



Dear Parents and Carers,

After recent postponements, the Sponsored Walk has happened! As you receive this edition of The Link, all of our students and staff are participating in our annual Sponsored Walk through the hills of the Long Mynd. With a break in the less pleasant weather, students have, at last been walking in their House colours, many in fancy dress, raising a significant amount of money for school improvements and charitable causes. I am sure that members of the public who have decided to take a walk in the hills today will be amazed as they meet a stream of our students and accompanying staff!

Yesterday, we welcomed parents and carers of children in Year 10 to their Progress Evening event after the first few weeks of GCSE courses. We hope that the opportunity for face to face discussion with subject teachers about progress and 'even better if' advice was useful.

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming an external organisation called Positively MAD to our school, one of the country's leading providers of student workshops. Students in Year 9 will participate in a 'Super Study Skills' workshop and Year 11 students will participate in an 'Exams Buster' session. Thank you to Mr Overton for coordinating this event and making arrangements for what we hope will be really useful experiences for our students.

Finally this week, may I remind you that the final day of this half term for students will be Thursday 24th October. School will be closed for students on Friday 25th October for our staff Professional Development day.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mr J Parr

Headteacher

Nut Free School

We aim to be a nut free school. If your child brings packed lunches or snacks in from home please ensure (even if your child is not allergic) that they do not contain nuts or nut-products, in order to protect those in school with severe allergies. Our kitchen doesn't knowingly use nuts, however nut traces can be found in many products especially when manufactured in a factory alongside nut products.

Many thanks

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

SINCE SEPTEMBER 96.2%

7th October - 11th October 2019

Caradoc 97% Hazler 95.6%
Lawley 95.7% Ragleth 96.1%

15 School Days until Yr11 Mock Exams

EVENTS - October/ November

Thursday 24th October - R0H Don Pasquale

Friday 25th October - PD Day

Saturday 16th November— Craft Fayre

Progress Evenings 2019-20

| Year Group | Date |
|------------|---|
| 7 | 7X1 & 7X2 4 th February 2020, 7Y1 & 7Y2 6 th February 2020 |
| 8 | 8Y1 & 8Y2 28 th November 2019, 8X1 & 8X2 5 th December 2019 |
| 9 | 19 th March 2020 |
| 10 | 17 th October 2019 |
| 11 | 23 rd January 2020 |

Prior to the date of the progress evening (usually 2 weeks beforehand) an email will be sent to parents and carers with instructions on how to book appointments. All Progress Evenings will start at 15:30.



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
Amelie Beavis
Hannah Bradley
Joseph Buckingham
Gabe Carter
Finley Hall
Adnan Khalid
Ella McFarlane
Henry Pett
Clara Powis
Ruby Tooth
Eleni Ward
Freddie Westall
Jack Wright

Year 8

Nathaniel Carney-Bradshaw
Rosie Carr
Grace Daglish
Iwan Faulkner
Ben Holdsworth
Oscar Walden

Year 9

Macy Key
Elliot Thomas

Helping others to fly high!

Many of our students participate in work experience placements during Year 10, with some amazing placements offering superb experiences. One such example is that of Louise Mathers who worked for Virgin Airways at Manchester Airport! This was a highly involved customer facing job, which involved Louise boarding a number of aircraft, checking in passengers, organised gate preparation, attending crew briefings and much more. Well done Louise - we are sure that this will be a memory you will never forget!

Spare PE Kit

The PE department would be grateful if any unused kit could be donated to the school to be used as spare sports kit.

Have you grown out of your ski clothes??

Are they too good to throw away??

We would welcome donations of any jackets, salopettes, thermals, gloves, socks, hats etc that no longer fit. The collection of ski items will be kept in school and made available for the students going on the school ski trips to borrow for the duration of their trip.

If you are donating, please could you ensure that any items are in good condition and are washed ready for wear.

Please bring into school and leave in the school office where Mrs Davis will collect and store.

Thank you



Church Stretton School Annual Christmas

CRAFT
FAYRE 10am to 3pm

Sat 16 November

Freshly cooked food available
ALL DAY!

