



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, students are in Mufti in support of Children In Need. Thank you, therefore, to parents and carers for supporting fundraising by sending £1 in with your child, which will be donated to the charity.

Along with Mock Exam preparation for next week, Year 11 students have been benefitting from the 'mock interviews' which have been arranged by Ms Moore, Assistant Headteacher and administered by members of the local Rotary Club. The experience of an interview, along with feedback, is always of high value and I know that students would like to join me, with an expression of gratitude, to the Rotary Club members.

Finally this week, on behalf of the PTA who have worked tirelessly to organise the event, may I finish by reminding you of the fantastic Craft Fayre taking place here in school tomorrow, from 10am until 4pm? The Parent Teachers Association have, as always, put significant time and commitment into the event and I am sure that if you come along you will have a thoroughly enjoyable time. In addition to the PTA, my appreciation also goes to our site staff who work tremendously hard to set up the rooms and then return them back to teaching spaces in a very tight timescale!

With best wishes for the weekend

Mr. J. Parr
Headteacher

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

- U14 Girls football @ Charlton, leave at 2.20pm, return at 6pm

TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

- Yr 9 and 10 netball at Stretton v Ludlow, finish at 5.15pm
- Yr 9 and 10 boys cricket at Ludlow, leave at 12.45pm, return at 4.30pm.

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

- Yr 8 rugby at Oldbury Wells, leave at 1.10, return at 6pm
- Yr 7 and 8 girls cricket at Bishops Castle, leave at 12.40pm, return at 5.30pm.

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

- KS4 girls basketball @ Bishops Castle, leave at 3.30pm, return at 6pm.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

SINCE SEPTEMBER 96.7%

13th November - 17th November 2017

Ragleth 96.72% Lawley 97.1%

Hazler 97% Caradoc 96.3%

EVENTS - November

Thursday 9th November - Year 10 Progress Evening

Thursday 16th November - National Theatre - The Follies

Friday 17th November - Children In Need Mufti Day

Monday 20th - Tuesday 28th November - Yr 11 Mock Exams

Tuesday 28th November - Principal's Afternoon Tea

**NEXT WEEK IS
WEEK A**



A huge well done from the maths department
to these students who have moved up a
NINJA belt this week:

Charlotte Bailey, Samet Karagandere, Nathan Clark, Tess Tinsley

Chloe Bridge, Jamie Herbert, Jamie Jarvis

P.T.A Craft Fayre

Don't miss a great opportunity to buy unique and beautifully hand crafted items that make ideal gifts at the Craft Fayre on

Saturday 18th November from 10am until 4pm.

There are a variety of stall holders coming along to sell all sorts of items such as books, leather goods, jewellery, cards, toiletries, cushions and much more.....

Delicious refreshments will also be served throughout the day.

Please come along , bring family and friends and spread the word to anyone else who you think may enjoy it.

Thanks to all those who have sold raffle tickets . Apologies to those who have only just received them but there is still time!!

Please return stubs and monies to the school office, by Friday 17th or if you are coming to the fayre, please bring them with you.



Children in Need Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale in G1 at breaktime on Friday 17th November organised by the lovely pupils of H4. We'd be grateful for any donations of cakes and biscuits, which can be brought to G1 during registration. Please come along and buy some cakes to support us and Pudsey!

Thank you

H4 and Mrs Mackechnie



UPDATE

- **IMPORTANT:** With effect from 20th November Year 11s will commence their Mock Exam programme. During this time the “Detailed Progress” section of the home page will only show Target Grades, and students and parents will not have access to “current” grades. Mock exam results will be issued on Friday 5th January 2018, and visibility will then be restored to Go4Schools. Other features such as Timetable, Homework, Attendance and Behaviour will continue to be available
- All year groups have now been issued an interim grade update which has been shared with students and parents. Year 11 written reports have been completed. All are available to view on Go4Schools
- Year 10 targets have been fine-tuned now that students have begun their GCSE courses, and you may notice some further changes to targets over this half term, compared to their Year 9 targets. If you have a query about a target for a particular subject please contact the class teacher or Head of Department
- Go4Schools reads contact information from the school’s Management Information System, so it is important that if you change your email address or contact details you inform school as soon as possible in order for your access to Go 4 Schools to continue
- **TOP TIP: Printing Reports:** Sometimes it is useful to have a printed copy of a report – especially so for Year 11s to take to their college or work interviews. To produce a printed copy go to the **Progress and Reports** section from the top of the Home Page (1), select the report you would like to view (2), and then select “**view report as PDF**” (3). This will open the report in a new page and you can then print it out with a nice cover page:

✉ Parental contact information, today's timetable, on progress and reports, key grades/levels achieved, CA

1)

2)

98.48%
View report

3)

[Return to what you were doing, view report as PDF](#)



Year 10 hockey team

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Update

A letter will be sent home to all Year 10 students next week with details of how to apply for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Post 16 Event

Shrewsbury College are running a series of taster vocational sessions Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week from 4:00pm until 6:30pm approximately. Subjects range from hair and beauty to motor vehicle. Book a place on line at www.shrewsbury.ac.uk/taster-courses

YEAR 7 SETTLING IN SURVEY

Thank you to the parents and carers that have responded to our survey, your feedback is appreciated. For those who have not yet been able to complete the survey can we ask that you do so before Friday 24th November.

