

THE LINK

Edition 29 3rd May 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

As we reach the end of another week, our first thoughts go to year 11 pupils who commence their hall based final exams next week. Mr Bird, Assistant Headteacher met with the year 11 cohort today to give them some final information about the logistics of the exams and remind them that success is hugely influenced by the ongoing revision that pupils should be engaged with. Where pupils find that they are less confident about something, they have the benefit of still having access to their subject specialist teachers to support them in between exams. For a reminder about key dates across the exam series, please refer to the letter Mr Bird sent home which can also be found here. Good luck to all of Year 11!

Many parents and carers will be familiar with the name of Wenlock Water. We are very fortunate that Mr Orme of Wenlock Water, who is also a parent, often helps us to ensure pupils have access to drinking water. Of course, 'Bob the bottle filler' has been with us now for some time and gets very little rest at break and lunch times, as pupils fill up their water bottles with chilled fresh water. Last week, Mr Orme supplied and fitted another drinks fountain in the quad area of school, adding a much improved second source of water for bottle filling and this has also had a great deal of use. Thank you, Mr Orme!

Finally, a reminder that next Wednesday 08th May will be a non-uniform 'Mufti day'. On this day, pupils can wear their own clothes with a theme of wearing something red/blue/purple as these are the colour schemes of the charities. Students are asked to bring a minimum donation of £1 which will be collected by their tutor. More details about the day and reason for fundraising can be found here from Mr Longhurst, Assistant Headteacher.

With best wishes for a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!

John Parr Headteacher

Next week will be Week B

Tutor Time Take-away

This weeks' focus was on Respectful behaviour and Earth day. Please do ask your child about the topic and get them to explain to you what was discussed.



Tutor time take-away



Today's take-away is....

Respectful behaviour & Earth

Ready, Respectful and Safe

Jewellery

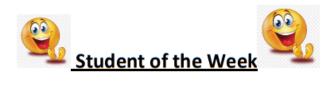
Please could we remind parents that students are only permitted to wear a watch (non smart) and a single pair of stud earrings. From Monday 29th April, any other jewellery will be confiscated and will need to be collected by parents from School Reception. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

LOST PROPERTY

There are an increasing number of coats and PE kits in lost property (W1) If your child/ren are missing any items please could you ask them to check. Any lost property left at the end of term will be donated.

Thank you.





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

This week's winners

KS3 Winner

<u>Kieron Law</u> nominted by Miss Chapman for his great attitude this week!! And a huge thank you for being my chief plectrum maker!!

KS4 Winner

Grace Christopher nominated by Miss Evans for being an outstanding student who is so committed and attentive. Grace also gained a grade 9 in her 'An Inspector Calls' essay for her mock. A phenomenal response!



This week's nominations:

KS3 Nominations

Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Sasha Davis	Mr Wise	For her excellent melodrama homework presentation
Eleanor Merrill	Mr Wise	
		For her excellent melodrama homework presentation
Eleanor Merrill	Mrs Walker	Achieving an incredible 100% in her recent DT exam
Laura Verrin	Mr Seager	Laura's attitude to learning is excellent. The work in her exercise
		book is well organised and reveals a very good understanding of the
		texts we have been studying in class. Well done Laura!
Isaac Stokes	Mr Seager	Isaac's attitude to learning has been really good this week. He has
		worked well in class successfully attempting the range of tasks set.
		Well done Isaac!
Molly Bell	Mr Seager	Molly's attitude to learning is excellent. The work in her exercise
		book is fantastic and shows she has a fabulous understanding of the
		topic we have been studying in class. Well done Molly!
Beau Salisbury	Mr Seager	Beau's attitude to learning has been excellent this week. His
		contributions during discussions have been excellent and show he
		has a very good understanding of the topic we have been studying in
		class. Well done Beau!
Hecky Guilbert	Mrs Quye	Insightful contributions to class
Eden Pope	Mrs Quye	Analytical skills (and a great sense of humour!)
Tate Stevens	Mrs Quye	Consistently high quality art work and homeworks
Elizabeth Vernon	Mrs Quye	Consistently high quality art work and homeworks
Darcey Blackwell	Mrs Quye	Consistently high quality art work and homeworks
Chloe Price	Mrs Quye	Positive attitude and happy demeanour
Hamish Mackenzie	Mrs Quye	Wonderful poetry analysis
Priya Singh	Mrs Quye	Amazing resilience
Lily Weston	Mrs Quye	Organisation and kindness for another student
Alisha Harrison	Mrs Quye	Kindness and patience
Jessica Whiting	Mrs Quye	Beautiful analytical poetry notes
Rose Lovelock	Miss Evans	An outstanding assessment analysing Caliban's presentation in 'The
		Tempest'. Rose amazes me with her flare and insightful ideas!

