

THE LINK

Edition 28, 14th May 2021



Dear Parents & Carers,

Following the Government's announcement regarding the roadmap out of lockdown, we are pleased to be able to reflect some easing of the restrictions in school. A specific letter regarding this has been sent to you today and is available on the school website here. Thank you in advance for your support.

Year 11 students are now halfway through the summer assessment series and once again must be congratulated for their hard work and positive attitude. We will be writing to parents & carers of Year 11 soon with an update about the teacher assessed grade process and other aspects of the students' remaining time here.

Next week we look forward to the virtual Year 8 progress evening on Thursday and hope that it provides an opportunity for parents and carers to discuss the work being done in school and how progress is being supported.

With best wishes for a good weekend John Parr Headteacher



Bronze Award

Congratulations to Laura Brian and Lydia Naylor who despite these challenging times have secured their Bronze Award - Well done both of you, a super portfolio of evidence! Several other students are within touching distance, and we are looking forward to others following suit over the coming months.

Silver Award

Some dates for your diaries - it has been a long time coming but we can confirm the dates of the practice and main expedition.

The three-day practice expedition is set for Friday 19th June - Sunday 21st June with the main expedition taking place Friday 9th July - Sunday 11th July 2021. Again, several students are all but finished and once the expeditions have been done, we will be able to approve your Silver Award.



Accelerated Reader

Congratulations to the newest members of our Millionaires club Molly Jeffries (1,282,273) and Reuben Cowley (1,125,689) Well done to the following students for reaching their targets.



Year 7

Niomi Carroll Finlay Foxall Isabelle Hill Molly Jeffries Oscar Purslow Hadassa Scurtu Skyla Stovold

Year 8

William Doley Rosie Fankel **Matthew Giles** Sophie Mackechnie **Alex Price** Eleni Ward Chloe Wilson-Holmes Year 9

Rosie Carr Louisa Crump Daisy Deards Ayaat Green **Erin Robinson** Jodie Shelton



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

Alysia Rees Nominated by Mr Clarkson for working really hard for Summer exams and Mrs Carr for excellent effort in Biology

Ciara Medlicott Nominated by Mrs Outram for excellent focus and commitment to maths revisions

Kieven Liu Nominated by Mrs Carr for excellent effort in biology and for his unwavering positivity!

Callum Harvey Nominated Mrs Scott for excellent focus and work on finding a number as a percentage of another number

Back to Key Stage 3 again next week



This week's nominations:

Mr Clarkson	Alysia Rees	Working really hard for Summer exams
Mr Clarkson	Charlotte Bailey	Confident answers in class
Mr Clarkson	Sana Saleem	Superb effort in revising for exams
Mr Basnett	Charlie Evans	Really perceptive understanding of Macbeth
Mr Basnett	Sana Saleem	Real improvement through hard work.
Mr Basnett	Phoebe Watkins	Incredible self-motivation which is totally transforming her as an English student
Miss Sollars	Taylor Challinor	For being consistently helpful around the classroom
Mrs Outram	Ciara Medlicott	Excellent focus and commitment to maths revision
Mr Roberts	Ed Bowen	Consistent hard work
Mrs Scott	Charlotte bailey	Excellent work all week on percentages
Mrs Scott	Cody price	Excellent work all week on percentages
Mrs Scott	Ellie-mae Edwards	Excellent work all week on percentages
Mrs Scott	Amber Yapp	Excellent work all week on percentages
Mrs Scott	Callum Harvey	Excellent focus and work on finding a number as a percentage of another number
Mrs Scott	Zack Handley	Excellent focus and work on finding a number as a percentage of another number
Mrs Scott	Honey Trow	Improved focus and work out put on percentages work
Mrs Scott	Alfie Dales	Consistent hard work in maths
Mrs Carr	Aidann Dales	Excellent effort in biology
Mrs Carr	Alysia Rees	Excellent effort in biology
Mrs Carr	Rhiannon Castle	Excellent effort in biology
Mrs Carr	Fenn Bartlett- Garrard	Working hard in biology
Mrs Carr	Francis Davies	Working hard in biology
Mrs Carr	Kieven Liu	Excellent effort in biology and for his unwavering positivity!
Mrs Carr	Jessie Nicholas	Fantastic determination in biology

Year 8 Postcard Competition

Massive Congratulations to everyone in Year 8 who took part in the Postcard Competition.

Judging them was very hard. The aim was to produce an attractively presented front and a persuasively written back and many of the entrants achieved that – as you can see from some of the examples below.

Then, the classroom teacher was required to create a short-list of potential winners. So congratulations to everyone below, who made it onto that list.

Jordy Simpson

Chloe Selley

Finley Sharland

Lily Atkin

Eve Watkins

Anya Angell

Amelie Beavis

Euan France

Isla Skelly

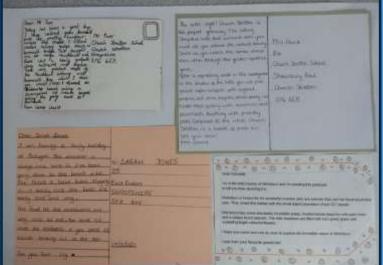
Lexie Lewis

Wilf Turner

Connie Woodhouse

Bonnie Innes

Mary Preece





I had the honour of being the final judge. I marked the front and back of the card out of 3. The front was judged on creativity and originality and the back on the quality of the persuasive vocabulary and the variety of sentence. By this process, I ended up with Four Winners.

