



10 February 2017



SHS Life

The Stourport High School & VIth Form College

An Academy and National Teaching & Support School

Mr C King MSc PGCE NPQH - Executive Principal

"We could have been anything that we wanted to be!"

Forthcoming Events:

14 February 2017

Year 10 MARS Students
Alternative Curriculum Day at
Top Barn Farm, Holt Heath

15 February 2017

Year 11 Photographs
11:30am - 3pm

16 February 2017

ECDL Day for selected
Year 11 students 9am - 3pm

16 February 2017

School Experience Day
9am - 3pm

16 February 2017

Post 16 Parents' Evening
5pm - 7pm

17 February 2017

Year 9 MARS Students
Alternative Curriculum Day at
Top Barn Farm, Holt Heath

17 - 20 February 2017

Modern Foreign Languages Trip
to Paris

20 - 24 February 2017

Half Term Break

Quote of the Week

"Whether one believes in a religion or not, and whether one believes in rebirth or not, there isn't anyone who doesn't appreciate kindness and compassion."

Dalai Lama

With just one more week until half term, parents/carers of Year 11 students were invited into school to meet with tutors at this week's Parents' Evening. As students prepare for their final GCSE examinations, resource booklets were handed out to parents/carers to support their sons/daughters at this crucial time.

A group of our Year 7 students, who recently studied the story of 'Private Peaceful', paid their respects to fallen servicemen at the National Memorial Arboretum in Lichfield on Tuesday 7 February. The memorial is named 'Shot at Dawn' and recognises the 306 servicemen who were shot in World War 1 for cowardice and desertion then much later pardoned by the Government. As always, the students were polite and considerate during the whole trip.

We take great pride in all of our students and believe that their relationship with the local community should be at the heart of many of our activities. This week a group of our Year 11 students raised over £200 with a sponsored walk in the Wyre Forest for the Forest Dog Rescue charity. Additionally another £137 was collected from the sale of unity wristbands to students and staff in recognition of World Cancer Day on 4 February 2017.

We are ending the week on a real high, as we are once again being entertained with another fabulous school production of the musical 'Bugsy Malone'. We would like to applaud everyone who has taken part, both on stage and behind the scenes, helping with make-up, costumes, sound and lighting, stage management and front of house. The second performance is set to be a real treat for those attending tonight. The Performing Arts Department work tirelessly to make this a fantastic experience for the students and the audience, their efforts are appreciated by all!

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

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Executive Principal

Badminton Champions

We would like to congratulate students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 for their fantastic achievements in the Worcestershire County Badminton Finals Tournament at Perdisswell Leisure Centre. The Key Stage 3 boys won 4-1 in the final against St Egwins CE Middle School and Key Stage 4 boys finished runners-up to South Bromsgrove High School. Our Key Stage 3 girls just missed out on qualification to the final finishing second in their qualifying pool.

Pictured here are our Key Stage 3 Winners: Eddie Cox, Edward Price, Josh Bishop and Alex Pugh; Key Stage 4 Runners-up: Ryan Larkin, Oliver Modley, Lewis Rowley and Matthew Young; and our Key Stage 3 Girls: Ellie Lashford, Emma Clissett, Abigail Davis and Eloise Bishop.



Visitor Protocol

We receive a wide variety of visitors into school, some of these are expected and some not. Therefore, we have formalised the protocol for visitors in order to establish clear guidance which will help us to deal with everyone appropriately. This protocol can be found on our website under 'Ethos and Values' and 'Notices to Parents'.

Photoshop Master Class

On 20 January a group of A-Level Media Studies students were invited to Wolverhampton University's School of Arts to take part in a Photoshop master class. In addition to being given a short tour of the facilities and the opportunity to sample university food, our students gained lots of tips and hints about using Photoshop to assist them in their studies.



Karate Kid

Lee Allen 7RU, who featured last week in our table tennis team, has been in school this week showcasing her latest success in her favourite sport Karate.



A keen member of the Young Gloves Karate Club in Kidderminster since the age of 10, Lee was been awarded 'Club Person of the Year 2015' and recently gained 3rd place in a local charity competition, whilst helping to raise money for New Hope Worcester Children's Charity. Training every Thursday after school,

Lee's determination and love of the sport has seen her progress to her 5th Karate belt (orange).

Animal Charity Walk

We are very proud of a group of SHS students who have raised over £200 to date. Year 11 MARS students studying the ASDAN Animal Care Short Course Qualification (part of the ASDAN CoPE) at Abberley Care Farm participated in a



sponsored walk on 26 January 2017. *Pictured here: Emily Breakwell 11Cy, Megan Butler 11Cy, Reece Laskey 11JB, Emma O'Connor 11Cy, and Mitchell Worrell-Bullard 11PD were joined by Trinity Davis 8CG.*

The fund-raising event at the Wyre Forest was a requirement for their qualification and their chosen charity was the Forest Dog Rescue and students will present the cheque on 2 March 2017.

County Swimming Champion

Holly Workman 8CG is the new Worcester County Champion in the 50 metre breaststroke having smashed her personal best time by 2 seconds. Having recently changed clubs and now swimming for Worcester, she took part in 9 races in the Championships. Finishing in 2nd place and winning silver medals in both the 100m breaststroke and the 200m breaststroke, as well as the gold medal in the 50m breaststroke. Holly's performance in the 50m breaststroke means that she is now placed 2nd in the West Midlands, 27th in England and 34th in Great Britain in the Under 14's category. Our congratulations go to Holly!



Students of the Week

Billy Taylor 7SW

nominated by Mr L Moffat

Holly Workman 8CG

nominated by Mr T Brazier

Jake Robins 9MH

nominated by Mrs S Forbes

Ellie Cooper 10AJ

nominated by Mrs A Jäger-Jones

Gemma Reed 11SP

nominated by Mr B Humphreys