Phoebe Allport	Miss Evans	For an impressive essay in her core exam exploring Hortense's changing character in 'Small Island'. Phoebe's analytical skills have really improved and it was a pleasure to read!
Joshua Pheonix	Miss Chapman	A fantastic composition in the style of Mozart using an Alberti Bass
Isaac Cleaton	Miss Chapman	Absolutely amazing sight reading!
George Wallis	Miss Chapman	Great work during the Horrible Music History project
Sam Hayward	Miss Chapman	Excellent composition work in the Horrible Music History project!
Demie-Leigh	Miss Evans	For showing resilience this week!
Waterfield		

KS4 Nominations

Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Zarabeth Bocacci	Mr Wise	For her confidence in performing and development of coursework
Annabelle Hodgkinson	Mr Wise	For her confidence in performing and development of coursework
Charlotte Hale	Mr Wise	For her support of other students in drama
Courtney Morris	Mrs Williams	Excellent preparation for her upcoming maths exam.
Sky Milner	Mr Seager	Sky's attitude to learning is excellent. The work in her exercise book
		is well organised and reveals a very good understanding of the texts
		we have been studying in class. Well done Sky!
Isabel Strelitz	Mr Seager	Isabel's attitude to learning is excellent. Isabel's work in her exercise
		book is extremely detailed and thorough and reveals a fantastic
		understanding of the texts we have been studying in class. Well
		done Isabel!
Poppy Flannagan	Dr Wood	Hard work, dedication and key word genius.
Poppy Carr	Dr Wood	Personal best score in key word quiz
Isla Burgoyne	Dr Wood	Personal best score in key word quiz
Phoebe Jammaz	Dr Wood	Personal best score in key word quiz
Evie Millichip	Dr Wood	Personal best score in key word quiz
Sky Milner	Dr Wood	Personal best score in key word quiz
Lowri Morris	Dr Wood	Personal best score in key word quiz
Hashim Raza	Dr Wood	Personal best score in key word quiz
Hadassa Scrutu	Dr Wood	Personal best score in key word quiz
Ben Watkiss	Dr Wood	Personal best score in key word quiz
Lauren Clark	Mrs Quye	Resilience and determination
Kai Watton	Mrs Scott	Fantastic work on drawing plans and elevations
Morgan Spender	Miss Evans	For a phenomenal language analysis response whereby he almost gained full marks!
Sadie Singleton	Miss Evans	For impressive mock results in English. Sadie's unwavering
		commitment to the subject has been wonderful to behold and her
		progress has been excellent and very well deserved!
Isabelle Hill	Miss Evans	For always trying really hard, being so polite and showing an
		increased confidence and willingness to contribute in lessons!
Ella McFarlane	Miss Chapman	Supporting other students with their coursework. Thank you!
Tom Wright-Smith	Miss Chapman	Supporting other students with their coursework. Thank you!





Open to all inclusive players ages 10-25



MONDAY

JUNE 24TH

AT ST GEORGES CRICKET CLUB

Starts 10:00am Finishes 1pm

Giving Participants A Real Sense of Achievement

Summer Term 1 PE Timetable can be found HERE

Lost Property

If your child/ren have lost any items of clothing, please ask them to check lost property in W1.

Please can we also ask parents and children to check at home whether they have the correct labelled PE kits as a few have gone missing in recent weeks.



Music News



What's on In Music - 06/05/24

Wednesday Lunch time – Stretton School Singers – new member's welcome

Wednesday after school - Piano Accordion Band

Thursday Lunch time - Stretton Big String Project

Friday Lunch time - Year 11 Interventions

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Don't forget to collect lunchtime passes for clubs at breaktime. You will not be allowed in without one

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Live Lounge - 23rd May

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All ensembles are now preparing for Summer performances so please attend promptly!



CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

IN MEMORY OF KEAN HALL

RAISING MONEY FOR RONALD MACDONALD HOUSE



KEANS BARMY ARMY



ONLY HALLS AND HORSES

05 MAY 2024 | 11.00 AM

RUSSELL'S MEADOW, CHURCH STRETTON, SY6 6AT

Fun for all the family from 10am onwards.

