



Dear Parents and Carers,

I must begin with a thank you to all students, parents/ carers and staff for the support and understanding given the recent extreme weather we have experienced. Following closing school early last Friday, the weather and extreme temperatures meant that it was necessary to remain closed on Monday and Tuesday. However, our school community has, as always, rallied to ensure that we could re-open as soon as possible, so it was nice to see students and staff again on Wednesday. Thank you!

It is hard to believe that one term has already been completed this academic year. So much has happened to enhance the learning of our students that it is not possible for me to list all events, but I am indebted to the hard work of our fantastic students and staff, who work so hard and contribute so much to our school community.

As we draw the term to a close, may I remind you that school will be closed to students until Wednesday 3rd January 2018, when we look forward to welcoming all back for the start of a new term. The importance of the highest levels of attendance, punctuality and having the correct equipment for lessons cannot be underestimated. I would like to thank parents and carers, for your unstinting support in ensuring that students will return prepared and ready for learning.

We wish you a restful and enjoyable Christmas holiday and look forward to seeing students again in the New Year!

With best wishes

**Mr. J. Parr**  
Headteacher

*Wishing you a very happy and restful  
Christmas holiday and a healthy 2018  
from all the Staff, Children and  
Governors at Church Stretton School.*



**Save the Children  
CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**



A total of **£350.46p** was raised for 'Christmas Jumper Day', Thank you all for the effort you made. You looked fab-u-lous!

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

**SINCE SEPTEMBER 96.4%**

**4th December - 12th December 2017**

**Ragleth 96.5% Lawley 96.5%**

**Hazler 96.8% Caradoc 95.9%**

**THE FIRST WEEK BACK IS  
WEEK A**

## EVENTS - December

15th December- Christmas Jumper Day  
15th December– Last day of term, early finish  
1.30pm.

### #dosomethingfornothing

Thank you very much to Sam Flack & Tom Mapp for clearing residents paths of snow unprompted and without accepting any reward. It was very much appreciated.



We had a great end of term with our German Christmas cookie competition. Ms Moore judged the wonderful selection of Lebkuchen and Aminah Green and Grace Wood won the Great Christmas Bake Off! Frohe Weihnachten, Feliz Navidad, Joyeux Noel.

Modern Foreign Languages Department.



#### UPDATE

- Year 9 reports will be issued this week
- Year 7 interim grade update will be issued this week
- **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 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018, and visibility will then be restored to Go4Schools. Other features such as Timetable, Homework, Attendance and Behaviour will continue to be available
- 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

### #dosomethingfornothing

Our thanks to Luke Page, George Reece, and Iszak Brown for entertaining the pupils who got stuck on the bus in the snow last Friday and to the pupils themselves, who clubbed together to buy snacks.

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/>

#### Christmas Carol Concert 2017

The Performing Arts Christmas Concert was a huge success this year. The evening hosted a variety of musical and dramatic performances from across the school from harp playing to taiko drumming! Thank you to all the students performing, the staff who have supported the event and the PTA for providing refreshments. Money raised from the evening will go towards purchasing equipment within the Performing Arts department.

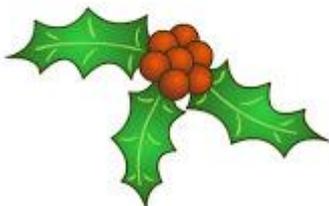
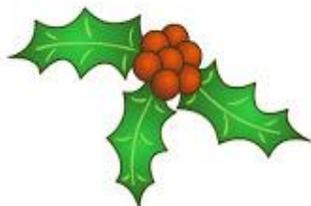
# HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM THE P.T.A

The P.T.A would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and Good Wishes for 2018.

Thank you to everyone who has helped the P.T.A to make 2017 another successful year.

We are now pleased to be able to announce that the Craft Fayre raised £3028.36 which included £600.00 raised by the school catering team on refreshments.

Thank you again and we now look forward to the Mynd Drover Challenge Walk on Saturday 23rd June!





# LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING!



Congratulations to the newest member of our millionaires club

Daisy Taylor-Lee (1,036,959), Kaysha Brander (1,012,171) and Laura Brian (1,107,839)



"Congratulations to all our readers this year. Year 7 and 8 have been fantastic, with the vast majority really getting involved in reading and a huge number managing to reach their targets." Hopefully they will spend their winnings on nice presents for their parents!  
Have a Happy Christmas  
Michael Basnett"

The lucky Christmas winners of the £10 Amazon voucher prize are:



Year 7

Rocco Malvone

Akira Lampe

Year 8

Zachary Cope

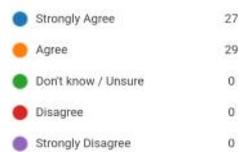
Nancy Beavis



Thank you to all our wonderful ladies in the kitchen!

#### 4. My child feels safe at school

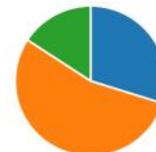
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These are some of the responses from the recent Year 7 parents survey

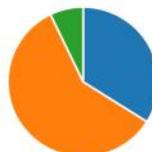
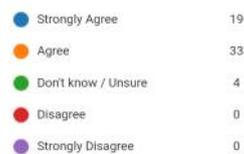
#### 7. My child is taught well

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#### 6. My child is well looked after at school

[More Details](#)



## 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

### 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**

Next  
**Advice Event**  
for all Shrewsbury  
Colleges Group courses

**11 January, 5-7pm**

London Road Campus,  
SY2 6PR



**Places are limited  
so book early!**

[www.shrewsbury.ac.uk/taster-courses](http://www.shrewsbury.ac.uk/taster-courses)



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## Church Stretton School Theatre

### Tuesday 16th January @ 7.15pm

£12 and £6 (under 18) pay on the door or pre-book to be sure of your seat



Enquiries and pre-bookings 01694 722209

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

