



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you receive this edition of The Link, we will be enjoying another superb Sports Day, with such a variety of activities and events for all students to participate in. Following an Olympic style 'Opening Ceremony', the whole school will be involved in a day of traditional track and field events along with the less obvious ultimate frisbee, water polo, tug-of-war and 'retro games' to name but a few. All students and staff will be joining in with the spirit of House competition. I am sure that students would like to join me in thanking Mr Ward and all staff who are assisting to make the day inclusive with something for everybody to participate in.

On Thursday evening last week we said farewell to Year 11, with a fantastic Leavers Prom at Shrewsbury Town Football Club. It was lovely to see the year group again as they arrived in style by their chosen means of transport. We wouldn't have expected any less! The next time we will see Year 11 will be on GCSE results day, 24th August from 10:00am in school. We wish them all a lovely summer break in between!

As you will have seen in last week's copy of the Link, the Mynd Drover was a huge success. I would like to express my gratitude to the PTA for all their hard work in this fantastic fundraising event. I will share further

details in a future edition of 'The Link'.

We now look forward to Enrichment Week, with a multitude of activities for students to enjoy. Meanwhile, Year 10 students will be enjoying their Work Experience week. Phew!

Finally this week, you should have received information sent home regarding end of term arrangements and the early finish to the school day on Friday 21st July. Please, therefore, make arrangements for your child to arrive home slightly earlier than usual on that day.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mr. J. Parr, Head of School

SENIOR STUDENTS FOR 2017/18

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Isabel Cleaver, Harry Jennings, Elsa Morgan, Fern Clay, Victoria Meyer, Alex Reed, Fran Ball, Minnie George, James Heywood, Tommy Tinsley, Kali Docherty, Kate Gutteridge-Semper, Catherine Smith, Will Ireland, Harvey Chivers, Jayde Morris, Daisy Moyers, Kayleigh Hale, Holly Harris, Oliver Wilson, Jack Simcock, Charles Powis, Niall Morris, Tom White, Dan Jenkins, Meg Sieradzki, Eirlys Morgan, Charlotte Hadwen, Helena Crump, Ewein Howes, Francesca Fryer-Smith, George Jones, Reuben Kershaw, Jamie Scott, Caitlin Childs, Molly Portman, Eddie Mould, Leo Oduor, Gabriel Christopher and Emily Cooke.

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EVENTS - JULY

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| 4th | Year 4/5 Open Morning | 18th | Sports Presentation Evening |
| 6th | Wimbledon Trip | 19th | Reserve Sports Day |
| 7th | Sports Day | 19th | Summer Concert |
| 10th | Enrichment Week | 21st | Last Day of Term |

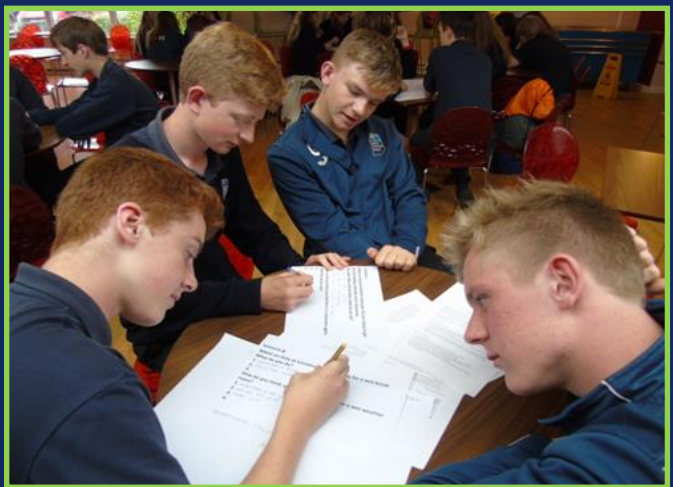
**NEXT WEEK IS
ENRICHMENT
WEEK**

OUR NEW SENIOR STUDENTS

Last lesson of last Friday saw 39 students from current Year 10s meet to discuss their future roles as senior students. As senior students we will be expected to act as role models for younger students, therefore being punctual, reliable, responsible and following school rules. Our jobs will entail carrying out regular duties such as supervising the school hall during break and lunch times, raising funds for our designated House charities and attending events such as open evenings.

