



## Buy your tickets now for 'Bugsy Malone'

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20 January 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:

**23 - 27 January 2017**

Years 7 and 8 Focus Week  
on Punctuality

**24 & 25 January 2017**

VI<sup>th</sup> Form Interviews for  
September 2017 applications

**26 January 2017**

Year 10 Parents' Evening  
4:00pm to 7:00pm

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

**9 & 10 February 2017**

School Production of  
'Bugsy Malone' at 7:00pm  
Tickets are available from Miss  
Lewis or online using the link:  
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thestourporthighschoolvithform](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/thestourporthighschoolvithform)

£5 for adults  
£3.50 for concessions

**20 - 24 February 2017**

Half Term Break

Quote of the Week

**"By failing to prepare  
you are preparing to  
fail."**

'Benjamin Franklin'

**This week has been an eventful week in school** with creative and sporting activities.

The Wyre Forest School Sport Partnership organised a Table Tennis Festival where SHS students competed with the other schools in the Wyre Forest area. In addition our Key Stage 3 students played the Paralympic sports of New Age Kurling and Boccia. It is great to see our students experiencing this variety of opportunities and reports came back that the students' behaviour during all of these events was impeccable and we would like to congratulate them all for participating.

Year 10 students have been carefully considering their Work Experience selections which will take place during July. We are lucky enough to have developed some wonderful relationships with local businesses who continue to offer us placements year on year. We have a few placements still available for any students who are unsure on their future career path.

As it is Year 10 Parents' Evening on Thursday 26 January at 4pm I would like to remind all parents/carers that school will close at 3pm. School will also close at 3pm for the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Monday 6 February.

A text message will be sent to all Year 11 parents/carers this week with a link to our support page. From here, you will be able to support your son/daughter with learning resources, revision aids, planning timetables and examination board notices ready for the upcoming examinations.

Finally I finish with the exciting news that tickets have gone on sale for the forthcoming school production of 'Bugsy Malone' next month. These are available from Miss Lewis. We look forward to seeing you all there supporting these evenings and ensuring their success.

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

**Mr C King**

**Executive Principal**

### "O brave new world"

A Level Drama students visited the Royal Shakespeare Company at the Swan Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon to watch their ground-breaking production of The Tempest as part of their studies. Athena Pickering 13WC thought "the acting was amazingly engaging", while Jake Kusmirek 13NP was "enthralled by the production values which included CGI and projection throughout".



## Table Tennis Festival Fun

SHS students took part in the Table Tennis Festival at Wolverley CE Secondary School this week. Students from all secondary schools in the Wyre Forest area were coached by two County level players: SHS teacher Mr Moffat and Mrs Sylvester from The Bewdley High School and Sixth Form Centre.

Students had the chance to receive coaching, compete against other schools, meet new students and join the fun and play a number of games. Pictured above are Eddie Cox 8MC, Matei Dima 9KW, Olliver Modley 10JH and Lewis Rowley 10EH.



## Students of the Week

Lee Allen 7RU  
nominated by Miss L Page  
Bradley Weaver 8JK  
nominated by Mr J Baker  
Josh Stokes 9KW  
nominated by Miss S Welsh  
Tom Hardwick 10RT  
nominated by Mrs T O'Dea  
George Hill 11TC  
nominated by Mr R Higginson

## 'Shake up your wake up'

Join us in the school restaurant to kick start your school day between 8:00am and 8:45am. Students can arrive at school to enjoy a healthy breakfast and take part in a number of games and activities on offer, including Nintendo Wii and Xbox, board games and cup stack challenge. Staff will be on hand to help with Independent Study and Revision for those students who ask for it. Contact Mrs Mullard for more details and to book in.

## Food Bank at SHS

On Monday 23 January 2017 we will be launching our Food Bank Collection in school.

January can be a difficult time for families after the expense of Christmas and having to manage tight budgets. With your help we will be able to provide much needed help for adults and children.

Food Banks provide a minimum of three days nutritionally balanced, non-perishable tinned and dried foods, as well as essential non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products, helping people in crisis to maintain dignity and feel human again.

We are always amazed at the response we receive from our appeals and would like to thank you all in advance for your contributions to this year's SHS Food Bank.

## Train to Teach Here!

Our Teaching School staff have been busy over the last few weeks interviewing potential trainee teachers for the SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training) course which starts in September. Our recent Open Days have been extremely successful in generating interest for placements which are now available in primary and secondary schools across Herefordshire, Shropshire and Worcestershire. We are very excited that we have filled 6 trainee places so far.



For anyone interested in training to become a teacher, you can find more information on [www.stourportscitt.com](http://www.stourportscitt.com)

## Join our 'Parent Group'

We would like extend an invitation to parents/carers to volunteer to join our Parent Group. It is important that parents/carers are given a voice on school matters and have the opportunity to be consulted on any new proposals. We appreciate that everyone is very busy and at this stage we merely request that any interested parties email us to find out more. Please email your expressions of interest to: [parentgroup@shs.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:parentgroup@shs.worcs.sch.uk)