



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now in the first week of the written GCSE exams and students are working with focus and determination. Thank you again for the support you are providing at home in encouraging revision and ensuring students arrive in school on time and with the equipment they need.

Last week, a group of Year 8 students went to Lacon Childe, accompanied by Mr Clarkson, to take part in a Faraday challenge day. I am sure that you would like to join me in celebrating the news that the students won this local competition! We await the outcome in terms of how this places the Church Stretton 'team' in the national league table, but regardless of this, we are so proud of the students. I would like to thank Mr Clarkson, in particular, for his support of the students who participated.

With only one week to go until half term break, the summer term seems to be going so quickly. I apologise for mentioning the sunshine recently, given the weather this week. However, I know that with water shortages mentioned in the news, we shouldn't complain.

Whatever the weather, we hope you enjoy the weekend.

**Mr. J. Parr**

**Head of School**



The Science department ran a poster competition throughout March to mark **British Science Week**. The theme for this year's British Science Week was "Change".

We are pleased to announce the winner - **Peter Woodcock** in Year 9. Congratulations Peter! I'm sure you'll agree the chocolate egg prize was well deserved. Thank you for all your entries.

## EVENTS - MAY

4th Year 7 Ludlow/Stokesay Trip

8th Flicks: Swallows and Amazons

13th Music Fest 2017

23rd Year 10 Wenlock Priory Trip

24th RSC: Antony & Cleopatra

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%**

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TO DATE = 96.4%**

**8th - 12th May 2017**

**Ragleth 96.4% Lawley 95.2%**

**Hazler 96.1% Caradoc 97.6%**

**NEXT WEEK IS WEEK B**



We are delighted that so many parents and carers are using Go4Schools to keep up to date with their child's progress in school. So far we have provided the following reports:

- Year 10 interim update (25<sup>th</sup> January and 12<sup>th</sup> May)
- Year 7 interim updates (2<sup>nd</sup> February and 30<sup>th</sup> March)
- Year 8 interim update (14<sup>th</sup> February)
- Year 9 interim update (17<sup>th</sup> February and 9<sup>th</sup> May)
- Year 10 written reports (30<sup>th</sup> March)
- Year 11 final grade update (28<sup>th</sup> April)
- Year 8 written reports (18<sup>th</sup> May)

A Year 7 written report (including teacher comments) is currently in progress. You will be informed when this is available to view. You can now see details of any behaviour events associated with your child.

Please log in to [www.go4schools.com](http://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](mailto:kim.mortiboy@csschool.co.uk) or telephone 01694 722209. Happy browsing!

## SPORTING FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 22nd May

- Year 9/10 Athletics at William Brookes. Leave school: 3.20pm. Expected Return: 6.30pm (EL/TW/GA)

### Tuesday 23rd May

- Year 9 Boys Softball. Summer games finals at Lacon Childe. **Leave School: 12.15pm.** Expected return: 4.45pm (ML/GA)
- Year 8 Boys Football @ Shifnal Town FC. Leave School: 3.20pm. Expected Return: 6.45-7pm (TW)

### Wednesday 24th May

- Rearranged Year 10 Boys Cricket @ Ludlow CC. **Leave school: 12.45pm.** Expected Return: 6.15pm. (TW)

### Thursday 25th May

- Year 7/8 Athletics at William Brookes. Leave school: 3.20. Expected Return: 6.30pm (EL/ML/GA)

## CLARIFICATION OF THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES WITHIN SCHOOL

Below is an extract from the school letter sent out in March 2015 regarding use of mobile phones in school. An up-dated version of the letter with the rationale behind the decision can be found on the school website in the 'letters' section.

**Students will no longer be permitted to use phones/electronic equipment at break or lunchtimes or to have them out for any reason during the day.**

- \* Where a mobile phone is brought to school, it is entirely at the student's and parents' own risk. The School accepts no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage of any phone or other mobile device brought into school.
- \* Mobile phones which are brought into school must be **turned off** (not placed on silent) and stored out of sight. They must remain turned off and out of sight until the student has left the school site at the end of their day.
- \* If any member of staff sees students with their mobile phone, staff will request the device is turned off and stored out of sight.
- \* Where students fail to comply with the reasonable request to turn off and put away a phone, the phone will be confiscated until the end of the day and stored securely in Reception for the student to collect.
- \* Students are not to use mobile phones / mobile devices to listen to music during lessons. Earphones/head phones should not be seen in school.
- \* If any student refuses to hand over their phone, they will be placed in isolation. Persistent refusal will result in parents being invited in to discuss the issue.

## YEAR 7 FRENCH

This week Year 7s used their newly learnt vocabulary to write and present a cafe dialogue in French. They had to be waiters and customers, ask for food and drinks, pay for their order and be polite! All did very well and will be able to use these skills during the upcoming French trip!

