

Dance students prepare to perform
'A Linha Curva'



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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:

4 April 2017

Year 10 MARS Wildgoose
Cultural Enrichment Learning
Day at Top Barn
9am - 3:30pm

4 April 2017

GCSE French Oral
Examinations
9am - 3pm

5 April 2017

GCSE History Controlled
Assessment 9am - 3:30pm

7 April 2017

Year 9 MARS Wildgoose
Cultural Enrichment Learning
Day at Top Barn
9am - 3:30pm

7 April 2017

Key Stage 3, 4 & 5 Golf Day

8 - 23 April 2017

Easter Holidays
School will finish at 3:30pm on
Friday 7 April 2017

Quote of the Week

**"Wrong is wrong, even if
everyone is doing it. Right is
right, even if no one is doing it."**

William Penn

As we head into the final week of term before the Easter holidays, students and staff have had a very creative week full of trips and activities. As part of their coursework, a group of VIth Form BTEC Business students organised a trip to Cadbury World in Birmingham for Year 8 and 9 students on Monday 27 March which included a tour of the factory.

The Geography Faculty organised two field trips this week to Birmingham city centre, as part of the fieldwork element of the GCSE Geography coursework. Students visited Millennium Point, the Bullring, The Cube, The Library of Birmingham and New Street Station amongst others, to investigate how these new buildings have impacted the area and their benefits in the future.

The English Department has also been out and about this week, taking 140 Year 10 and 11 GCSE English Literature students to the Crescent Theatre in Birmingham yesterday to watch a performance of 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'; whilst the winners of our World Book Day competition enjoyed a trip to the Worcester Teen Book Awards.

Meanwhile in school this week Year 9 and 10 GCSE Dance students performed their own arrangement of the set work 'A Linha Curva'. The students performed brilliantly complete with glow bracelets and face paint in a contemporary Brazilian dance style. They were amazing and we congratulate them on their performance!

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended the Year 8 Parents' Evening last night to discuss their students' progress. This is an extremely important time for our Year 8's as they select the subjects for their GCSE courses starting in September.

Finally, I would like to congratulate students and staff once again for their contributions to our Red Nose Day 'Bring and Buy Cake Sale' last Friday. Additional entertainment was provided by our Performing Arts Faculty who put on mini talent shows at brunch time to help raise money for Comic Relief. This included a fantastic range of soloists and bands who entertained an enthusiastic audience in Student Reception. The whole event was organised by our VIth Form music students, with your help we raised a grand total of £319.12 for the Comic Relief charity.

From everyone here at SHS, we wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Mr C King
Executive Principal

Choc-full of Discovery

On Monday, 40 Year 8 and 9 business studies students gained a fascinating insight into the history and manufacturing processes of the nation's favourite chocolate factory - Cadbury World. The trip, organised by three of our VIth Form students, as part of their BTEC Business coursework, included a tour of the factory and a 4-D cinematic experience including motion seats. At the end of the tour, students happily took advantage of the special offers in the Factory Shop.





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National Curriculum 2017 - 18

You will be aware of the changing landscape in education in recent years and that the curriculum reform has meant that all new examination courses have now increased content, rigour and assessment procedures. As a school it has been imperative to review and restructure our curriculum offer each year in order to enable all students to maximise their potential and be equipped with the skills and qualifications that future employers and universities will want. Providing additional guided learning hours is a necessity in achieving this aim, although the challenge is to do so without having an adverse effect on the overall school experience and important curriculum breadth.

Having consulted with all staff, Governors and parents/carers, a Curriculum Steering Group has agreed to extend the school day to 4pm for all students every Wednesday to allow for an additional period to be timetabled. On Wednesdays there will be no Academic Tutoring (AcTu) session, with Period 6 taking place from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. This will be for the 2017 - 2018 academic year in the first instance and will be reviewed during the year.

Letters are being sent home to parents/carers detailing more information for each year group. If you would like more information, please contact Mr James by email to ijames@shs.worcs.sch.uk

Year 11 Celebrating Success

Golden Tickets are being awarded to our Year 11 students showing improved work effort and attendance. This week, the Golden Ticket winners' names were drawn by Mrs Owens and we would like to congratulate the following students:

Free Prom Tickets

Libby Connolly
Megan Thorpe
Billy Richardson
Macey Ballard

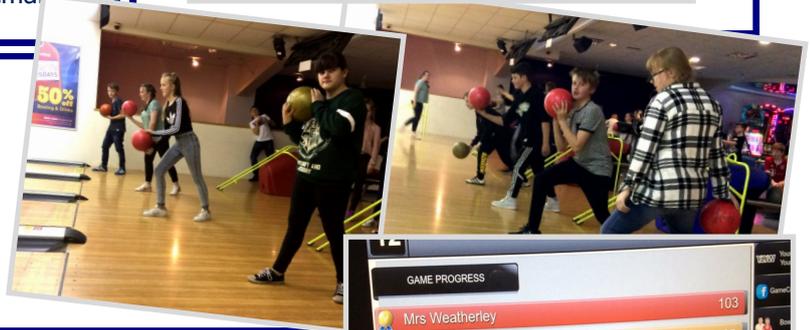
Free Dominoes Pizza

Joshua Haywood
Chelsea Merryweather
Megan Thorpe
Alex Thomas
Sophie Smart



Tenpin Bowling Trip

On Thursday 23 March, 53 students visited the Tenpin bowling alley in Worcester as a reward for having exemplary behaviour and attendance. The students had a fantastic time and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The highlight of the evening had to be the highly competitive Miss Russell being beaten by Mrs Weatherley by one point.



GAME PROGRESS	
Mrs Weatherley	103
Miss Russell	102
Mr Unit	68
Miss Page	42
Miss Welsh	74
Miss Wildgoose	49



This week we are looking at cycle safety, with particular focus on cycle helmets and the risk of head injury. Young people are risk-takers by nature and have not developed the full ability to judge dangers and potential risk. This school encourages cycling and we want to help develop a positive lifestyle choice for our students whilst helping to instil a safety message. We strongly recommend the use of a cycle helmet as children are vulnerable and

more likely to come off their bicycle. Helmets can be effective in reducing both head/brain injuries which are devastating, with effects that can last a lifetime. We would also encourage you over the Easter break to make sure that your son/daughter's bicycle is are maintained and has working brakes, lights and bells. Students can secure their bicycles during school hours - please ask at Student Reception for more information. Read more about the importance of wearing cycle helmets on the Headway charity website: www.headway.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/cycle-helmets/

Students of the Week

Autymn Wainwright 7LP
nominated by Mr T Brazier
Eddie Cox 8MC
nominated by Mr M Robins
Lauren Turner 9MH
nominated by Mr P Holland
Lucy Amies 10AJ
nominated by Mr T Brazier
William Harwood 11JP
nominated by Miss R Jones



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