader programme. In The Link, you will see a list of this week's successful readers and at the start of next term, I will put all of the names into a hat and draw out a winner of our prize draw. So if your name has appeared in the link since Christmas as an Accelerated Reader Champ – you could be in with a chance.

For a number of years the English Department have run the Tony Roach Memorial Award for Non-Fiction writing. The Year 9 students are asked to write about someone they admire; the person they choose can be a famous person or someone they know personally and the responses are always interesting and often quite moving and it makes short-listing and judging the results very difficult. But eventually we arrived at the following short-list.

Harrison Giles	Caitlin Clift
Daisy Deards	Katrina Fowler
Rosie Carr	Louisa Crump
Erin Robinson	Joss Nockolds
Iwan Faulkner	Ruby Williams
Isobel Devey	Bea Betton

Because the judging is always so difficult, I entrusted the task to Mrs Blount, one of our HLTAs and she decided on the following awards:

Third Place: Daisy Deards

Second Place: Isobel Devey

First place: Bea Betton

Normally it would be wonderful to print these pieces of writing but because they are personal, I always promise not to print them. But they are definitely worth reading if you get a chance!

Well done everyone. I enjoyed reading them all.

M.Basnett



Key Stage 3 Student of the Week



Winners and nominees for this week are listed below....

Daisy Collison Nominated by Miss Whitcombe for excellent participation within football this term

Hazel Walters Nominated by Mrs Mackechnie for outstanding effort and progress

Owen Rushton Nominated by Mrs Carr for being such an enthusiastic scientist

Aisha Green Nominated Mr Roberts for excellent creative writing in English.



This week's nominations:

Mrs Scott	Summer Francis	Excellent work on solving angle problems in maths
Mrs Scott	Amelie Beavis	Excellent work on solving angle problems in maths
Mrs Scott	James Davies	Excellent work on solving angle problems in maths
Mrs Scott	Thomas Wright smith	Superb contributions to complex problem solving with angles in polygons
Mrs Scott	Sadie Singleton	Superb contributions to complex problem solving with angles in polygons
Mrs Scott	Rosie Frankel	Superb contributions to complex problem solving with angles in polygons
Mrs Scott	Joshie Naylor	Superb contributions to complex problem solving with angles in polygons
Mrs Carr	Owen Rushton	Being such an enthusiastic scientist
Miss Whitcombe	Lily Whitfield-Turner	Demonstrating good knowledge of netball positions
Miss Whitcombe	Abbi Williams	Excellent court movement within netball
Miss Whitcombe	Daisy Collison	Excellent participation within football this term
Mr Jones	Harley Davis	Excellent progress in Handball
Mr Jones	Jack Raine	Fantastic last minute save in football last week
Mr Jones	Ed Prosser	Brilliant progress with his batting in cricket
Miss Sollars	Louisa Crump	For exceptional knowledge shown on online quizzes
Mr Roberts	Aisha Green	Excellent creative writing in English.
Mrs N. Proffitt	Rhys Page	Excellent work ethic and attitude to learning
Mrs Mackechnie	Alisa Kovaleva	Outstanding effort and progress and helping another student
Mrs Mackechnie	Amelie Northwood	Outstanding effort and progress
Mrs Mackechnie	Catherine Parry	Outstanding effort and progress
Mrs Mackechnie	Hanae Soussi-Dahdouh	Outstanding effort and progress
Mrs Mackechnie	Ayaat Green	Outstanding effort and progress
Mrs Mackechnie	Hazel Walters	Outstanding effort and progress
Mrs Mackechnie	Caitlin Clift	Outstanding effort and progress
Mrs Mackechnie	Sam Harris	Consistent effort all term
Mrs Mackechnie	Osca Zlotowitz	Effort during circles topic
Mrs Mackechnie	Tia Adams	Increased participation in lessons
Mrs Bowler	Reuben Cowley	Superb work on GCSE polygon questions
Mrs Bowler	Alex Costa-Veiga	Excellent work on GCSE polygon questions



EASTER FOOTBALL AND EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

I wanted to draw your attention to our upcoming **FREE Football & Education Experience** taking place from **Monday 12th Thursday 15th April**. During these days we hope to be opening our brand new, state of the art 4G training pitch at the Montgomery Waters Meadow. At the training camp, the players will be taking part in a 90-minute practical session, Strength and conditioning, Nutrition and Psychology Workshops. During this period, players will experience day to day life in a professional football club, as well as the opportunity to see what life is like as a student on our Football and Education programme with our UEFA A & B licence coaches.

Every day is different, and students can attend all four days depending on their availability. As the week progresses, students will be able to ask any questions regarding the Football and Education programme.

The format of the days is listed below.

Monday 12 th April	Tuesday 13 th April	Wednesday 14 th April	Thursday 15 th April
Training 10am-11.45am	Training 10am-11.45am	Training 10am-11.45am	Training 10am-11.45am
Lunch 12-12:45pm	Lunch 12-12:45pm	Lunch 12-12:45pm	Lunch 12-12:45pm
Football/Ed Workshop 12:45-2:00pm	Football/Ed Workshop 12:45-2:00pm	Football/Ed Workshop 12:45-2:00pm	Football/Ed Workshop 12:45-2:00pm

(food can be provided free of charge during the week).

