

The Stourport High School & VI<sup>th</sup> Form College  
Performing Arts  
Presents...

# A Christmas Showcase

Tickets are now available from Miss Lewis

Ticket prices:  
Adults £5:00  
Concessions £3:50  
To include festive nibbles

Thursday 1  
December 2016

School Hall  
At 6:00pm  
Doors open at 5:45pm




18 November 2016



# 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:

**21 - 25 November 2016**

Year 12 Mock Examinations

**22 November 2016**

Years 10 & 11 Into Film GCSE  
'Ghostbusters' Trip

**28 November - 2**

**December 2016**

Year 10 Mock Examinations &  
Year 11 Modern Foreign  
Languages Oral Examinations

**29 November 2016**

Spiritual Moral Social &  
Cultural Day 2

**30 November 2016**

London Trip - Years 7, 12 & 13

**GCSE Revision Resources**

Find useful subject information  
and coursework specifications:  
[www.shs.worcs.sch.uk/parents/exams/support-guidance-during-exams](http://www.shs.worcs.sch.uk/parents/exams/support-guidance-during-exams)

**Events Calendar**

For more details of all school  
events, please visit  
[www.shs.worcs.sch.uk/events](http://www.shs.worcs.sch.uk/events)

Quote of the Week

**"Perseverance is failing  
19 times and succeeding  
the 20th"**

Julie Andrews

**As part of Anti-Bullying Week**, the whole of our school community has embraced The National Anti-Bullying Campaign 'Power for Good' with a programme of events supported by local community providers. Representatives from the Wyre Forest Community Safer Schools, as well as the local Police Inspector and her team, joined our student Community Ambassadors for a coffee morning where the various types of bullying were discussed along with the best methods of reporting it.

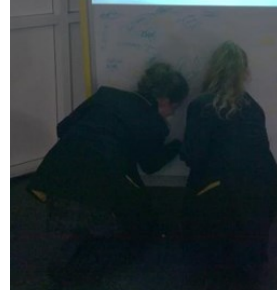
Students have been taking 'friendship selfies' in Student Reception all week in addition to signing the Anti-Bullying Pledge. There has been a lot of creative work during the students' tutor time to come up with a slogan and motto for next year's Anti-Bullying Campaign. Today's Children in Need Non-Uniform Day ties into the 'Power for Good' theme with students having the opportunity to dress up as their favourite super hero!

Thank you to Mr Ames, Mrs Hale, both Mr Delo's and the rest of the Student Support Team for organising such a fantastic event for the whole school. It is fantastic to see students and staff working together with the common goal to stamp out bullying.

We acknowledge that events like this also rely on your continued support in helping to raise awareness and providing donations for worthy causes such as Children in Need.

From us all at SHS have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

**Mr C King - Executive Principal**



## Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

Staff enjoyed the day dressed as superheroes to raise money for Children in Need. Can you guess which member of the PE team flew in to save the day?



Students took advantage of today's Non-Uniform Day paying £1 towards the charity. Pictured here wearing Pudsey Bear onesies and ears are Chloe Poligne 7SW, Scarlett Holland 7Hr and Maycee Cox 7SW.



## Post 16 News

**Entrepreneurs of the Future:** On Thursday 10 November 2016 one of our Year 12 Young Enterprise (YE) groups 'Branch Out' organised a cake sale to raise money to fund their business venture by selling a variety of baked goods to raise a very creditable £135.



The businesses will be making wooden products including cheese boards, coasters, log candle holders, Christmas decorations and artists' palettes which will be on sale next month. Further details will be provided here. We wish both YE groups the best of luck with their ideas.

**UCAS:** Year 13 university applicants have been busily completing their personal statements and making their degree course choices. This is a very important stage in their education, representing the culmination of all their hard work at SHS which will lead them on to the next exciting chapter of their lives. The staff of the VI<sup>th</sup> Form team are providing help and guidance which will ensure that all applications are sent off before we break up for Christmas on 16 December.

## Christmas Attendance Challenge

**From 23 November to 8 December**, for every day in school, students will receive a bauble on the Attendance Christmas Tree. The tutor group with the most baubles at the end of the challenge will win a party of their choice. All tutor groups with 100% attendance will be entered into a prize draw, with the winner picked at random to receive a prize. Students with 100% attendance for the entire challenge will be entered into a prize draw to win a star prize including family tickets to local attractions and restaurants.

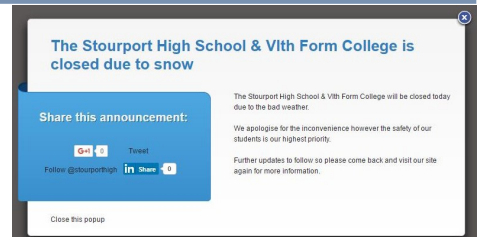
## Emergency School Closure Update

We are well prepared for unexpected circumstances, however in the unlikely event that school is unable to open parents/carers will receive a text message to the mobile number of the person listed as their child's primary contact. Please remember to inform the school if this mobile number changes.

You will find the most up to date information on the front page of our website and a message similar to the one shown to the right.

School closures are also listed on the Worcestershire County Council website: [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/874/school\\_closures](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/874/school_closures) and broadcast on local radio by BBC Hereford & Worcester and Signal 1.

If the school has to close during a school day and your child is in Years 7 to 11, you will be contacted by your son/daughter and their tutor before being allowed to leave school. Siblings will go to the tutor group of the youngest sibling so that parent/carers permission to leave school is only sought once. VI<sup>th</sup> Form students will be allowed to leave school without parental consent unless they are meeting a younger sibling on the main school site. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your son/daughter's tutor.



## Students of the Week

**Sophie White 7DW**  
nominated by Miss D Wildgoose

**Charlotte Francis 8RW**  
nominated by Miss T Baugh

**Milly Edwards 9AF**  
nominated by Miss C Dimmock

**Zhanaya Cleaver 10AJ**  
nominated by Mrs S Cooper

**Lauren Fletcher 11PD**  
nominated by Miss H Fletcher