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3 February 2017



**SHS Life**

**The Stourport High School & VI<sup>th</sup> Form College**

An Academy and National Teaching & Support School

**Mr C King** MSc PGCE NPQH - Executive Principal

**Forthcoming Events:**

**6 February 2017**

Year 11 Parents' Evening  
4:00pm to 7:00pm

**Note: School will close at 3pm for all year groups**

**6 - 10 February 2017**

Year 12 Mock Examinations

**7 February 2017**

Year 7 Nurture Group  
Trip to National Memorial Arboretum, Lichfield

**9 & 10 February 2017**

School Production of 'Bugsy Malone' at 7:00pm  
Tickets are available from Miss Lewis: £5 for adults and £3.50 for concessions.

**9 February 2017**

Year 11 Targeted French Intervention 9am - 3pm

**20 - 24 February 2017**

Half Term Break

Quote of the Week

**"Think of your family today and every day thereafter, don't let the busy world of today keep you from showing how much you love and appreciate your family."**

Josiah

**A fantastic day of activities and events took place** on Wednesday 1 February as part of our scheduled programme of Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural education (SMSC) for all students.

As a school we fully endorse the Government's Curriculum Policy which identifies key principles to "develop students' knowledge, understanding, skills and attitude to satisfy economic, cultural, social, personal and environmental goals". Essentially, our school curriculum creates space for young people to grow and helps to build character and resilience. Our aim is to inspire and enable young people to achieve, fulfil their potential and be rounded and successful individuals.

As part of our commitment to prepare students for life after school we welcomed twenty different employers from across the region to a Year 8 Careers Fair. Students were able to speak to and engage with a variety of employers from a range of different sectors and I thank all employers plus Mr Davis, our SMSC Coordinator and Ms Roberts, our Careers Officer, for a very successful day.

Post 16 students participated in interactive sessions regarding debating, Q&A with recent graduates, managing money, university accommodation, cooking on a budget and university, as well as careers research.

The breadth of experiences on offer this week continued with Year 8 and 9 science students welcoming the RAF Engineering Education Roadshow to school yesterday. Among many of the activities students were shown a demonstration of a mini jet engine. The tiny jet engine, which was safely situated outside, was incredibly loud! The team explained how the wings on a plane use this effect to generate lift and a drone took to the air inside the school hall, much to the delight of the audience. As well as being exciting and entertaining, the Roadshow helped students to apply their science knowledge in a practical way and made them aware of potential careers in science and engineering.

From all of us at SHS we wish you a safe and enjoyable weekend.

**Mr C King**

**Executive Principal**

**Charity Run Success**

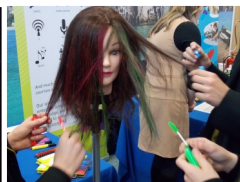
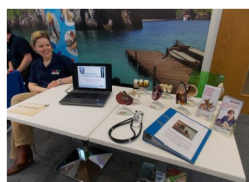
Congratulations to Nicole Bridle 8JK who raised £77.00 for local charity Kemp Hospice by running 10,000 kilometres in the Kidderminster Santa Fun Run.

This is such a great achievement for Nicole who joined hundreds of runners dressed in Santa suits who braved the cold weather.



## SMSC Day 3

On Wednesday 1 February 2017 as part of our third Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) Day we hosted a Careers Fair for Year 8 students. Over 20 companies and organisations were invited to the VI<sup>th</sup> Form College site to meet with students and discuss qualifications and skills needed for their chosen careers in order to help them select their subjects to be studied at GCSE.



## The Cup is in Sight!

SHS Under 18's Football team are through to the final of the Worcestershire County Cup. Liam Billingsley made an exhilarating run towards goal in the final minutes of the match only to be fouled in the penalty area. Tom Riley took the penalty and scored with just 6 minutes remaining of the semi final on 25 January 2017. This is the first time in 15 years that SHS has reached the final stage of the competition and we wish the team the very best of luck in the final against South Bromsgrove School: *Edward Ingram 12Ht, Bradley Worton 12AH, Adam Mallinson 13NP, James Butler 12GS (awarded Man of the Match), Charlie Foley 12GS, Daniel White 13MR, Sean Clarke 12AH, Liam Billingsley 13NB, Laurence Neill 13NB, Tom Riley 13NB, Harry Bambury 13B, Ben Westwood 13NP and Elliot Szybel 12AH.*

## Prize for Ex-SHS Student

We have received news this week that ex-SHS student Bryn Thomas performed very well in his first-year university examinations last summer. His excellent performance in German meant he was a recipient of The David and Margaret Evans Prize for first-year students at Aberystwyth University. Bryn only started studying Spanish at university and is now studying for a Joint Honours degree in German and Spanish. We wish Bryn every success in his studies.



## Mobile Safeguarding Update

Barnardo's and other safeguarding agencies have raised safeguarding concerns around two new mobile device apps. 'Yellow' is an app very similar to the adult Tinder app and is potentially being used by young people to meet up with others they do not necessarily know. 'Live.me' is another app that allows unknown people to follow you and streams any live video feed you wish to show to whoever follows you. Please check mobile devices for these apps. We would recommend that you delete it as they are not controlled and abusive situations involving young people have been reported to the police.

## County Level Table Tennis

Students from SHS took part in the Worcestershire School County Table Tennis Championships on Saturday 28 January 2017.

Charlie Symons 10ND, Elliot Thompson 10SM, Oliver Modley 10JH and Matei Dima 9KW represented Stourport Under 16's playing 3 games each and two players enjoyed a win in their group. The players gained valuable experience of competing at County level and will continue to train and improve during their Thursday evening practise sessions in readiness for the next tournament.

## Students of the Week

**Dan Adams 7DW**

nominated by Miss L Page

**Tia Allsopp 8MC**

nominated by Mr B Humphreys

**Morgan Pouch 9IG**

nominated by Miss C Dimmock

**Kim Gwillam 10SM**

nominated by Miss L Grove

**Libby Stant 11TC**

nominated by Miss J Lewis