



6 October 2017

SHS LIFE

Forthcoming Events:

9 October 2017

Year 11 Parents' Evening

from 4pm until 7pm

NB: School closes at 3pm for
all year groups

11 October 2017

GCSE Drama Trip to 'Hyped'
by the Outspoken Theatre
Company, Bromsgrove

11 - 17 October 2017

French Exchange Trip

13 October 2017

Official Opening of our new
VIth Form College

3pm - 4pm

with honoured guests

17 October 2017

GCSE History Trip to
Kenilworth Castle

17 October 2017

Praise Evening:

SHS 'Movie Night'

6pm - 8:30pm

19 October 2017

VIth Form Open Evening

6pm - 8pm

All Year 10 & 11 students are
welcome to come along with
their parents/carers

This week saw four of our VIth Form students travel to London to be presented with awards for their outstanding achievement by the actor James Cosmo. They had a great day in London and also managed a whistle stop tour of the famous landmarks.

We received a certificate and letter of thanks from 'Children with Cancer' for the £500 we raised and also a letter of recognition for our work with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

I would like to thank everyone for attending the first of our Parents'/Tutors' Evenings this week for Years 7, 12 and 13. These evenings are incredibly important for tutors to share information on how students have settled into their new year groups and courses. Your support at these events is appreciated and we look forward to meeting parents/carers of our Year 11 students on Monday evening as we look ahead to their GCSE examinations next year.

We are looking forward to our official VIth Form Opening which takes place next Friday. The opening will begin with a ceremony in which Mark Garnier, MP and myself will welcome and thank our guests for coming. We have invited many people and local companies, for example those who offer work experience to our students. Light refreshments will be provided followed by the unveiling of our plaque. We are very excited - one week to go!

From us all at SHS, we wish you all a restful weekend.

Ms Lorna Deakin
Principal

Shoebox Appeal for 2017

Each Christmas we send hundreds of shoe boxes filled with presents to some of the poorest people in Eastern Europe. Please help us beat our previous record number of 404 in 2012 by delivering all your filled shoeboxes before the deadline on Friday 17 November 2017.

Quote of the Week

"Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start now and make a brand new ending."

Word of the Week

Aplomb

Meaning: Self-confidence and assurance in a demanding situation

Typical use: "Jason handled his first acting role with aplomb and won over his critics."

Students of the Week

Alex James 7VR

nominated by Miss J Colley

Luke Stanley 8LC

nominated by Mr C Owens

Emilio Bianco 9CG

nominated by Mrs T Round

Emma Williams 10MB

nominated by Mrs S Partridge

Paisley Sambidge 11ND

nominated by Mrs N Dowling

Meet our new Student Leaders

Year 11 students applied for various Student Leadership roles at the end of Year 10. The positions available were Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, Deputy Head Girl and Senior Leaders.

We were inundated with applications, which was very pleasing and the first round of interviews were held by Mr Delo and Miss Maughan. The successful Senior Leaders received confirmation by post; the Head Boy, Head Girl and associated Deputies were then interviewed by Ms Deakin and Mrs Hammond.

Students were asked to make a promotional video which was shown to all students who were then invited to vote to decide the new Head Boy, Head Girl and their Deputies. We would like to congratulate everyone for their enthusiasm and interest in these important roles within our school.

Pictured here with Ms Deakin are this year's Student Leaders: Jolie Hackett, Billy Moule, Zoe Willetts, Matthew Davies, Chloe Guest, Evie Handley, George Handley, Hannah Jones, William North, Willow Bourne, Hannah Styles, Jasmine Edge, Jasmine Simpson, Simran Channa, Georgina Luxton, Chloe Thorniley, Amy Burrows, Kim Gwillam, Abi Scott and Molly Caddy.



PiXL Student Celebrations

Students from our VIth Form College attended a ceremony at the Central Hall in Westminster this week to celebrate their achievements at GCSE.

Libby Stant, Chloe Roehead, Georgina Knott and Nathan Farmer represented our school at the event and received their awards from the actor James Cosmo, famous for Game of Thrones and The Chronicles of Narnia.

Ms Deakin, Principal, said "It is wonderful to see our students' success celebrated on a national scale and to take them to this event to meet with other like-minded young people is a fantastic opportunity. Academic success is important and so is the ability to meet new people and feel confident in new situations."



Tree Planters Needed!!

We have been successful in our application for free trees from the Woodland Trust.

On Saturday 18 November we will be planting 105 tree saplings and 30 hedging saplings in the school grounds and will be nominating 'Tree Guardians' to care for these young trees in their early years. Consent forms will be available to collect from tutors next week to authorise your son/daughter to take part. Family members are also welcome to join us from 10am for a couple of hours. Previous experience is not needed as Wade Muggleton of the Worcester Countryside Centre and Giles Kibblewhite of Kidderminster Horticultural Society will be on-hand to help us. All you need is a pair of wellies or outdoor shoes, outdoor clothing and a spade or trowel if you have one!



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