



Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcomed students back on Monday from what we hope had been an enjoyable half term break.

Yesterday, the whole of year 11 benefitted from talks from a range of Post-16 providers during their PSHE lesson, informing them of the opportunities within each organisation.

This links in nicely with other careers related education that many year 11 students have engaged with this week, through a mock interview, kindly provided by members of the Rotary Club. I am sure that students would like to join me in thanking the Rotary Club, along with Mrs Rowley and Mr Overton for making the arrangements and I am sure that each student found something out about themselves as they prepared for and participated in the interview. Also this week, Year 8 students enjoyed some post Halloween ghost stories, as the English Department brought the year group together to listen to some chilling and mysterious stories authored and read by selected students. What fantastic imaginations and confidence to read the stories to their peers! Thank you to Mr Basnett for leading this event and well done to the winners (see further on in this edition)!

Of course, this half term ends with the Christmas holidays ahead. With this in mind, Mrs Davis, Head of English recently introduced a 'Reverse Advent calendar' challenge for students in an assembly. Please talk to your son/daughter about this challenge as we would love it if we could achieve such a kind gesture through as many students as possible joining together to make a difference. Finally this week, may I remind you of the PTA Craft Fayre event taking place on Saturday 16th November. Please come along and support the work of the super PTA, do some Christmas shopping and to help to raise funds to benefit the school!

With best wishes

Mr. J. Parr  
Headteacher

## KS4 Student of the week



### Massive Congratulations



Winners for week commencing  
4th November are:

**Caradoc/Hazler** - Nicole Powell - Sensible and mature attitude and consistently good effort in Physics.

**Ragleth/Lawley** - George Speake - above target in Biology assessment.

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**  
**SINCE SEPTEMBER 95.8%**  
**21st October - 24th October 2019**

**Caradoc 93.4% Hazler 94.5%**  
**Lawley 92.3% Ragleth 95.7%**

### EVENTS - November

Saturday 16th November- Craft Fayre

Monday 18th November - Yr11 Mock Exams

## 5 School Days until Yr11 Mock Exams

# Year 8 English Ghost Story

## The Ghost Story Competition – Group section



## In Third Place



William and Tom Middleton



## In Second Place



Ruby Williams and Macauley Williams

## In First Place



James Orme and Joe Norval

## The Ghost Story Competition - Individual Section



## In Third Place



Grace Daglish



## In Second Place



Finley Walker

## In First Place



Macey Pezzaioli



### What is a reverse advent calendar?

- Reverse advent calendars work by you filling them every day with items of food or clothing that can then be taken to a food bank or charity in order to help those less fortunate that are struggling at Christmas time.
- After gathering helpful items, we can take everything you've saved to your local help scheme, homeless shelter, church, charity, before we break up for Christmas.



**Mufti Day**  
**15th**  
**November**  
**in aid of**  
**Children In**  
**Need**



We will be holding a mufti day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November and it would be great if students could dress up for it rather than just wearing their own clothes. A prize will be awarded for the best costume based on the theme of children's tv, film or literature characters.

## Progress Evenings 2019-20

Year Group	Date
<b>7</b>	<b>7X1 &amp; 7X2</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2020, <b>7Y1 &amp; 7Y2</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
<b>8</b>	<b>8Y1 &amp; 8Y2</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2019, <b>8X1 &amp; 8X2</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
<b>9</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
<b>10</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
<b>11</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> 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.



# P.T.A CRAFT FAYRE

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the

**Craft Fayre on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November.**

If you have not got around to volunteering yet, it is not too late...

**We still need a few extra helpers to set up on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> from 3.30 pm and to tidy up from 3.30pm on Saturday 16th.....**

.....even if you can only spare half an hour it will make a difference.

There are also one or two spaces left for stall holders.

For more information or to pledge your help please email [csschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:csschoolpta@gmail.com).

