



CHURCH
STRETTON
SCHOOL

SOUTH SHROPSHIRE ACADEMY TRUST

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start with a big thank you to students, parents and staff for making the Red Nose Day fundraising event last week so successful, raising nearly £700 for charity. Fantastic and well done!

On Friday afternoon, students participated in the Inter-House Rugby competition, either playing or cheering for their respective House. The weather was kind and the spirit of healthy competition clear, with a team from Stokesay Primary School also participating in tag rugby. It was a lovely afternoon organised by Mr Longhurst and we celebrate all students in each House for participating. We particularly congratulate Lawley House, who reigned champions on the day. Well done to all!

We have now received the Year 9 preferences for their Pathways subjects next year and will be trying to find the best fit for each student accordingly. This will involve some compromise where clashes occur, group sizes become too large or subjects chosen require further discussion. We hope to have finalised this soon so that students can receive their allocated subjects before the Easter break.

May I finish this week by mentioning the forthcoming Talent Show, taking place on Thursday 6th April. I am sure that it will be a fantastic evening of entertainment, so please get your tickets soon to avoid disappointment!

Enjoy the weekend

Mr. J. Parr, Head of School



**We have raised £683.24 for
Comic Relief.....THANK YOU!**

PTA AGM

Please do come along to the PTA AGM that will be held on **Wednesday 5th April at 5:30pm** at the school. We will have reports from Mr Parr, the PTA Chair and Treasurer outlining what we have achieved during the past year. We will also discuss our next upcoming fund raising event - the Mynd Drover. All current officers are happy to stand for another year. Delicious refreshments will be provided.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TO DATE = 96.0%

20th-24th March 2017

Ragleth 96.9% Lawley 96.2%

Hazler 96.4% Caradoc 95.6%

EVENTS - APRIL

3rd Flicks in the Sticks - Our Kind of Traitor

4th Year 10 Belief, Philosophy & Ethics

5th Year 9 Maths Test

5th PTA AGM at 5.30pm

6th Talent Show

7th PD Day

24th Football Final

25th Principal's Afternoon Tea

26th Royal Shakespeare Company - Julius Caesar

27th UK Maths Challenge (Years 7 & 8)

27th Year 9 Maths Test

28th Year 8 Blists Hill Trip

**NEXT WEEK
IS WEEK A**

SCHOOL LEAVERS Company

YOU'RE LEAVING!

SPEAK TO YOUR HOODIE ORGANISER NOW TO CHOOSE YOUR OFFICIAL LEAVERS HOODIE

SINCE 1997 20 YEARS

Size Guide: X-Small (35) Small (38) Medium (40) Large (42-44) X-Large (46) 2X-Large (48) 3X-Large (50-52) 4X-Large (54)

YEAR 11 LEAVERS HOODIES

Now available to order from Parent Pay.

Order deadline: Friday 28th April (sorry, we will be unable to accept orders placed after this date.

Important: Please use the Mandatory Notes Box to specify SIZE, COLOUR and NAME/ NICKNAME (if wanted – max. 10 characters incl. spaces).

Price: £22 with name/nickname, £18 without.

Please contact Mrs Mortiboy if you have any questions 01694 722209.



We are delighted that so many parents and carers are using Go4Schools to keep up to date with their child's progress in school. Reports are currently available for:

- Year 10 interim update (25th January)
- Year 10 written reports (30th March)
- Year 7 interim updates (2nd February and 30th March)
- Year 8 interim update (14th February)
- Year 9 interim update (17th February)



After Easter the final Year 11 grade update will be issued. All Year 11 students should revise hard over the Easter holidays in readiness for their final examinations.

Regular updates for all academic years are published throughout the year, and written reports are also provided annually for all years. You will be notified by email when there is new information to access on Go4Schools.

Please log in to www.go4schools.com and click on the Parents icon on the top right of the page. You will need to use the same email address which you have provided to the school, and request a password from the web page if you have not logged in before.

If we don't currently have an email address on file for you, please contact us and within 24 hours you will be able to use Go4Schools to view reports, targets, attendance, homework, and much more.

Any log in problems, please contact Kim Mortiboy: kim.mortiboy@csschool.co.uk or telephone 01694 722209.

SPORTING FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 3rd April:

- Year 8 Netball. School Games Finals @ Telford Langley. Leave school: 12.40pm. Return to School: 4.30pm

Tuesday 4th April:

- Year 8 Boys Football @ Ludlow. Leave school: 3.30pm. Return to school: 5.45pm.

Wednesday 5th April:

- Year 11 Boys Football @ William Brookes. Leave school: 3.20pm. Return to school: 6pm
- Year 7 Boys Rugby. County Cup Finals @ Church Stretton. Start: 1.30pm. Expected finish: 3.45pm

Thursday 6th April:

- Year 11 Boys Football @ Grove. Leave school: 3.05pm. Return to school: 6.30pm



ACCELERATED READING UPDATE

LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING!



Number of books read since September:

4,227



Number of words read:

200,980,356

Congratulations to our latest members of the millionaire word club!

A special mention to Felicity Somerville (1,015,038) and Joe Trueman (1,012,302) for becoming the newest members of our millionaire's club!



For information: an individual's targets must be met by next Thursday in order for your name to go into the PRIZE DRAW

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEAR 7 GIRLS HOCKEY TEAM

The girls won the tournament, beating Shrewsbury High in the final 2-1. They only conceded one goal during their seven games and scored over twenty. All the girls played really well and Beth Rawlinson was the player of the tournament, scoring around fifteen goals.

The highlight of the tournament was their 7-0 win against Wrekin College. In winning the tournament, they have now qualified for the Midlands finals next month. The team comprised Rebecca McFarlane, Grace Sansom, Beth Rawlinson, Emma Davies, Eva Spurling, Freya Townsend and Annabel Harsthorne.



CHURCH STRETTON'S GOT TALENT 2017

*Thursday
6th
April*

Doors open at 6.45 for a 7pm start

Adults—£3.50

Children—£2.50

Tickets available through ParentPay

Church Stretton Walking Festival presents

The Mynd Drover Challenge Walk

24th June 2017

26, 18 and 13 mile options



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