



SOUTH SHROPSHIRE ACADEMY TRUST

THE LINK

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoy reading our final edition of The Link for this academic year. With so many highlights of the year and so many fantastic achievements from our students it is impossible to single any out.

This year, along with weekly timetabled lessons, we have seen students enjoy so many visits and enrichment activities. Students have been to France, Gibraltar, Belgium and numerous locations within our country and locality. Students have experienced a huge variety of in school activities, from visiting speakers to taking part (and succeeding) in many competitions including sports, science and mathematics.

Dr Wood launched our new system for tracking the progress of students, providing parent and carer access through Go4Schools login whilst Year 11 students sat the first on the new style GCSE examinations which will result in a numerical grade. Reading has become part of our culture, with a vast number of books read through the Accelerated Reader scheme, with clear progress made as students have hit their reading targets week in, week out.

We have continued to enhance the school site where possible, with new furniture in some teaching spaces, refurbishments to roofs, windows, student toilets and our internal and external decoration.

And who could forget the fantastic Art and Design work showcase, the superb concerts, school production of We Will Rock You, numerous fundraising events and the outstanding

performance of the Senior Boys in the Small Schools football finals!

But above all we continue to be very proud of our students for their effort and work this year and for the progress they have made. Education continues to be subject to an ever changing landscape, which has had and continues to have a direct impact on schools. The challenge will be to ensure that the fantastic experiences we expose students to in Church Stretton School continue to happen, alongside these changes and a new curriculum with reformed qualifications. Ultimately, ensuring the best outcomes and so life chances for our students must take the lead.

Our congratulations to Miss Coudert who has secured a teaching post in Toronto! Good luck for the future. We are pleased to inform you that we have appointed Mrs L Dixon who is an experienced languages teacher as her replacement.

On that note, we look forward to welcoming our students back to school in September. Our first day back for all students is Tuesday 5th September.

I must finish by thanking all of you for your support and hard work towards making our school the great place it is. From us all at Church Stretton School, we wish you a safe and enjoyable summer holiday.

Mr. J. Parr

Head of School

STUDENT JOURNALISTS

Can I take this opportunity to congratulate the students who today were appointed to the role of STUDENT JOURNALISTS.

We had more people apply than ever before and the standard was extremely high. After much consideration and some gruelling interviews, the Editors of the Focus appointed **Jamie Scott, Helena Crump and Molly Portman** as student journalists.

Well done to everyone who put themselves forward and look out for some other opportunities which might arise in the future.

ACCELERATED READING UPDATE

LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING!



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



Year 7

Sophie Brown

Finley Carter

Rhiannon Castle

Maddie Cross

Will Farr

Lucy Orme

Maddy Plant

Lucy Poole

Sean Robertson

Olivia Royce

Sana Saleem

Year 8

Aokal Yousef

Natashya Brander

Lucy Cleaver

Jessica Eades

Adam Et

Oscar Fowler

Jacob Henman

Megan James

Daisy Lawrence

Amber Reeve

Year 9

Timothy Brown

Tia Challinor

Emily Flack

Jamie Jarvis

Mary Taggart

Jiejun Zheng



100% Attendance for 2016/2017

Our congratulations to the following students who have achieved 100% attendance this year.



Caradoc

Jacob Henman

Callum Jones

Liam Lewis

Rebecca McFarlane

Freya Morgan-Jones

Jayde Morris

Kwaku Sasu

Toby Woodroff

Hazler

Tara Adams

Helena Crump

Charlotte Hadwen

Daniel Liebrecht

Niall Morris

Daniel Nicholls

Nicole Powell

Jack Simcock

Kai Solomons

Jessica Terrill

Nathan Wildblood

Kate Wright

Ragleth

Carys Faulkner

Callum Higham

Emily Payne

Tegan Pinches

Lawley

James Farr

Freya Portman

Molly Portman

Post – 16 Colleges

Open Days and Evenings 2017 – 18

Shrewsbury College

English & Welsh Bridge Campuses

Thursday 12th October 2017 5.00pm – 8.00pm

Saturday 18th November 2017 5.00pm – 8.00pm

London Road & English Bridge Campuses – Vocational courses

Thursday 2nd November 2017 5.00pm – 8.00pm

Progression Event - Shrewsbury Town Football Club

Wednesday 20th September 2017 4.00 pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 3rd October 2017 4.00 pm - 7.30pm

Hereford and Ludlow College

Open Events at Ludlow College

Wednesday 18th October 2017 5.00pm – 8.00pm

Thursday 18th January 2018 5.00pm – 8.00pm

Saturday 10th March 2018 10.00am - 12 noon

Open Events at the Hereford Campus

Tuesday 14th November 2017 4.30pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 24th January 2018 4.30pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 15th March 2018 4.30pm - 7.30pm

Open Events at the Holme Lacy Campus

Saturday 11th November 2017 10.00am - 12 noon

Saturday 27th January 2018 10.00am - 12 noon

Wednesday 14th March 2018 4.00pm - 7.00pm

Hereford 6th Form College

Folly Lane, Hereford

Wednesday 18th October 2017 5.00pm – 8.00pm

Saturday 10th February 2018 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Tuesday 8th May 2018 5.30pm – 8.30 pm

Reaseheath College

Tuesday 5th September 2017 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Walford & North Shropshire College

TBC

Bedstone College

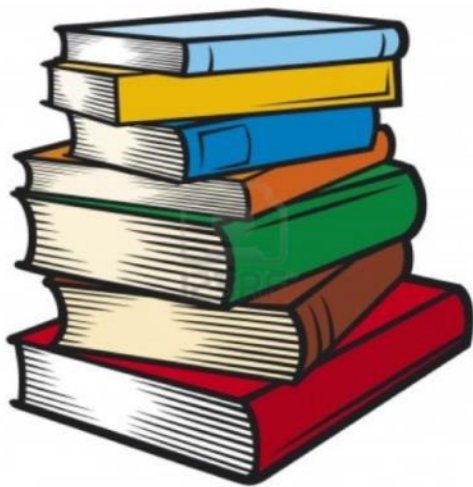
Please contact: admissions@bedstone.org or 01547 530961

Book Sale

We are running a book sale after the summer holidays to raise money for exciting new books for our school library. We are asking you to help us by bringing any suitable unwanted books from home for our sale.

Please make sure you ask your parents for permission and we hope you will kindly help us. Please can you hand any books you would like to donate to Mrs Fletcher in the school library. Your help is much appreciated.

Thank you.



Kind regards,
Rhiannon Mapp and Tara
Jarvis

Vaccine Reminder

Year 9 girls have their second dose of the HPV vaccine the first Friday back (8th Sept in the morning)

Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer. See you
on Tuesday 5th September