



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to draw your attention to some staffing changes which will take effect from September 2017:

I write to inform you that Mr White, SENCo and Designated Safeguarding Lead will be leaving us at the end of this academic year to begin his new role as Assistant Headteacher at Oldbury Wells School. Whilst we are, of course, very sad to see Mr White leave us, I am sure that you would like to join me in congratulating Mr White and we thank him for all of his work in supporting students during his time with us. I am very pleased to inform you that replacing Mr White in the role of SENCo and Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Ward from within our existing staff team. Mr Ward will relinquish his role as Head of the PE Department at the end of this academic year to take up this new and exciting role, working as SENCo across both of the schools in the MAT.

### English

We are pleased to have been able to support Mr Roberts whom, after 7 years as second in English Department, has requested to relinquish this role and reduce his teaching to part time hours. We would like to thank Mr Roberts for his commitment to improving outcomes in English. Mr Basnett, who, after 7 years of leading the English Department has requested to relinquish his position as Head of Department, to take up post as Director of Literacy across the MAT and also Second in the English Department. We would like to express our gratitude to Mr Basnett also for his unstinting work in making sure students received the best experiences in English. We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Davis has been appointed as the new Head of English, from within the

existing staff team. Mrs Davis is a highly experienced teacher of English, and having led English Departments in other schools, brings a great deal of expertise to the role.

### Maths

After 11½ years of service to Church Stretton School, we are sad to say farewell to Mr Carr, who is leaving us to take a well-deserved rest and pursue his own interests. We wish him the very best for his retirement and I am sure you would like to join me in thanking him for all of his hard work and making a difference in maths. Also farewell to Mr Vuckovic who joined us following Ms Hammond's departure after Christmas. We would like to thank Mr Vuckovic for his expertise in maths, quickly becoming one of the team and his memorable ukulele 'flash mob' during Comic Relief fundraising!

Following 9½ years as Head of Maths, we are pleased to have been able to support Mr Charles in reducing his teaching to a part time commitment in order to continue the exciting work he has been undertaking leading the Salop and Herefordshire Maths Hub. Mr Charles will relinquish his role as Head of Department and continue as teacher of maths, bringing in to school current expertise in the changing approach to the teaching of mathematics. We would like to thank Mr Charles for all of his hard work in leading the maths department to secure the best possible outcomes for students. We are very pleased to inform you that Mrs Bowler has been promoted to Head of Department from her current role as Second in maths, with Mrs Mackechnie promoted to Second in maths department. Mrs Bowler is a highly experience teacher,

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## EVENTS - JUNE

24th Mynd Drover

29th Year 11 Leavers Prom

28th Royal Opera House: Otello with a Meal

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TO DATE = 96.3%

12th - 16th June 2017

Ragleth 96.9% Lawley 96.4%

Hazler 96.4% Caradoc 96.5%

**NEXT WEEK IS WEEK B**

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having held positions as Senior Leader and Head of maths in other schools.

## PE

I am delighted to inform you that following Mr Ward's successful promotion to SENCo, Miss Lea has been promoted to the post of Head of PE Department from September. We are really excited to have been able to secure Miss Lea to this post, harnessing her passion for the subject and drive for success.

## Pastoral

I would like to draw your attention now to a change within the Pastoral system and structure of leadership. You will be aware that each student within school 'belongs' to one of our four Houses. Following a restructure to the Pastoral system, Mr Longhurst and Mr Wright have been appointed to revised roles as 'House Leaders', each leading two of the existing Houses. Mr Longhurst will be House Leader for Hazler and Caradoc Houses and Mr Wright, House Leader of Lawley and Ragleth House. Each house will retain its identity and uniform will not change. We are pleased to inform you that supporting the work of the two House Leaders are Miss Dunning and Mrs Gottschalk who have both been promoted to the position of Assistant Pastoral Support. Leaving the role of House Achievement Coordinator at the end of this academic year, we would like to thank Miss Lea who has done a sterling job in continuing the leadership of Lawley House since Ms Hammond's departure and Miss Lewis, for her commitment and dedication to leading Hazler House. We are very pleased that Miss Lewis will remain firmly part of the staff team, teaching ICT, PE and maths.

As always, enjoy the weekend

**John Parr, Head of School**

**PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL IS NOT OPEN TO STUDENTS UNTIL 8.15AM FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS.**

## ROUNDERS

Our Year 7 rounders team won their south Shropshire tournament by beating Bridgnorth Endowed in the



final. Also our mixed Year 8/9 rounders team put up a great performance playing against club team Luctonians.

## SPORTING FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 26th June:

- Gibraltar sports tour meeting @ 6pm in School Hall.

