

THE LINK

Edition 13, 8th December 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

As the penultimate week of term draws to a close, once again, we are able to reflect on the superb events which have taken place recently.

Thank you to parents and carers of our Year 7 students for taking the time to complete the 'Settling in survey', coordinated by Mr Wise. The responses have been hugely positive with some very pleasing feedback indicating how well students have settled in to Secondary School. Mr Wise will be sharing the survey outcomes with you via The Link, and where suggestions have been made which we can act on quickly to further improve what we do, you will be fully informed.

I am sure that if you were able to attend the Christmas Concert on Wednesday, you will agree that it was absolutely outstanding! The performances were rich and varied, entertaining us throughout the evening. As with such events, there are many people to thank, including Mr Wise, Head of Faculty, the PTA and Restaurant staff, Site Team, Peripatetic Music Teachers and students assisting with lighting. Special thanks though go to Mr Mould, for his hard work in preparing for and running the evening, and of course, to our wonderful students for their talented performances!

Yesterday, we enjoyed a delicious Christmas school lunch, with the Restaurant Staff catering for nearly every student (and staff!).

Thank you therefore to Ms Jones, Restaurant Manager and her team for coordinating such a mammoth task, which was performed smoothly and with utmost professionalism.

We wish the students and staff heading off on the Ski Trip a safe journey today and an enjoyable time. With plenty of snow to look forward to, along with some pretty chilly temperatures, I am sure that they will provide us with an interesting account of their experiences in 'The Link' following their return.

Next week is our final week of the Autumn Term. On Friday, students and staff may participate in 'Wear a Christmas Jumper' day, in aid of Save The Children. In addition, may I remind you that students will leave the school site at 13:40pm on Friday 15th December? Therefore, please ensure that arrangements are in place for your child to arrive home earlier than usual.

With best wishes for a good weekend. Mr. J. Parr Headteacher

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
SINCE SEPTEMBER 94.8%

20th November - 24th November 2017

Ragleth 96.5% Lawley 96.5%

Hazler 96.8% Caradoc 96%

EVENTS - December

5th December - National Theatre - The Nutcracker

6th December-Christmas Concert 6pm

8th December - 15th December : Yr 9 Ski Trip

15th December- Christmas Jumper Day

NEXT WEEK IS
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UPDATE

- IMPORTANT: Year 11s have now completed their Mock Exam programme and marking/grade updating is in progress. During this time the "Detailed Progress" section of the home page only shows 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
- Year 9 report writing is now in progress and parents and students will be issued with a written report before Christmas
- 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: <u>Printing Reports</u>: 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

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Return to what you were doing, view report as PDF

PTA

Would you like to get involved in P.T.A events in the New Year?

Why not come along and meet those already involved, at a

'pre Christmas get together' at

The King's Arms on Wednesday 13TH December from 7p.m All those who have helped the P.T.A in 2017, as well as future supporters will be most welcome.

If you cannot make the social evening but would like to help and are not already on the P.T.A contact list, please email Ruth Lawrence on ruthmlawrence@gmail.com.

The next main fundraiser will be......

THE MYND DROVER CHALLENGE WALK ON SATURDAY 23RD JUNE 2018, PLEASE PUT THE DATE IN YOUR NEW DIARY !!!

Thank you

"A well done" to three of our pupils, Frank
Atkinson, Ellys Brayne and Finn Townsend, who
went to help a Church Stretton resident, Mr
Richards, when he fell and hit his head, causing
a nasty injury. They helped to make him as
comfortable as possible and kept him warm
while waiting for an ambulance.

Mr Richards contacted the school to ask us to thank the boys and to let them know that he is fine now and very grateful for the help they gave him. The boys are a credit to their parents and the school.



The Mynd Drover Challenge Walk

is back!

Saturday 23rd June 2018

Save the date!

Find us on FaceBook



LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING!



Congratulations to the newest member of our millionaires club

Sebastian Rees (1,002,675)



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

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Carl Allison

William Alston

Adam Aston

Scarlet Bell

Kaysha Brander

Taylor Challinor

Aston Chard

Maddison Dakota

Lauren Edwards

Felix Fowler

Abi Griffiths

Emily Hale

Jaime Hall

Kean Hall

Callum Harvey

Akira Lampe

Rocco Malvone

Grace Martin

Hugh Morgan

Alisha Morris

Cody Price

Kiran Randles

Flynn Solomons

May Swain

Tess Tinsley

Year 8

Matthew Blakeway

James Farr

Will Farr

Harry Lawrence

Kieven Liu

Giles Morgan

Edmund Nockolds

Aaron Northwood

Sean Robertson

Thomas Willis

Rosie Wilson

Year 9

Natashya Brander

Alex Brian

Ruby Garner

Rosie Morton

Bella Pezzaioli

Amber Reeve

Reaseheath Agricultural College have an Open Day on Saturday 20th January 2018 starting at 10:30am.

Applications for courses next academic year can be completed on the day.

To book a place go to: http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/course-open-days/

Concert

featuring opera singer

Jayne Carpenter and broadcaster

and musician Jim Hawkins

The first half of the evening will consist of classical songs and arias, songs from shows and some seasonal music, with Jayne accompanied by NykkÖ-Mikael Grégoire at the piano.

Jim will provide some readings to help you get into the Christmas mood. After the interval, Jayne and Jim as 'Green Moon' will return with some lighter music, again with a sprinkling of Christmas tunes

Friday 8th December 6.30 for 7.30pm

Tickets £12.50 from Mayfair to include nibbles and refreshments. A bar will also be available during the interval.

Jayne, Jim and NykkÖ-Mikael are kindly donating their time and skills for free as a fundraiser for Mayfair

Mayfair Community Centre

Easthope Road, Church Stretton, Shropshire SY6 6Bl Tel: 01694 722077. www.mayfaircentre.org.uk

Charity No: 1061049

MAYFAIR COMMUNITY CENTRE CHURCH STRETTON



SHREWSBURY COLLEGES GROUP



January 2018 Tasters

Not sure which subject to carry on after school?

Don't know where your skills lie?

Undecided between a couple of courses?

Why not book on to one of our course tasters...

Monday 22 January

London Road Campus, SY2 6PR

Electrical	4.30pm - 6pm	
Hair & Beauty	4pm - 6pm	
Hospitality & Catering	4pm - 6pm	
Plumbing	4.30pm - 6pm	
Music Technology	4.15pm - 5.45pm	
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Tuesday 23 January

London Road Campus, SY2 6PR

Business	4pm - 6pm
Carpentry & Joinery	4.30pm - 6pm
Computing & IT	4.30pm - 5.45pm
Construction	4.30pm - 6pm
Motor Vehicle	4pm - 6pm
Health & Social Care and Childcare	4.30pm - 6pm
Public Services	4pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 24 January

English Bridge Campus, SY2 6AA

Vocational Art & Design	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Vocational Fashion	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Vocational Photography	4.30pm - 5.30pm

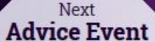
Wednesday 24 January

London Road Campus, SY2 6PR

Engineering	4pm - 6pm	
Performing Arts	4pm - 5.30pm	
Sport	4pm - 5.30pm	
Rugby	4pm - 6pm	
Travel & Tourism	4pm - 5.30pm	



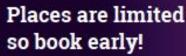
Tasters are open to Years 9, 10 and 11



for all Shrewsbury Colleges Group courses

11 January, 5-7pm

London Road Campus, SY2 6PR



www.shrewsbury.ac.uk/taster-courses