



SHS LIFE

Forthcoming Events:

2 October 2017

Years 7, 12 & 13
Parent/Tutors' Evenings
from 4pm until 7pm
School closes at 3:30pm

9 October 2017

Year 11 Parents' Evening
from 4pm until 7pm
NB: School closes at 3pm for
all year groups

11 - 17 October 2017

French Exchange Trip

Events Calendar

All school events are listed on the Events Calendar on our website. Please visit the page for the latest information:

[www.shs.worcs.sch.uk/
events/](http://www.shs.worcs.sch.uk/events/)

Quote of the Week

"Learn as much as you can while you are young, since life becomes too busy later."

Dana Stewart-Scott

Word of the Week

Impervious

Meaning: Unable to be affected by....

Typical use: "He was impervious to the chill winds."

It has been an exciting week at SHS with students involved in a wide range of activities. Staff in our Modern Foreign Languages Faculty fully embraced the 'European Day of Languages', creating a series of competitions within the faculty and a form tutor Colleges competition. Participation in College events has always been overwhelming and highlights the healthy competition that takes place in school on a daily basis. In events such as this, participants win points for their College by taking part in brunch and subject specific competitions. It is pleasing to see large numbers of students getting involved.

We have also enjoyed an array of tasty European food in our restaurant throughout the week which has proved very popular amongst students and staff.

Year 7 students completed their Cognitive Abilities Tests at the beginning of the week and conducted themselves in a very mature manner handling their first encounter with large scale tests at SHS admirably.

Our A Level Geography students have returned from a trip to the Cranedale Centre in Yorkshire where they had a tour of periglacial landscapes, completed some carbon and water cycle analysis on the moors and visited Scarborough to look at perceptions of place.

We spent a wonderful day with our partner schools within the Severn Academies Educational Trust, hosting a 'Global Learning Day'. Global Ambassadors from all schools spent time learning about global issues, energy and food. I would like to recognise the SHS students who assisted on Wednesday and made our visitors feel welcome. It was great to see the younger members of our extended family talking to our VIth Formers with such confidence.

From us all at SHS, have a wonderful weekend.

Ms Lorna Deakin
Principal

Bring 'n' Buy Bake Sale

Today we were surrounded by cakes, pastries and biscuits as the whole school participated in the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning.

At SHS, we encourage our students to become actively involved in charitable events, raising money for good causes. We are confident that this year's event will match the generosity and success of previous years which raised nearly £500 from the sale of donated cakes, cookies and hot chocolate drinks. This is the first of many opportunities for staff and students to support the chosen charities at our school and we would like to thank you all for your on-going support.



Students of the Week

Laura Stewart 7ES

nominated by Mrs E Shaw

Teddy Cleavelly 8LC

nominated by Miss E Shaw

Maddy Jones 9BH

nominated by Mrs Z Weatherley

Ayla-Marie Ward 10KP

nominated by Mrs C Haile

William Oliver 11AJ

nominated by Miss P Derrick

European Day of Languages

During the week beginning Monday 25 September SHS students and staff have been celebrating 'European Day of Languages'. This is an annual event which recognises the number of different languages spoken within Europe and the diversity of our society. A range of activities and events were planned by the Modern Foreign Languages Faculty for both staff and students. These included:

- * A themed menu in the restaurant for each day of the week.
- * A tutor group College Quiz on European facts.
- * An MFL selfie dress-up booth at brunch.
- * A competition on famous foreign sports people organised by Aston University.

Many students participated in the activities and staff also took on a foreign language for the day and spoke to students in French, German, Spanish or Italian. Well done! Bien joué! Gut gemacht! Bien hecho! Ben fatto!

Students pictured opposite enjoying the pop-up photobooth and props are Ayla Barratt, Amelia Freeman, Gregory Gowland, Oscar Matthews and Kieran Wager.



Increasing Published Admissions Number (PAN)

The Stourport High School & VIth Form College has been asked by the Local Authority to increase its PAN from 2019/2020 to ensure that sufficient secondary school places are available to students in the Stourport-on-Severn area. As the only secondary school within the growing town of Stourport-on-Severn and its surrounding area, physical expansion is required to cater for the increased number of students coming through the primary school system in the years ahead. The Local Authority have a statutory duty to ensure sufficient secondary school places are available and we have agreed to support them with this planned increase in our Year 7 entry effective from September 2019.

An increase to the Published Admissions Number (PAN) of 30 from 224 to 254 in each year group is planned which will start with Year 7 before increasing incrementally each year until 2024/2025. There will be no change to the admissions arrangements for students wishing to gain a place, the only change will be to the number of students able to gain places with us.

Should you have any comments relating to this, please let us know by using the following email: PANConsultation@SHS.worcs.sch.uk or contact Mr James by Friday 20 October 2017.

Global Learning Day at SHS

On Wednesday we welcomed students from twelve local schools to take part in a 'Global Learning Day'. These Global Ambassadors represented their schools impeccably during the day participating in a number of activities organised by Mr James, Director of Performance and Partnerships for the Severn Academies Educational Trust. The groups of students learned about different aspects of global learning and the day was designed to enable students to develop a greater appreciation of the world in a fun and interactive way. The carousel of activities included a Food Zone, Energy Zone, Cultural Zone and Sustainability Zone. SHS was represented by Year 7 students: Ella Bourne, Rosie Kirby, Eva Guarini, Sophie Parker, Charlie Price, Ethan Walters, Katie Webber and Lauren Willetts.

VIth Form students: Megan Bush, Seren Carpenter, Sean Clarke, Harry Deacon, Shaun Elliott, Matthew Griffin, Aimee Johnson, Livvy O'Loghlen, Dan Stokes and Mattias Tench were on hand during the activities to lead and mentor the younger students and Jordan Rowbottom 12TC was our official photographer for the day.

★ Congratulations

County Netball

This week we would like to congratulate Gracie Bannister 7Bd for being selected to play for the Under 12 Worcestershire County Netball Squad.

★ Prize Draw Winner

At last week's Open Evening, our neighbouring gym 'Lifestyle Fitness' invited visitors to enter their prize draw. The winning number '22' was pulled from all of the entries and we are pleased to announce that Nicole Ford wins a Free Year's Gym Membership. Please contact Heidi on Tel: 01299 878632 to claim your prize.

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