For more information, please visit: <https://www.shrewsburytowninthecommunity.com/activities/btec-football-education/>

Spaces are limited, so please apply early to secure your place.

Thanks for reading through this. If you would like to enrol, please scan the QR code below and follow the steps outlined. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at ollie.eden@sttc.co.uk

Any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



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*The P.T.A. would like to wish everyone an enjoyable
Easter break.*

*We would also like to remind you that online shopping can raise extra funds for the P.T.A. via
Amazon Smile and Easyfundraising.*

Please consider signing up. Thank you!

The next P.T.A. meeting will be via Zoom on Wednesday 28th April at 7pm.

*Please email csschoolpta@gmail.com if you would like to join the meeting and you are not
already on the P.T.A. mailing list.*

ONLINE RESOURCES

A list of websites & apps that are helpful for managing mental health

NHS Every Mind Matters

www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters

This website offers a range of mental health advice as well as an interactive quiz that's designed to help you feel more in control of your emotional/mental wellbeing.

Kooth

www.kooth.com

This site contains free mental health support with their online counsellors. It is a free sign up service that has resources such as discussion boards, helpful tips/articles written by young people and an option for them to write mood journals & set positive goals.

Childline

www.childline.org.uk

A mental health charity for children & young people that has a wide variety of helpful videos, games and articles. They have a free telephone helpline (0800 1111) and message boards where young people are encouraged to share experiences and support each other in a positive way.

Papyrus

www.papyrus-uk.org

A mental health charity dedicated to preventing young suicide by providing support and resources for young people and their families. They have their "Hopeline" (Call: 0800 058 4141 / Text: 078600 39967 / Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org) for children and young people who are experiencing thoughts of suicide, or for anyone concerned for a young person that could be thinking about suicide.

Calm Harm

An app to help teenagers manage/ resist the urge to self harm by providing a wide range of distraction techniques.

Combined Minds

This app contains psycho-education for parents, families & friends with practical advice on how to provide mental health support to children & young people.

Cove

A relaxing musical app that helps people try to capture their mood and express it by making music within the program and capturing it in a journal format. Note: you do not need to know how to play an instrument to use this app.

Stem4

www.stem4.org.uk

A charity that promotes positive mental health in teenagers as well as encouraging them to build resilience and manage difficult emotions via online resources.

YoungMinds

www.youngminds.org.uk

A mental health charity that gives help and advice for young people, as well as encouraging them to get involved in fundraising/campaigning to raise awareness for children & young people's mental health.

Samaritans

www.samaritans.org

A charity that offers mental health support & information online for everyone. Their helpline is free and available to all ages. Call 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org 24/7.

Child Bereavement UK

www.childbereavementuk.org/young-people

A site which has resources for young people who are grieving, as well as providing information & advice to families/professionals on how to best support a young person who is bereaved. A helpline is also available on 0800 028840.

Clear Fear

An app to help children & teenagers manage anxiety through distraction & helpful activities.

Calm

A mindfulness app that includes various relaxing sounds to listen to as well as "sleep stories" & some guided meditations.

Headspace

A mindfulness app that has more of a "podcast feel" to it with various talks, guided meditations and helpful videos available.



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Virtual Careers Live!

Take part in an online event packed with career ideas and gain access to our series of Live Employer Talks.

Open to pupils and students aged 13 to 18, our virtual exhibition hall is now open for you to start exploring stands from local and national employers, universities and training providers. Visit our dedicated Advice & Guidance Zone for fun and interactive help on finding your way into a career.

Register just once to gain access to all of these fantastic events. Each event will specialise in specific sectors such as engineering, professional services and many more. And don't worry if you can't make any of the dates - all the talks will be available on-demand afterwards for you to watch whenever you're ready.



Service Industries

Hospitality, Tourism/Events,
Hair/Beauty, Leisure/Sports, Retail
Live Talk, Wednesday, 6pm 31 March



Medical Sector

NHS & Science / Research
Dates coming soon



Professional Services

Finance, Law, Business & Admin,
Leadership & Management, Prison Services,
Uniformed Services, IT & Computing, HR
Live Talk, Tuesday, 6pm 20 April



Social Work

Health & Social Care
Dates coming soon



Care & Education

Teaching and Childcare
Live Talk, Wednesday 6pm 28 April



Engineering

Motor Vehicle, Medical Engineering,
Transport /logistics
Available On-Demand



Land, Food & Agriculture

Farming, Livestock and Cultivation
Live Talk, Tuesday, 6pm 4 May



Built Environment

Construction Trades, Civil Engineering,
Architecture, Landscaping
Available On-Demand



Creative Industries

Digital, Art, Fashion, Music,
Theatre & Marketing
Live Talk, Wednesday, 6pm 12 May

Additional to the above is available On-Demand now: **Introduction to Careers Planning**

All dates are subject to change but once you have signed up, we will be sending you reminders to keep you up to date.

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