Mel Coudert, French and Spanish Teacher



# ACCELERATED READING UPDATE

## LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING!



Number of books read since September:

**4,851**



Number of words read:

**234,426,734**

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

### Year 7

Maddy Plant  
Lucy Poole  
Lily Pritchard  
Emmerson Pugh  
Sean Robertson  
Ben Harris  
Lewis Key  
Kieven Liu  
Leon McKinnon-Wood  
Jessica Nicholas  
Rhiannon Castle  
Shane Clarke  
Annie Cleaver  
Georgia Davies

Finn Fraser  
Caitlin Hatton  
Katie Bea Helm  
Samuel Herbert  
Daniel Terrill  
Freya Townsend  
Elisha Tudor  
Thomas Willis  
Robbie Wooldridge

### Year 8

Alex Brian  
Selina Capewell-Hughes  
Lara Crippin  
Libby Matthews

Jessica Walton  
Chris Warburton  
Tara Jarvis  
Eleanor Mansell  
Philip Watney  
Megan James  
Liam Fletcher  
Elise Spencer  
Ruby Garner  
Carys Faulkner  
Lewis Landmorris  
Kai Solomons  
Rosie Morton  
James Alger  
Beth Mackechnie

Nisha Brander  
Eloisa Lowbridge-Knights  
Libby Manuel  
Dominic Higgs  
Ollie Barratt

### Year 9

Jack Cooper  
Lauren Davenport  
Holly Salisbury  
Iszak Brown  
Eva Jones  
Bethan Hotchkiss  
Eleanor Farrow  
Jiejun Zheng

Freddie Norval  
Emily Flack  
Ben Hartshorne  
Jack Williams  
Samuel Pickard

### Year 10

Samuel Oliver

### ADAM MATTHEWS

Last Thursday Adam Matthews, who has been playing with the Shropshire U14 Hockey team, received the prestigious Players' Player Award for Shropshire. He is now playing for Shropshire County U14s and has been invited to go for trials for the Midlands Regional Hockey Team. Well done Adam, we're behind you all the way!



### BAGS 2 SCHOOL

We are having a Bags2School collection on Wednesday 14th June at 9.00am. We can now take curtains, towels and bed linen in good condition, (but not pillows and quilts), adults and children's clothes, paired shoes, soft toys, hats, belts and handbags. Items of jewellery can be included if placed in a small bag within the main bag.

Many thanks to all who supported the last collection which raised £90 for school funds.



## STUDENT LIBRARIANS

Congratulations to our Year 8 students who have been awarded their Library Assistants' Training Scheme certificates. The students have been working in the library weekly, on a rota system, since they were in Year 7 and have carried out a variety of tasks to enable them to qualify.

Students wishing to participate in the scheme are invited to put their names on a waiting list in the school library.

Ms Smith, from the School Library Service, presented the students with their certificates. Pictured with Ms Smith are Tia Mansfield, Tara Jarvis, Richie Smith, Harvey Nicholson, Rhiannon Mapp and Ellie Hasted.

Mrs Fletcher

Librarian



## ONGOING THEATRE AND CINEMA EXPERIENCE

We are working hard to make Theatre and Cinema locally accessible and inclusive at Church Stretton School.

### \* WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT PLEASE \*

Our Satellite Live screenings give us a chance to see top quality productions filmed live from the country's most famous theatre venues.

Our May programme continues with **ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA** on 24<sup>th</sup> May from the Royal Shakespeare Company.

In June our events include **THE DREAM BALLE**T on 7<sup>th</sup> June from the Royal Ballet. This is a fantastic triple bill of great ballet which also includes Symphonic Variations together with Marguerite and Armand

That is followed on 10th June with a special matinee performance of **PETER PAN** from the National Theatre. This is with an offer of a unique family theatre experience comprising of a children's dance workshop (7 years plus) with **Dance-Xtra**. A pre-theatre lunch is also available for children at £4.90 with soft drinks; and for adults at £9.50 with wine. Then as a special treat the children will perform a pre theatre curtain raiser to the showing of Peter Pan. Book early because there are limited spaces.

Our June theatre concludes with **OTELLO** from the Royal Opera House. Jonas Kaufmann makes his role debut as Otello in Verdi's passionate retelling of Shakespeare's great tragedy of jealousy, deception and murder.

Your experience doesn't have to stop there. Flicks in the Sticks can be enjoyed at the school. On 5<sup>th</sup> June **DEEPWATER HORIZON** is being shown. Cinema continues – usually on the first Monday of the month. Look out for some exciting film titles.

Your local theatre experience can, at selected shows, be completed with a fantastic pre-theatre meal prepared by our award winning chef. Two mouth-watering courses with wine or soft drinks at only £13.50 is a great deal to make your theatre visit even more memorable. Book early – they are becoming increasingly popular. Telephone 01694 722209, for more information



# Mynd Drover Challenge

## 24th June 2017



Places are selling fast and the PTA is aiming even higher this year. We hope to increase numbers of walkers entering for a repeat of last year's wonderfully successful, community event, to raise funds for our worthwhile cause. We encourage you all to join us. Simply go to [Mynd Drover Booking](#).