During last Friday's meeting, Ms Moore, Mr Longhurst and Mr Wright discussed the importance of our roles, ensuring we would be suitable candidates for the job. This involved grouping into teams of four and thinking of as many words as possible associated with being a good role model. Approachable, assertive and responsible were the top three chosen by students. Next we were given three scenarios which we could potentially face during our time as senior students. In our small groups we discussed what immediate actions we would take and how we would follow these up, before providing feedback for the rest of the students and staff. Finally, we reviewed upcoming events that we will be a part of, discussed uniform and referred to the duty rota which is currently being filled in by senior students.

We hope to fulfil our roles as senior pupils and conduct ourselves in a respectable and mature manner towards younger pupils and staff, creating a friendly and positive atmosphere for your children during their time at Church Stretton School.

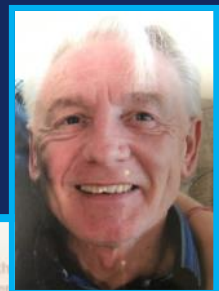


THE TONY ROACH WRITING AWARD

Pupils were entered into the prestigious Tony Roach Writing Award by their teachers with the winners scooping a fantastic prize of an Amazon Kindle kindly donated by Martin Roach.

Fiction Winner: Ava Durnall & **Runners Up:** Ella Davis & Lydia Pepper

Non-Fiction Winner: Euan Muttitt-Jones & **Runners Up:** Oscar Sansom & Cleo Morris



ACCELERATED READING UPDATE

LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING!



Number of books read since September:

5,798



Number of words read:

289,580,776

Congratulations to our latest members of the millionaire word club!

A special mention to Jacob Henman (1,108,379), Natalya Drakeford (1,045,086), Selina Capewell-Hughes (1,043,826), Ollie Barrett (1,032,618), George Hill (1,026,885), Ella Sankey (1,024,859) and Aidann Dales (1,001,940) for becoming the newest members of our millionaires club!



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

Year 7

Lily Carney-Bradshaw
Joe Curbishley
Christopher Davies
Ursula Foster
Liam Lewis
Ellie Longman
Aaron Northwood
Lucy Poole
Clay Swinbourne
Rosie Wilson
Kian Woodhouse

Year 8

James Alger
Philippa Bennett
Ted Cashmore
Noah Christopher
Andrew Cole
Heather Collison
Spencer Cornes
Ruby Garner
Jacob Henman
Ben Hughes
Kaitlyn Orme
Josh Reece
Elise Spencer
Joe Trueman
Hacket Young

Year 9

Ava Durnall
Thomas Earnshaw
Lucy Hart
Eva Jones
Katy Mason
Jessica Terrill

Winners of this term's £10 Amazon Prize Draw are:

Year 7 Caleb Richards, Dom Horsfield, Eva Spurling, Emma Davies

Year 8 Liam Fletcher, Ruby Garner, Natashya Brander

Year 9 Joe Chandler, Jack Cooper, Lauren Davenport, Jessica Terrill

CONGRATULATIONS!



Church Stretton
School

Summer Concert

Performing
Arts

Wednesday 19th July 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Refreshments Provided

£5 £4(conc) via ParentPay or School Reception

YEAR 10 SHREWSBURY COLLEGE TASTER DAY

On Friday 30th June, 58 Year 10 students visited Shrewsbury College to take part in the annual Taster Day. Students were able to choose two subjects to try and were taken by the college tutors for 90 minute sessions around the campus. Students tried everything from catering to theatre studies, motor vehicle to hair and beauty. Students came back with ornate bread rolls from catering and nails prepared and polished from the beauty salon. Many of our students tried the sports courses on offer and were grateful for the water bottles that came with the free lunch provided by the college. All of the students represented themselves and the school incredibly well. There was a buzz about the day on the coach journey home with many students discussing which course they would to apply for in the coming year.

Mr Overton

Pupil Premium Progress Mentor/Post 16 Adviser



FRIDAY 14TH JULY

7:30 - 10:30pm

**SILVESTER HORNE
INSTITUTE,
CHURCH STRETTON**

FUNDRAISING FOR...



Tickets: Adults £5 Kids £2

For tickets contact:

**fever49band@gmail.com
facebook.com/fever49**

(Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult at all times)