Lunchtime Homework Club

Please note that lunchtime homework club will now be on a Monday instead of Tuesday, this will start week commencing Monday 24th November. It will still be in the same place and the same time.



LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING!



Congratulations to the newest members of our millionaires club

Charlie Laslett-Belcher (1,076,166)

Congratulations to all the students listed below for meeting or beating their target:

Year 7

- William Alston
- Rory Ayres
- Taylor Challinor
- Thomas Outhwaite-Currell
- Beth Payton

Year 8

- Aaminah Green
- Imogen Ingle
- Cerys Jones

Year 9

- Holly Simcock
- Jessica Walton



Amazing multimedia experience!

Magnus Walker is a serial entrepreneur and world-renowned Porsche modifier and enthusiast. Working with my dad, he has written his autobiography (published by Penguin) and recently visited the UK for a month to tour the book around Porsche dealerships and events such as at Silverstone race track. The book entered the Times bestsellers chart at Number 10, meaning this is one of the biggest car books of the entire year.

I was invited to be involved in filming a high profile, viral miniature-film with Magnus Walker. For the video, Magnus would be driving my dad's vintage 1984 Porsche - known as the Ghost Outlaw - around the winding roads around Church Stretton and the Long Mynd. This film will be used on social media to generate more publicity for the book.

The night before the filming, me and the crew planned a storyboard for the following day. This contained crucial information such as where each shot would be taken, which angle, and at what speed the car would be driven. In order to get a full day of filming, we also prepared the cameras and microphones: charging batteries, ensuring all the equipment was in order, etc.

Waking up at 6am in the morning, only to find the weather pouring with rain, is not something you look forward to before going out filming! At first the crew were totally demoralised. We almost thought of abandoning the shoot. Just before we decided there was no hope, someone realised that the rain was in fact a good thing. The stormy wind and dark clouds actually gave a more epic and cinematic vibe to the footage.

The cameraman utilised a varied range of methods and techniques to get the best possible shot of the car as it cruised across the hills. Some of these even included hanging out the window of a 4x4 while holding the camera as steady as he could! A large part of the camera-man's arsenal was his £2000 camera drone. The drone could go up to a mile high at speeds of 40 miles an hour. Using the drone to follow the car on its travels, we were able to capture some stunning views of the countryside. The way he controlled the drone allowed the footage to be smooth and picturesque, especially in some of the more rural and scenic areas that Church Stretton has in abundance.

There were many segments of filming during the day's work: drone, Go Pro, hand-held, gimble and stills, each one requiring an individual skill in order to execute it properly. Every shot required at least five or six takes to make sure it was perfect. Cameras were also tied to the car, to give different and unorthodox angles, including bonnet and wheel arch shots. The interior was filmed too, as well as gear changing, foot pedals and certain signature details such as the modified seats and the extremely rare, signed steering wheel.

The day's filming lasted until 7pm and was exhausting but incredibly interesting. My dad had told me that a large part of a long day filming was trying to keep the team spirit high. I was pleased to see we all worked together and had a great time, with plenty of humour and banter involved too!

Once the raw footage was captured, it had to be uploaded onto a hard drive and then edited using industry standard software. The editing process has been going on at weekends and evenings. To give an idea of how painstaking the process is, two days of filming and five days of editing will produce a four-minute film.

Magnus' Internet following is 400,000 on Instagram and his most famous video on Vimeo has 10 million views. This level of extreme profile means our video will be seen by hundreds of thousands of people, if not more.

The day filming and all the editing since really gave me an insight into the world of film and cinema, as well as a taster of the dedication and creative energy required to work in the media. I can only imagine how much commitment and passion is poured into a two-hour Hollywood blockbuster!



Alfie Roach, Year 10

The Royal Ballet

The Nutcracker

The young Clara creeps downstairs on Christmas Eve to play with her favourite present – a Nutcracker. But the mysterious magician Drosselmeyer is waiting to sweep her off on a magical adventure.



Church Stretton School Theatre
Tuesday 5th December @ 7.15pm

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