



**CHURCH  
STRETTON  
SCHOOL**

**SOUTH SHROPSHIRE ACADEMY**

# THE LINK

Edition 15, 21st December 2018



Dear parents and carers,

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.

This was exemplified on Tuesday, with students entertaining us with their fantastic performances during the superb Christmas Concert. Events like these require significant planning and coordination, for which I would like to thank Mr Mould and Mr Wise.

As we draw the term to a close, we say farewell to two members of staff, Miss Lewis and Miss Holder. During her 13 years at Church Stretton School, Miss Lewis has helped so many students, past and present. Her work has included Head of Year and House Leader and also teacher of ICT, PE, PSHE and most recently of maths. She will be missed by students who have benefitted from her highly professional approach and enthusiasm for teaching. We wish Miss Lewis the very best in the next stage of her career, as maths teacher in Newtown School. Replacing Miss Lewis will be Mr Jones, currently teaching at The Community College, Bishop's Castle. Miss Holder has also impacted positively in the 2 years she has been with us, helping students on a daily basis through her teaching of English. In addition, Miss Holder has coordinated year based English competitions and supported students participating in a local Eisteddfod competition. Miss Holder is leaving us to pursue other avenues outside of teaching. We are pleased that Mr Roberts will join us once again in January to replace Miss Holder, for the remainder of the academic year. I am sure that you would like to join me to say thank you to both Miss Lewis and Miss Holder for all of their hard work and commitment to Church Stretton School.

Finally this term, may I remind you that school will be closed to students until Tuesday 8th January 2019, when we look forward to welcoming all back for the start of a new term. 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

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**  
**SINCE SEPTEMBER 96.2%**

**10th December - 14th December 2018**

**Caradoc 95.1% Hazler 95.3%**

**Lawley 98% Ragleth 95.9%**

The week we return to school is

## WEEK B

**Events - December/January**

Friday 21st December - Last day of term - Early finish 1.10pm.

Monday 7th January - PD Day

Tuesday 8th January - First day of term.

## New appointment of Head Boy and Girl!

We are pleased to announce that Sam Rawlinson and Ava Durnall have been appointed as Church Stretton School's first Head Boy and Girl.

Prefects were all invited to apply for the roles and they then faced an interview panel including one of the Governors. All pupils who applied should be very proud of themselves, it was an absolute joy to interview them and listen to the mature way they answered the questions posed.

As part of the Head Boy/Head girl role they will be chairing the School Council meetings from now on and have also have lots of new ideas which they would like to introduce next year.

Ms Moore



## Masters of Mathematics

The following pupils have been nominated by their teachers for excellent work in Maths. Well done everyone! Pupils will receive 5 housepoints each and be entered for a raffle with a small chocolate themed prize!  
November 2018

### Mrs Bowler

Rebecca McFarlane

Lucy Langslow

Kai Solomons

Jemima Fox,

Dylan Jones,

Joss Nockolds,

Eva Jones

### Mrs Mackechnie

Mackenzie Williams

Amelie Northwood

Edward Bowen

James Tipton

### Mr Charles

Dylan Hadwen

Tara Jarvis

Beth Powell

Josh Reece

Erin Thomas



## WINNERS



*The winners of the Autumn 2 Maths Rewards Prize*

*Draw are:*

*Liam Lewis*

*Nancy Beavis*

*Toby Woodroff*

*Merry Christmas and enjoy your prize!*

*Drawn on 20/12/18, witnessed by Ma3*

## Christmas Sweater Day 2018!



Last Friday, we supported "Save the Children" National Sweater Day. There were a huge range of different Christmas Jumpers and lots of students entered into the festive spirit.



We provide information, advice and support on all aspects of family life for parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-19. This includes information on: Money Matters, Family Support, Paying for Childcare, Healthy Eating, Self Harming, Childcare, Drugs, Alcohol, Parenting and many other topics.  
[www.shropshirefamilyinfo.co.uk](http://www.shropshirefamilyinfo.co.uk)



# ACCELERATED READER



## LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING

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

### YEAR 7

Sean Crumpton  
 Sophie Eastwood  
 Finn Feeney  
 Aayat Green  
 Archie Millington  
 Merve Ozsevgec  
 William Pearson  
 Edward Prosser  
 Oscar Walden  
 Ruby Williams  
 Ben Willis