Refreshments, teddy stall, bouncy castle, raffle and more....

Live music, auction and disco to follow at King's Arms, SY6 6BY

Ronald McDonald House Charities UK is an independent charity registered in England and Wales (802047)





CONNECT South SAT 4th MAY

Rushbury Village Hall, SY6 7DS

2pm - 4pm

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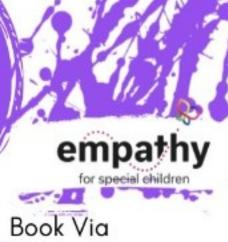
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THE WHOLE FAMILY
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FRIENDSHIP.

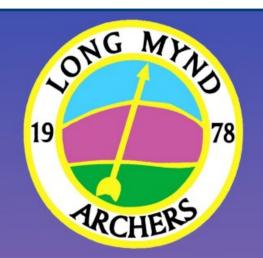
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Full Training and
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ENABLE TEAM

Provide Safe and Trusted Helping Hands to ensure success for all



www.empathyforspecialchildren.org/events



Have a go at archery

Everyone welcome 8 to 80+

Dates: Sat 11th May Sat 8th June Sat 13th July Sat 10th August £10/hour 10am to 12pm

All equipment is provided



No booking required, just turn up on the day, or for more details:

www.longmyndarchers.co.uk secretary@longmyndarchers.co.uk

New House Farm, Church Stretton, SY6 7JH



MAYFAIR COMMUNITY CENTRE CINEMA

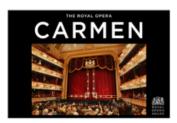
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SUNDAY 28 APRIL, 2PM
ROYAL BALLET SCREENING: SWAN LAKE

Classical ballet's most powerful tale of love, treachery and forgiveness returns to the Royal Opera House stage. Sunday Lunch available to book before show.

ADULTS: £15, UNDER 18S: £10



SUNDAY 5 MAY, 2PM ROYAL OPERA SCREENING: CARMEN

Damiano Michieletto's sizzling new production of Bizet's ever-popular opera.

Sunday Lunch available to book before show.
ADULTS: £15. UNDER 18S: £10



FRIDAY 17 MAY, 2PM
DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SCREENING: TOP GUN (rated 12)

An accessible, relaxed screening. Brought to you during Dementia awareness week in partnership with Church Stretton Dementia Friends and Arts Alive.

FREE



SUNDAY 26 MAY, 2PM
ROYAL BALLET SCREENING: THE WINTER'S TALE

Shakespeare's profound story of love and loss, artfully adapted into a contemporary ballet. Sunday Lunch available to book before show.

ADULTS: £15, UNDER 18S: £10



THURSDAY 30 MAY, 1.30PM FAMILY FILM: TROLLS BAND TOGETHER

After two films of true friendship, Poppy and Branch are now officially a couple (#broppy)! As they grow closer, Poppy discovers that Branch has a secret past.

ADULTS: £3, UNDER 18S: £2



THURSDAY 30 MAY, 7.20PM

ROYAL BALLET & SADLERS WELLS SCREENING: MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

The iconic songs of Sting. The electrifying choreography of Kate Prince. This is a tale of hope.

ADULTS: £15, UNDER 18S: £10



Scan the QR Code to book, or call Mayfair to avoid booking fees:

01694 722077

EASTHOPE ROAD, CHURCH STRETTON, SY6 6BL

Charity number: 1061049 Company number: 3307951



Church Stretton Community Drop-in

Free information, advice and support

Mayfair Centre

Easthope Road, Church Stretton SY6 6BL

Thursdays from 10am-12 on:
16th May 20th June
18th July 15th August
19th September 17th October



You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Housing support
- · Children's health and wellbeing ·
- Healthy living advice
- Dementia support
- Family life

- Home fire safety
- Domestic abuse support
- Drug & alcohol support
- Financial advice
- Getting older









School Years 8, 9



GAMES, SPORTS, CRAFTS, COOKING, & MUCH MORE

A WARM SPACE TO CHAT AND HANG OUT
WITH FRIENDS, TAKE PART IN NEW
ACTIVITIES, GAMES AND TRIPS. HAVE YOUR
SAY ON SHAPING ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG
PEOPLE IN THE AREA...

EVERY TUESDAY 6.00PM - 7.30PM

@RUSSELLS MEADOW PAVILLION, CHURCH



PER WEEK







Scan this QR code to complete our membership & consent form



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