If you do not have time to help we would be grateful if you could do your best to buy or try and sell the book of raffle tickets brought home by your child before half term. Please return all monies and ticket stubs, as well as any unsold tickets to school reception no later than Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 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:



## 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

### Students' Dietary Requirements, including allergies

Please let the school know of any dietary requirements/allergies that your child has using the special Dietary Request form which can be found on the school website, [www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk](http://www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk) under the Parent tab, and School Meals.

Please complete the Dietary Request form and return to the school office as soon as possible. You will also be required to provide a document of support for your child's file. This can be from GP or another supporting practitioner e.g. nutritionist, dietician.

# *Frost Fayre*

*Saturday 23rd November*  
*10 am – 2 pm*

- *FAMILY FUN*
- *CHILDRENS*  
*ACTIVITIES*



- *STALLS*
- *CAFÉ*
- *MINCE PIES*

- *ENTERTAINMENT*

*AND MUCH MORE!!!*

***REINDEER TRAIL***

*BRING ALL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS !!*

***FREE ENTRY***

**MAYFAIR**  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Mayfair Community Centre**

Easthope Road, Church Stretton, Shropshire SY6 6BL

Tel: 01694 722077. [www.mayfaircentre.org.uk](http://www.mayfaircentre.org.uk)

Charity No: 1061049

# CHAT

Shropshire Community Health **NHS**  
NHS Trust



CONFIDENTIAL HELP AND ADVICE FOR TEENS

**School Nurse** drop in *here every*

Wednesday Lunchtime

Come and see our friendly team.....Helen, Jane, Mandy, Mel and  
Debbie

TXT UR School Nurse for advice and support

**07507330346**







# Do you want to join our team ? We are recruiting HGV Apprentice Technicians

**The Hartshorne Group is the leading commercial vehicle distributors for the Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, West Midlands, East Midlands, Shropshire and Staffordshire. We provide full parts & service facilities for Volvo Truck and Bus. We are recruiting for HGV Apprentice Technicians at our Shrewsbury Depot.**

## **WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR?**

We are looking for enthusiastic, driven, motivated individuals with a "can do" attitude and a strong desire to succeed. Your commitment is essential as this is not a short term Programme, it is a long term career, and therefore you must have an interest in the automotive industry.

This is Ian, he started his career with the Hartshorne Group 11 years ago. Working his way up from HGV Technician Apprentice (& winning apprentice of the year!) to Depot Manager at our Burton Depot, proving that with hard work, commitment, resilience and perseverance, you can achieve great things.

If you're looking to join a business with good employment prospects, where you can progress, develop and make a difference to your career, then Hartshorne could be for you.

We are currently recruiting for **HGV Apprentice Technicians** for our **August 2020** intake to work on the best trucks and buses on the markets, please contact Jen Stephenson on 07870 574684 for an application form or further information.

Don't miss this opportunity. We are now taking applications !

**Check out our website for further information please visit:**

**<https://www.volvotrucks.co.uk/en-gb/about/careers/apprenticeshipsprogramme.html>**



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Volvo Trucks. Driving Progress





KENNETH BRANAGH

JUDI DENCH



'This production is magical.  
A gift to the eye and heart'

Observer



'You won't see  
a better version'

WhatsOnStage



'Radiant Dame Judi Dench is  
majestically authoritative'

Evening Standard



'The best of British  
high culture'

Daily Mail

# The Winter's Tale

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

RETURNING TO CINEMAS WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4

Production in association with the Garrick Theatre, London

KENNETH BRANAGH  
THEATRE  
COMPANY  
PLAYS AT THE GARRICK  
**LIVE**



## Church Stretton School Theatre

4th December @ 7.00pm

Judi Dench and Kenneth Branagh star in Shakespeare's great tragicomedy, recorded live at the Garrick. King Leontes of Sicily appears to have it all: wealth, power and a loving, heavily pregnant wife, Queen Hermione. But when he suspects her of having an affair with his friend the King of Bohemia, he sets in motion a terrible train of events. This was the first in a series of exceptional plays from the Kenneth Branagh Theatre Company at cinemas under the Branagh Theatre Live banner over the next year.

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

Enquiries and pre-bookings 01694 722209



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[www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk](http://www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk)