If you are unable to take part then please take a minute to tell friends and family and like / share our Mynd Drover [Facebook](#) page. All publicity will help us on our way towards a successful event raising much needed funds, to offset the crippling cost of school transport, by supporting the financing of a new school minibus.

**Volunteers are desperately needed!** If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June then please do. We know you will enjoy it! Tasks range from serving toast and checking in participants at 6.45 am to manning checkpoints during the day, taking photographs or walking behind the slowest walkers as safety sweep. Please email [info@mynddrover.co.uk](mailto:info@mynddrover.co.uk) to offer your support.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Church Stretton School currently has a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

The governing body has three core strategic functions:

- To ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- To hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils.
- To oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent.

No special qualifications are needed – the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work.

If you would like to be considered for election, please complete the nomination form below, and return it to the school by Friday 26th May. Self-nominations are acceptable, but if you are nominating another parent please seek their prior consent before doing so. In the event of more nominations being received than vacancies, a ballot will be held after 26<sup>th</sup> May. Details of how to vote, if this is necessary, will be sent to all parents after that date.



**PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**Please return your completed form to Church Stretton School by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.**

Name of Nominee:.....

Address:.....

**Please complete overleaf information about yourself which may, if necessary, be sent out with ballot papers (maximum 250 words)**

Signature of Nominee:.....

Signature of Proposer (if different):.....

Name & Address of Proposer (if different): .....

**Please note:**

**To be eligible you must be the parent or carer of at least one registered pupil at the school at the time of the election**

**If you are nominating a parent other than yourself, please seek their prior consent to do so**

**A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of election, and not already be a governor of Church Stretton School**

**Section 576 of the Education Act 1996 defines a 'parent' as:**

- "all natural (biological) parents, whether they are married or not"
- "any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person"

Church Stretton Walking Festival presents

# The Mynd Drover Challenge Walk

**24th June 2017**  
26, 18 and 13 mile options






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## A UNIQUE THEATRE EXPERIENCE



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**PETER PAN** from THE NATIONAL THEATRE and  
**MORNING DANCE WORKSHOP** with Dance-Xtra

Sat 10 June, commencing at 11:00am

### Morning Dance workshop.

Fun & contemporary dance.

Working towards a curtain raiser performance before the National Theatre showing of **Peter Pan**.

For Children 7plus

£10 (includes theatre ticket for Peter Pan).

Limited to 20 children. Tel 01694 722209 for application form.

### A TREAT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Book your pre-theatre lunch in THE PLACE Restaurant and reserve seats at the theatre

FOR THE DANCE WORKSHOP PERFORMANCE & PETER PAN

A fantastic lunch for adults and children prepared by our award-winning chef.

Adult Two-course lunch with wine or soft drink - £9.50

Children Pizza and chips and drink - £4.90

RSC LIVE FROM STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

**ROME**  
MMXVII

BROADCAST LIVE TO CINEMAS  
24 MAY 2017

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE  
**ANTONY & CLEOPATRA**



Church Stretton School Theatre  
Wednesday 24th May @ 7.00pm

Shakespeare's tragedy of love and duty, picking up the story where *Julius Caesar* ends. Following Caesar's assassination, Mark Antony has reached the heights of power. Now he has neglected his empire for a life of decadent seduction with his mistress, Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt. Torn between love and duty, Antony's military brilliance deserts him, and his passion leads the lovers to their tragic end.

Book your pre-theatre meals in THE PLACE Restaurant and reserve seats in the theatre.

A fantastic meal prepared by our award-winning chef.

Two courses with wine or soft drink, coffee and chocolates - £13.50


£11 and £5 (under 18) pay on the door

Enquiries and bookings 01694 722209



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National Theatre Live



**Peter Pan**  
by JM Barrie  
divided by the Companies

Produced by Bristol Old Vic

Captured live at the National Theatre, a recorded performance of JM Barrie's much-loved tale.

'Spellbindingly imaginative. A dazzling production.' *Radio Times*  
'Unforgettable. Delightful. Magic.' *Guardian* It's must see family entertainment. *Mumsnet*

### Church Stretton School Theatre

Saturday 10th June @ 2.00pm

All children, except one, grow up...  
When Peter Pan, leader of the Lost Boys, loses his shadow, headstrong Wendy helps him to reattach it. In return, she is invited to Neverland, where Tinker Bell the fairy, Tiger Lily and the vengeful Captain Hook await. A riot of magic, music and make-believe ensues.  
A delight for children and adults alike, Sally Cookson (NT Live: *Jane Eyre*) directs this wondrously inventive production, a co-production with Bristol Old Vic theatre.

Morning Dance workshop starting at 11.00am with Dance-Xtra. Fun and contemporary dance.

Working towards a curtain raiser performance at 1.45pm before the showing of Peter Pan.

Children 7 plus £10 (includes theatre ticket) Limited to 20 children.

So book early. Tel 01694 722209 for application form. Lunch and T shirts also available.

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