Free entry

Church Stretton School
Shrewsbury Rd
Church Stretton
SY6 6EX

Organised by the PTA
to raise funds for:





The P.T.A Craft Fayre is on Saturday 16th November and we would be grateful for your help.....

- to move chairs and tables on Friday 15th November between 3.30 and 6.30;
- to assist crafters set up their stalls on Saturday 16th November between 8am and 10 am;
- to sell raffle tickets on Saturday 16th November anytime between 10am and 3pm;
- to tidy up from 3pm on Saturday 16th November.

Please email csschoolpta@gmail.com if you can help with any of the above.

If you have previously signed up to the P.T.A mailing list but have not heard from us recently we would be grateful if you could contact us again, thank you.

THE ROYAL OPERA

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE



BRYN TERFEL HEADS A STAR CAST IN DONIZETTI'S COMIC MASTERPIECE

DON PASQUALE

LIVE IN CINEMAS
THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER AT 7.30PM
roh.org.uk/cinema

Showing of the live performance

Church Stretton School Theatre

Royal Opera favourite Bryn Terfel heads the cast for this new production of Donizetti's comedy of domestic drama across two generations. The witty story of a middle-aged man whose supposed young wife runs rings around him – with her own ulterior romantic purpose in mind – has long delighted and surprised audiences, not least as presented with the sparkle of its music and the virtuoso skill of its performers. Damiano Michieletto's exhilarating production shows how contemporary the characters still are and how immediate and touching the story remains.

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

Enquiries and pre-bookings 01694 722209

Online sales at www.artsalive.co.uk
www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk

FLICKS
ARTS
TICKETS

CHURCH STRETTON
SCHOOL
THEATRE



Quiz Night

Friday 8th November 7-10 pm

All Stretton Village Hall, SY6 6JR

Teams of 2 - 6 people

Suitable for all ages - *Fun for all the family!*

£3 per person



HOSTED BY
LONG MYND ARCHERS

Proceeds from the event will contribute to the cost of the renovation of the Long Mynd Archers Club House.

College Open Days 2019-20

Shrewsbury Colleges Group (Shrewsbury 6th Form and Shrewsbury College)

Need to book via website. No cost.

Shrewsbury 6th Form College
English and Welsh Bridge Campuses

Tuesday 15th October 2019 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Wednesday 23rd October 2019 5:00pm-

8:00pm

Shrewsbury College

London Road Campus

Thursday 7th November 2019 5:00pm- 8:00pm

Hereford 6th Form College

Wednesday 23rd October 2019 5:00pm –

8:00pm

Saturday 8th February 2020 9:30am – 12:30pm

Thursday 30th April 2020 5:30pm -7:30pm

Ludlow College

Thursday 3rd October 2019 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Tuesday 14th January 2020 5:00pm- 8:00pm

Saturday 7th March 2020 10:00am – 12:00pm

North Shropshire College

Oswestry Campus

Wednesday 23rd October 2019 5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 12th February 2020 5pm -7pm

Wednesday 17th June 2020 5:00pm – 7pm

Walford Campus (Animal Care)

Saturday 19th October 2020 10am- 12pm

Saturday 8th February 2020 10am- 12pm

Saturday 20th June 2020 10am – 12pm

Reaseheath College- Cheshire (Agriculture)

Saturday 19th October 2019 10:30am start

Hartpury – Gloucestershire (Agricultural)

Saturday 14th September 2019

Saturday 12th October 2019

Saturday 9th November 2019

Hereford School of Art

Saturday 12th October 10:00am

Monday 11th November 2019 6:00pm

Tuesday 3rd December 2019 6:00pm

Wednesday 8th January 2020 6:00pm

Thursday 13th February 2020 6:00pm

Thursday 12th March 2020 6:00pm

Herefordshire College

Hereford Campus

Tuesday 12th November 2019 4:30pm -7:30pm

Wednesday 22nd January 2020 4:30pm –

7:30pm

Thursday 12th March 2020 4:30pm -7:00pm

Holme Lacy Campus (Agricultural)

Saturday 9th November 2019 10am-12pm

Saturday 25th November 2019 10am – 12pm