Lexie Lewis, Connie Woodhouse, Lily Atkin and Amelie Beavis.

Well done all of you. I will be swooping into your classes with prizes as soon as I can.

M.Basnett

MENTAL @CSSchool HEALTH AWARENESS

SEE BELOW FOR SOME OF THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES
SHARE ACTIVITY IDEAS WITH MRS QUYE OR MR LONGHURST

DAILY STATISTICS AND INFORMATION STAND UP - SPEAK UP

What is mental health?
Where can you go for help?
How can you help yourself and others?
Morning Meditation sessions



SANCTUARY SPACES

SAFE



Look out for the signs showing silent sanctuary spaces to meditate, read, draw or talk to the school dog (sessions with the dog must be pre-booked)

BARE FACED & BEAUTIFUL

CELEBRATE BEING YOU

Be confident being the real you No make up - No mask You are beautiful:)



Book a "walk and talk" session in our beautiful local area

DOODLE & DRAW IN D4/5 @ LUNCH



Drop in sessions - meet at reception at the start of lunch - you can bring your lunch (no hot food - sorry)

FUNDRAISING NON UNIFORM DAY

Friday 29th May 2021

all funds go towards mental health resources in school

School Uniform

Following on from last week's information regarding school uniform, we would like to clarify that:

- Students are allowed natural hair colours only.
- Nail varnish and false nails are not permitted.
- Students are allowed to wear a watch but no other jewellery other that a single pair of studs.
- Clear retainers must be used for nose piercings.

BE EQUIPPED AND READY TO LEARN

Please can you ensure you have the right equipment for lessons.

- $\sqrt{}$ Pen -black/blue
- √ Exercise books
- √ Reading Book
- √ Pencil
- √ Rubber
- $\sqrt{\,}$ Pencil sharpener
- √ Scissors
- √ Coloured pencils
- √ Ruler
- √ Glue stick
- √ Protractor







CHURCH STRETTON SCHOOL

Shrewsbury Road Church Stretton Shropshire SY6 6EX

Teaching Assistant vacancies

Job details

Salary: Grade 4 £9.81 per hour

Contract Type: 25 hours per week Term time only

Contract Term: Fixed Term contracts (12 months in the first instance)
Closing date: 3pm, Thursday 20th May 2021 Interviews w/c 24th May 2021.

Start date: TBC June and September starts available

We are a fully inclusive, oversubscribed, vibrant and happy 11-16 secondary school where relationships are strong and outcomes for students are positive. Being a smaller rural school, we get to know our students and their families well and it is important to us that, where possible, students can access education within their community.

This post will be ideal for you if you have a strong interest in supporting young people to overcome barriers to success. Previous experience is not necessarily required but you should be keen to learn new skills and have good communication skills and a willingness to work flexibly as part of our friendly SEND team.

You will work under the direction of the SENCo.

The appointment is subject to satisfactory pre-employment clearances including references, medical clearance, and an enhanced DBS Disclosure under the "Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974". Further details regarding this check are available by visiting www.dbs.gov.uk. This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. "The ability to communicate at ease with stakeholders and provide advice in accurate spoken English is essential for the post."

An application form and further details are available on our website: www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk

Please email your completed application form to Admin@csschool.co.uk, addressing your covering letter (2 sides of A4 maximum), to Mr John Parr, Headteacher.

If you would like to visit the school, please contact Mrs Chris Floyd, PA to the Headteacher. Telephone 01694 722209 or email admin@csschool.co.uk. We will try to accommodate visits, however, please note that there will be some restrictions to the school tour due to Covid-19 safety measures.

The deadline for applications is 3pm on Thursday 20th May 2021.

Interviews will be held w/c 24th May 2021.

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.



Wednesday 28 April, 6pm

Creative Industries
Digital, Art, Fashlon, Music, Theatre & Marketing

Digital, Art, Fashion, Music, Theatre & Marketing Employer talk with TVideo and Culture Consortium Shropshire



Tuesday 4 May, 6pm Land, Food & Agriculture

Farming, Livestock and Cultivation Live talk with Harper Adams University



Wednesday 12 May, 6pm Care & Education

Teaching and Childcare Employer talk with Marches Care and Lawley Village Academy



Monday 17 May, 6pm

Science & Research Science, Medicine, Analysis, Research

Science, Medicine, Analysis, Research Employer Talk with UKRI Low Cost Nuclear Challenge

Available to watch now:



Professional Services

Finance, Law, Business & Admin, Leadership & Management, Prison Services, Uniformed Services, IT & Computing, HR Employer Talk with Aaron & Partners Available to watch now



Service Industries

Hospitality, Tourism/Events, Hair/Beauty, Leisure/Sports, Retail Employer Talk with Salop Leisure, Shrewsbury Town in the Community, Toni & Guy and Docket No.33

Available to watch now



Engineering

Motor Vehicle, Engineering, Transport & Logistics Employer Talk with Fabweld Steep Products Available to watch now



Built Environment

Construction Trades, Civil Engineering, Architecture, Landscaping Employer Talk with CITB and Shropshire Homes Available to watch now

More coming soon...

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.

Book Online now at shrews.co/careerslive

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