



25 May 2018

# SHS LIFE

## Forthcoming Events:

**28 May - 1 June 2018**

Half Term - School closed

**4 June 2018**

UCAS Parents' Information  
Evening 6 - 8pm

**4 - 8 June 2018**

Years 7 & 8 In-class  
Assessments

**11 June 2018**

Years 9 & 10 Parents' Revision  
Support Evening  
5 - 7pm

**12 June 2018**

Pyramid Oscars' Ceremony  
Worcester Cathedral

**19 June 2018**

Performing Arts Day—Year 12  
Baxter College

### Quote of the Week

"Exam and grades are temporary,  
but education is permanent"

### Word of the Week

#### Quaff

**Meaning:** To hastily consume a drink.

**Example:** The teacher had to quaff a cup of coffee before leaving for work.

**We have had another very busy week of exams here at SHS, with Year 11** continuing with their GCSEs, as well as Year 10 taking their GCSE English Literature exams. Both sets of students have acted with exemplary maturity throughout the busy week, continuing to demonstrate the level of expectations here perfectly to the younger year groups. Revision and subject resources, including examination papers, are available for all students on Google Drive and the shared area with a detailed revision and crammer timetable in place. Year 7 parents' evening was a huge success on Monday; a fantastic number of parents and students alike took the opportunity to learn about progress made throughout the year.

We say a heartfelt goodbye to our wonderful Year 13 students this week, following two fantastic years. A lovely leavers' assembly took place earlier today, giving both students and staff the opportunity to reminisce, talk and say their goodbyes. Along with the Year 13s departing, we also said goodbye to our brilliant exchange students, who settled into SHS life perfectly since arriving in September.

Moving away from the classroom, we have enjoyed some fantastic sporting success as a school in recent weeks. The current Year 10 team finished the season in style, beating King Charles I High School 4-1 to clinch the title. The next stage of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh practise takes place tomorrow, with around 30 students taking part in what promises to be an excellent day. Finally, from everyone at SHS, we wish everyone a fantastic half term break.

**Ms Lorna Deakin**  
Principal

### What's on!

As we approach half term, it is important to ensure the students have plenty of activities to keep them busy. Below is a copy of the football sessions available with Kidderminster Harriers, along with a variety of other sporting events.

#### Whit Holiday Football

**Droitwich** - Dodderhill School - 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Worcester** - Bishop Perowne College - 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Malvern** - Dyson Perrins Academy - 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Kinver** High School - 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Bromsgrove**, Catshill Middle School - Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> May & Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June (TBC)

**Kidderminster**, Baxter College - Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> May & Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Clebury Mortimer** Sports Centre - Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> May & Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June

Also this half term, there is Bewdley Bike Week on— fun for all the family! Visit their website for more details.

## Students of the Week

**Cerys Jones 7PS**

nominated by Miss Whitcombe

**Kiernan Wager 8LP**

nominated by Mr Payne

**Emilio Blanco 9GC**

nominated by Mrs Round

**Aaliya Wilson 10 EG**

nominated by Miss Cherrington

**Amber Matthews 11**

nominated by Miss Page

**Louis Prescott 12RH**

nominated by Mrs Dowling

## International Students bid farewell to SHS

Year 13 are not the only students we are bidding farewell to, as our international students' time at SHS is also coming to an end. During the course of the year, we have been joined by Peter Dravecky, Lars Kreulen, Anne Heinemann, Klara Thein and Gabrielle Cipriani, all of whom embarked upon a period of education with us at Stourport VIth Form. It has been a pleasure to have such wonderful students study with us from around the world and it is safe to say they have also loved the experience. Peter summed up his time here as 'an unforgettable and life changing experience. After a year in a different country, it makes you think differently about the world and view the world in a different way.' Peter left behind many fantastic new friends, including both SHS students and other international students, which shows why this experience offers youngsters so much and is so special. Klara joined us from Germany and had lots of praise for Stourport and everybody here. She said 'the students and the teachers have been my favourite part of the whole experience.'



## Coffee in the Community

We believe no good food should go to waste therefore Stourport High School has teamed up with FareShare to bring free food to our community! FareShare is an organisation that works with the food industry to turn their surplus food into social good and we would like to open up this offer to you.

### DID YOU KNOW?

60,000 tonnes of surplus food goes to landfill every year simply because of over-production, labelling errors or short shelf life! All food provided by FareShare is in date and perfectly good to eat!

Join us on Friday 15th June 2018 at 11.30 in The Daló, next to the sports clubs, for coffee and a FREE hamper of food.



## Sporting Success!

A great few weeks for sport at SHS. On Saturday 12th May, hockey goalkeeper, Luke Davison (9BH) travelled down to the Olympic Hockey Stadium to take part in the Under 14 Boys National Finals with Stourport Hockey Club. They gained their place in the Finals as Regional Champions before finishing 5th overall. What a brilliant achievement for Luke and his team, not to mention it being the first time the Boys Under 14s had ever made it to the Nationals! Also this week, a selection of our students have been carefully selected to represent the Wyre Forest at the Country Athletics Championships on June 9th in Worcester. Congratulations to Ella Dew (9EO), Millie Allen (9Dc), Hayley Smith (10JH), Hannah Telling (8Hr), Lewis Whetton (9GB), Aston Amies (9GB), Ben Ward (9Dc), Alex Jones (12TC), Tom Southam (12JC), Dan Houghton (9CG), Josh Moore (9RW), Adam Barham (10KP), Alannah Moore (11MW), Ellie Lashford (10RJ) and Isabella Tolley (10Br)!



## Farewell to Year 13...

Today our Year 13 students said their final farewells to the school and the VIth Form after their two years of study. After celebrating together at the Spring Ball last week, students spent Friday afternoon reminiscing about their time together here at Stourport in a special leavers' assembly, accompanied with plenty of well deserved pizza and a variety of desserts. Many of our students now look ahead to their next step, where they move onto jobs, apprenticeships and universities, where we are sure they will enjoy much success. From everyone at SHS, we would like to wish all of our leaving students good luck for the future.

## All for a Great Cause

Last weekend, two of our staff members took part in a charity rugby match in aid of Cancer Research UK. Neil Evans and Mark Gleeson both took to the pitch with a host of other admirable gentlemen to continue raising awareness for this fantastic cause. Neil originally arranged the fixture hoping to raise as much money as possible. However, all expectations have been well and truly smashed, as the most recent count recorded was an outstanding sum of £39,000.



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