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27 January 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

Forthcoming Events:

1 February 2017

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Day 3

6 February 2017

Year 11 Parents' Evening
4:00pm to 7:00pm

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

6 - 10 February 2017

Year 12 Mock Examinations

9 & 10 February 2017

School Production of 'Bugsy Malone' at 7:00pm

Tickets are available from Miss Lewis or online:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/thestourporthighschoolvithform>
£5 for adults and £3.50 for concessions.

20 - 24 February 2017

Half Term Break

Quote of the Week

"Wake up with determination. Go to bed with satisfaction."

Dwayne Johnson

A key milestone has been reached this week with the delivery of the steel framework for the new Stourport VIth Form College. As the 9.5 metre frames go up we can really begin to see the new building start to take shape. Some of our VIth Form students were invited to take part in a photoshoot which will be used in the main contractor's publicity materials and we look forward to sharing this with you very soon. Students applying to study in this great new facility from September 2017 have attended interviews this week and the successful applicants will become part of the 240-strong VIth Form consisting of students from SHS and the surrounding Wyre Forest area.

Some Year 7 and 8 students have shown incredible enthusiasm this week at our 'New Age Kurling and Boccia Festival'. This enthusiasm has been rewarded as one of the SHS teams finished ahead of the other local school teams. We would like to wish them well as they progress to represent the Wyre Forest in the next stage of the competition in March 2017.

As well as hosting many sporting events, we continue to offer all of our students the opportunity to develop life skills which can be used in school and in the local community. The Diana Award Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training took place at SHS last week with 60 Community Ambassadors receiving training to give them the confidence and ideas needed to lead the school's programme of anti-bullying by raising awareness, promoting kindness and ensuring their peers stay safe both online and offline. This training empowers our students and reinforces our policy for tackling bullying and ensuring the safety of all of our students.

Students' progress in the main school was the focus this week with another great turn out for the Year 10 Parents' Evening. On Monday 6 February we welcome Year 11 parents/carers to attend one of the most important Parents' Evenings in the school year, in the lead up to the final set of mock examinations. As always we would like to thank all parents/carers for their continued support at these events.

I would like to wish you all a fantastic weekend from everyone at SHS.

Mr C King

Executive Principal

New VIth Form College Framework Arrives

Our new cutting edge VIth Form College building is beginning to take shape as the two storey steel framework is being installed.

The new building, which is on track to open in September, will contain modern learning facilities for our Year 12 and 13 students including a lecture theatre, refectory, science laboratories, ICT suites as well as 16 classrooms.



Anti-Bullying Training

On Thursday 19 January SHS hosted The Diana Award 'Catch Up and Up-Skill' Regional Training which focussed on anti-bullying. The event was well attended by students from seven local schools including our Community Ambassadors. This programme, dedicated to the memory of Diana the Princess of Wales, has been developed to empower young people to believe that they have the right to play an active part in the decisions that affect their lives. In addition, three key SHS staff took part in the day and are now equipped with the skills, practical ideas, knowledge and confidence to effectively tackle bullying in our school.

Our Community Ambassadors and staff will now go on to plan a series of events and look at how we can use the skills learned to support all of our students.

SHS Community Ambassadors pictured here during their training are: Jake Hollis 10SC, Kim Gwillam 10SM, Alex Monkton 10SC, Georgina Luxton 10RT, Daniel Rees 10CS, Holly Brown 10SM, Esme Stokes 10SC, Anastasia Krivosic 10SC, Jolie Hackett 10AJ, Lewis Coleman 10PS, Billy Moule 10SM, Hannah Styles 10SM and Jason Smith 10SM.



New Age Sport Comes to SHS

We hosted a 'New Age Kurling and Boccia Festival' for the Nurture and SEND pupils involving all schools in the local area. SHS entered two very enthusiastic teams and we are very excited to announce that Team 1 in the New Age Kurling competition have now made it through to the Level 3 Games representing the Wyre Forest in March 2017.

Congratulations to the full SHS squad: Kieran Wager 7LP, Carolyn Davies 7LP, Lee Allen 7RU, Kayleigh Kilgour 7Hr, Destiny Foster 7St, Abi-Lou Crowe 7DW and Zachary Broome-Nelson 7SW.



SHS New Age Kurling Team: Abi-Lou Crowe 7DW, Destiny Foster 7St, Lee Allen 7RU and Kian O'Leary 8Dc.



County Level Cross Country

On 21 January 2017 five SHS students represented the Wyre Forest in the County Cross Country competition in Sanders Park, Bromsgrove:

- Ben Voyce 11EK
- Aston Amies 8GB
- Alannah Moore 10EH
- Ella Dew 8TB
- Poppy Stant 8Dc

We would like to congratulate them all on their performances against schools across the whole of the Worcestershire County.

Students of the Week

Izzy Guise 7RU

nominated by Miss J Russell

Ruby Lloyd 8Dc

nominated by Mr I Griffiths

Cassie Anne Sandford 9MB

nominated by Miss J Prosser

Ruben Bhatia 10CS

nominated by Mr C Parry

Georgina Knott 11TC

nominated by Mr R Higginson