### Tuesday 27th June:

- Year 7 boys and girls cricket @ Ellesmere College. School Games Finals. Leave School: 12.50pm. Return to School: 6pm

### Thursday 28th June:

- Year 9,10&11 Water Polo @ Thomas Telford. Leave school: 4.45pm. Return to School: 7.45pm.

GO 4 PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



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 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.

# NEW INTAKE DAY

On Tuesday 20th June, over 100 Year 6 students visited school for the day as part of their transition.

During the day they worked with their House and Pastoral Support Leaders and experienced a Drama, PE, Humanities and French lesson.

These are just some of comments Year 6 made at the end of the day. We look forward to seeing them in September!

**What did you learn today?**

*That it's actually quite easy to find how to get to places.*

**Why are you looking forward to coming here?**

*Because of the amazing new teachers.*

**Did you make any new friends today?**

*Yes I made loads!*

**Did you make any new friends today?**

*Yes and some old friends too which made my day.*

**What did you learn today?**

*I learnt how to say body parts in French.*

**Why are you looking forward to coming here?**

*I want to learn even more, meet new people and have fun!*

**What did you learn today?**

*The history about Pompeii.*

**The best bit of my day was:**

*The drama lesson and lunch. The drama was so cool and lunch was huge!*

**Do you think today helped you to settle in?**

*It did, because I got to know teachers and what classes are like.*

**Why are you looking forward to coming here?**

*More independence, different lessons and food at break time.*

**What did you learn today?**

*Not to be worried.*

**Did you make any new friends today?**

*Yes I made friends with children from different schools.*

# ACCELERATED READING UPDATE

## LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING!



Number of books read since September:

**5,458**



Number of words read:

**270,577,067**

Congratulations to our latest members of the millionaire word club!

A special mention to Luke Matthews (1,063,858), Millie Momcilovic (1,022,075) and Jayden Slatter (1,003,103) for becoming the newest members of our millionaire's club!



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

### Year 7

Jack Andrews  
Maks Dzierzawski  
Dougie Fox  
William Heywood  
Millie Momcilovic  
Grace Sansom  
Ruby Walsh  
Thomas Wilson-Holmes

### Year 8

Beth Mackechnie  
Kaitlyn Orme  
Bethany Powell  
Amber Reeve  
Richie Smith

### Year 9

Ellie Duppa  
Eva Jones  
Angharad Morgan  
Betty Streafield  
Jessica Terrill

INTERNATIONAL OPERA SUPERSTAR JONAS KAUFMANN  
STARS IN THE ROYAL OPERA'S BRAND NEW PRODUCTION OF

# OTELLO

LIVE at Church Stretton theatre on WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE AT 7.15PM

See one of the most hotly anticipated productions of The Royal Opera's 2017 Season at Church Stretton School theatre as Jonas Kaufmann makes his role debut in Verdi's tragic masterpiece **OTELLO**.

This brand new production is live on Wednesday 28 June at 7.15pm offering a chance to see the world's most famous tenor take to the stage in this iconic role.

The vision of Olivier Award winning Director Keith Warner, the production focuses on the opposition of light and dark, good and evil. Exploring the mental collapse of Otello - urged on by Iago, Italian baritone Marco Vratogna - we see Otello believe that Desdemona, the Italian soprano Maria Agresta, has betrayed him. A psychological drama, the characters explore themes of trust and insecurity fuelled by Iago's lies – enemies become allies and friends become foes in this dark drama.

Musically Verdi draws upon Shakespeare's harrowing text to create a score that carries heart-thumping intensity and the results are thrilling: from the violent storm that opens the opera to Iago's blood-chilling Credo and Otello's increasingly desperate duets with Desdemona.

Stylistically simple with sliding walls and shifting scenes by Boris Kudlička, the cast exude Elizabethan glamour in their contemporary costumes by Kaspar Glaner.

Be sure not to miss this final production of the ROH Live Cinema Season 2016/17.

Church Stretton Walking Festival presents

# The Mynd Drover Challenge Walk

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

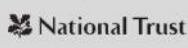


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## Art & Design

# SHOW

Please join us for a celebration of  
GCSE Art & Design work at Church  
Stretton School

on Tuesday 4th July 2017 from  
6pm—8pm



# OTELLO

**Church Stretton School Theatre**  
**Wednesday 28th June @ 7.15pm**

World-famous tenor Jonas Kaufmann makes his role debut as Otello in Verdi's passionate retelling of Shakespeare's great tragedy of jealousy, deception and murder. Soprano Maria Agresta will be his Desdemona and baritone Ludovic Tézier his nemesis Iago in a new production by Olivier Award-winning director Keith Warner.

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 - £13.50

Theatre £11 and £5 (under 18) pay on the door