

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




25 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:

**28 November - 2 December 2016**

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

**29 November 2016**

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Day 2

**30 November 2016**

London Trip - Years 7, 12 & 13  
The full itinerary for this trip can be found on the school website

<http://www.shs.worcs.sch.uk/beyond-the-classroom/school-trips/>

**1 December 2016**

'A Christmas Showcase'  
Doors open at 5:45pm for 6:00pm start. Tickets from Miss Lewis including festive nibbles

**TechFuture Club for Girls**

Please note that this club has moved from Tuesdays to Thursdays 3:45pm - 4:45pm. For more information, speak to Miss Dimmock

Quote of the Week

**"Rudeness is the weak persons imitation of strength"**

Eric Hoffer

**The mock examination season concluded this week** with Year 12 mock examinations, which means we can all look ahead to the festive activities we have planned here at SHS. The '12 Days of Christmas Attendance Challenge' started this week and will run until 8 December 2016 to encourage full attendance and to 'be here every day'. Students will collect baubles for the 'Attendance Christmas Tree' and be entered into a prize draw to win a number of fantastic prizes from chocolates and cakes to a family ticket to the West Midland Safari Park and a meal at Frankie and Benny's restaurant in Kidderminster.

We would like to thank all parents/carers and students for donating over 300 Charity Shoeboxes which have been dispatched this week to The Trussell Trust. All of the shoeboxes were filled to the brim with a wonderful selection of gifts for underprivileged children. For many, a Christmas Shoebox will be the only gift they receive this year and we know that all of these boxes are received with smiles, laughter and even tears of joy.

Tickets are selling fast for the school's Christmas performance 'A Christmas Showcase' on Thursday 1 December 2016 which promises to be a fun night out with a number of high quality performances by dance, drama and music students showcasing their talents. To avoid disappointment please purchase your tickets from Miss Lewis in the Music Department.

Letters have been sent home today informing you of our Christmas Lunch days in December. The catering team, support and teaching staff will join forces to produce and serve a traditional Christmas meal, as well as distributing selection boxes to all students. Tickets are on sale until Monday 5 December 2016 for those wishing to participate. There are certainly lots of exciting and festive events coming up in the next few weeks which we are all looking forward to.

From all of us at SHS have a wonderful weekend.

**Mr C King - Executive Principal**

### Shoebox Appeal 2016

A concerted effort by students and staff at SHS has led to 334 shoeboxes being collected for underprivileged children around Europe. The Christmas Shoebox Appeal is organised through The Trussell Trust and each box has been filled with gifts such as stationery and toys, providing Christmas joy for many children.

York College managed to collect 104 of the shoeboxes and have been rewarded for their efforts. The following tutor groups made an exceptional contribution: 8TB collected 28 shoeboxes, 7SW collected 23 shoeboxes and 11PD collected 8 shoeboxes, which is exceptional for one of the smallest tutor groups in the school.

Year 10 students are pictured here preparing to dispatch the shoeboxes: Chloe Thorniley, Lauren Grimes, Abi Scott, Molly Caddy, Jasmine Simpson, Alice Burford and Tanesha Nicholls.





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## Netball Champions

Congratulations go to Year 10 and 11 girls who took part in The Becky Giddins Trophy at the Under 16's County Netball Tournament held at King's School, Worcester: Megan Bush, Chloe Robson, Mollie Bellingham, Charlie Kirk, Jordan Bannister, Hannah Rogers, Lucy Blount and Abbie Love. The tournament was in memory of an inspirational Worcestershire netball coach who died recently aged just 34 after fighting a long battle with skin cancer.

We would also like to congratulate the Year 9 Girls Netball Team for their recent achievement taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the District Netball Tournament. They played well as a team and Alysha Adams deserves a special mention for stepping up and agreeing to play for King Charles when one of their players got injured.

## Peripatetic Instrumental Music Lessons

A reminder for all students regarding their peripatetic instrumental lessons which take place on the following days every week:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Violin</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Flute, Keyboard, Piano</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Cello, Drums, Guitar, Vocal</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saxophone</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Flute</b>



It is your son/daughter's responsibility to check their instrumental lesson times prior to the morning of their lesson and arrive 5 minutes early. If your son/daughter does not wish to continue with their instrumental lessons, please ensure that you provide plenty of notice to cancel:

### Notice of Cancellation (Final Date):

**Spring Term -**  
Monday 6 February 2017

**Summer Term -**  
Monday 10 July 2017

### For Cancellation of Music Tuition Com- mencing from:

**April 2017**  
(Summer Term)

**September 2017**  
(Autumn Term)

## Disposal of VI<sup>th</sup> Form College Land

We would like to make all parents/carers aware of the rationale for the disposal of land at the current VI<sup>th</sup> Form site once the new building is completed next summer. Any interested parties can review this document in the 'Notices to Parents' section of the school website.

## Wyre Forest Cross Country

On Friday 18 November 2016, students represented The Stourport High School & VI<sup>th</sup> Form College at the Wyre Forest Cross Country Competition. Here are our results:

- **Year 7 Girls' Individual:** Amelia White 7DW - 13th
- **Year 7 Girls' Team:** 6th place
- **Year 7 Boys' Individual:** Archie Bellingham 7LP - 13th
- **Year 7 Boys' Team:** 1st place
- **Years 8 & 9 Girls' Individual:** Poppy Stant 8Dc - 9th and Ella Dew 8TB - 15th
- **Years 8 & 9 Girls' Team:** 3rd place
- **Years 8 & 9 Boys' Individual:** Aston Amies 8GB - 6th
- **Years 8 & 9 Boys' Team:** 4th place
- **Years 10 & 11 Girls' Individual:** Alannah Moore 10EH - 5th
- **Years 10 & 11 Boys' Individual:** Ben Voyce 11EK - 1st



We are very impressed with the achievements of all students who took part and in particular those who have been selected to compete in the County Cross Country event taking place in the new year at Sanders Park, Bromsgrove: George Bennett 7LM, Ben Philp 7Hr, Alannah Moore 10EH, Poppy Stant 8Dc, Ella Dew 8TB, Aston Aimes 8GB and Ben Voyce 11EK. Good luck to you all!

## Students of the Week

**Tom Lench 7LP**  
nominated by Mrs M Harmer

**Tyler Spencer 8BH**  
nominated by Mr M Delo

**Zoe Neri 9KW**

nominated by Miss S Miles

**Aaron Manser 10AJ**

nominated by Mrs C Duffell

**James Price 11RH**

nominated by Miss K Hands



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