### YEAR 8

William Alston  
 Laura Brian  
 Ashton Chard  
 Chloe Child  
 Jake Duppa  
 Samuel Flack  
 Alys Harrison  
 Aleesha Karakulah  
 Sophia Lewis  
 Rocco Malvone

### YEAR 8 (CONT)

Eirian Muttitt - Jones  
 Marnie Solomons  
 Lauren Stevens  
 Grace Truman



Congratulations to the newest member of our Millionaires Club  
 Delphine Hurrell (1,100,669)



### UPDATE

- Year 9 reports have now been issued
- Markbooks for Year 11 are currently switched off whilst mock exam results and forecast grade updates are entered. Timetable and homework information will still be available. Full visibility of markbooks will be restored in January after students have had their “practice” results day
- Detailed marksheet information for Years 8, 9 and 10 are now visible. Clicking on the “Detailed Progress” link from the top of the page, you will see information about individual assessments which have taken place (assessments which have not yet been carried out show up as “ – “):

#### Detailed progress

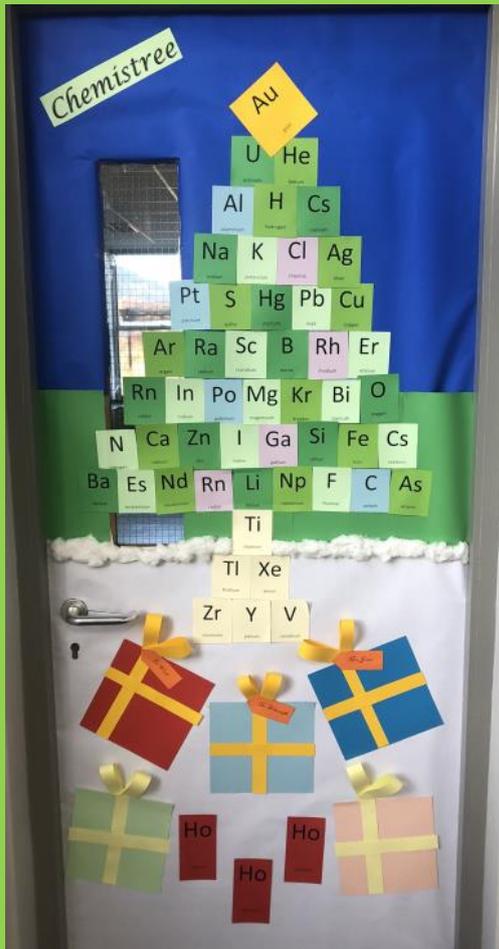
| Subject                     | Target | Current | Tracking     | Breakdown  |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|--|
| Art<br>Mrs L Fletcher-Tyrie | 7      | 6       | Below target | End of Year 8 Grade 6<br>Attitude to Learning Good<br>Autumn 1 Proportion/The Figure. A Gormley 6<br>Autumn 2 Proportion/The Figure. A Gormley -<br>Spring 1 Clay Workshop, William Morris - |

You can click each link to show more detail about the marks for the assessment:

| Autumn 1 Proportion/The Figure. A Gormley (does not contribute to the Current grade) | Mark  | Grade/level |
|--|-------|-------------|
| Research, ideas, materials, techniques   | 13/20 | 6           |
| Overall attainment for this set of assessments based on the sum of all assessments   |       | 6           |

- Marksheets for Year 7 will be made available in the New Year, and you will be informed via The Link when this is the case
- The Go 4 Schools mobile app is now available free from the Apple Play Store and Google Play Store. Download the app and log in with your usual Go4Schools information to see a mobile-friendly version of your favourite website J. *Please be sure to install the correct app – there is another one called Go4School but it doesn't have the same logo (as pictured above)*
- Thank you for your support. Have a relaxing break and a happy New Year.

# Festive Fun in Science



Our Science department have entered in to the spirit of Christmas with their fantastic classroom doors.



# SHREWSBURY COLLEGES GROUP

## Advice Event



**17 January, 4 April &  
9 July, 5-7pm**

London Road Campus

*Talk to Tutors about  
Apprenticeships, vocational  
courses and A Levels. Advice also  
available on financial support,  
travel and study support.*

## Vocational Course Tasters



**28- 31 January, from 4pm**  
London Road Campus

*Get a better idea of what the  
courses involve and College life.*

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