



15 June 2018

SHS LIFE

Forthcoming Events:

19th June 2018

Performing Arts Day—Year 12
Baxter College

25th June 2018

Year 12 Higher Education Fair
NEC

26th June 2018

SMSC Day—All years

6th July 2018

Prom—Year 11

9th July 2018

Year 10 Work Experience

12th July 2018

Celebration Evening—Years 7-9

Quote of the Week

"Those who cannot remember the past are doomed to repeat it"

George Santayana

Word of the Week

Sanguine

Meaning: Good humour, optimistic, hopeful

Example: You can tell by the big smile on her face that she has a sanguine temperament!

Firstly, I would again like to thank parents/carers of our Year 9 and 10 students who attended the additional Parents Evening/Exam Revision Skills workshops. The event was well attended and provided lots of important information for parents/carers to be able to support their son/daughter leading up to their GCSEs.

Our fabulous year 11 students have continued to work incredibly hard and admirably during the course of their GCSE exams, and were relieved to begin their flexible timetable this week after an extremely busy year. It is important that we continue to provide them with motivation, guidance and support as they head into the final stretch, before a well-earned, lengthy break. We shared some happy memories during their leavers' assembly today and look forward to seeing everyone on results.

We took a large number of students to the Pyramid Oscars celebrations at Worcester Cathedral on Tuesday afternoon. The event was fantastic, as students of all ages and abilities were rewarded for their outstanding attendance, academic and non-academic efforts throughout this year. It was wonderful to see all of our talented musicians contribute in such spectacular surroundings.

As you are aware, we are changing the timings of the school day in September and, in order for us to be fully prepared for the 20 minutes break and 40 minutes lunch, we will be trialling the new timings of breaks and lunches for two weeks, starting on 2nd July. Information has been shared with all of our students and we will continue to communicate reminders.

As ever, we have had another busy week of sporting success at SHS, with a number of our talented athletes taking part in County Trials day at Nunnery Wood. We are so proud of all our athletes. Well done.

On behalf of us all at SHS have a wonderful weekend.

Ms Lorna Deakin
Principal

Pyramid Oscars 2018

One of the most exciting afternoons in our school calendar happened this previous Tuesday. A number of our students from Year 7 up to Year 11 joined forces with students from our primary school connections to celebrate another year of academic and attendance success. The Pyramid Oscars took place this year at Worcester Cathedral, the perfect way to celebrate students' achievements.

Comments from those attending included Joshua Millard, Nathanael Saleh and Billy Doughty (7ES). They said 'all three of us were pleased and proud to be chosen for the event. Josh achieved his medal for his persistent attendance whilst Billy and Nathanael achieved our special awards for Endeavour and Best Creative Writing, respectively. We were happy to represent the school for this occasion.'

A big thank you to all staff and students who were involved in organising and attending the ceremony. A special thank you to the musical performances from Hartlebury CE Primary School Choir and our very own talented musicians. We look forward to seeing many more of you next year!



Students of the Week

Domonic Smith 7Cb

nominated by Mrs G Cooke

Borostyan Nagy 8LM

nominated by Mrs N Brindley

Josh Wright 9RW

nominated by Mr J Knott

Alfie Norris 10SP

nominated by Mr M Bethel

Dan Stokes 12JC

nominated by Mrs P Holland

County Athletic Trials

Saturday 9th June saw a select few of our best athletes attend the County Trials at Nunnery Wood. It was a tough day for all, but all our participants did exceptionally well in their chosen field! Congratulations to Ella Dew (9EP), coming 1st in hurdles, Alannah Moore (11MW), coming 1st in javelin, Ben Ward (9Dc) for coming 3rd in 100m and Hayley Smith (10JH) and Hannah Telling (8Hr) for coming 2nd and 3rd in hammer. All five of these sportspeople will proceed to the Inter County Trials this coming Saturday. A huge SHS congratulations to all and we look forward to hearing more of your success!

A special mention to Hayley Smith (10JH) who at the event improved significantly on her personal best distance. Last year her best throw of the season came at The Mason Trophy where she recorded 22m 15cm. Hayley has since put a lot of time and dedication into her sport, measuring a new personal best of 26.97m and all three of her throws at the county event were longer than

this, showing off her impressive skills. Hayley finished the competition not only finishing 2nd, but with a new personal best of 30.27m! We wish Hayley and her team mates the best of luck moving forward with the competition!



Community Ambassador Training

The newly appointed Community Ambassadors attended their first event this week to prepare for their new role commencing in September. Working alongside fellow students from schools across the Wyre Forest, our team of 8 appointed Community Ambassadors from Year 9 will work to improve the personal safety and wellbeing of students in our school and across the community. Mr Payne commented: 'I was really impressed with how the students represented the school. Considering it was our first outing they did amazing, asking all the right questions and showing off their brilliant ideas.'

Well done to: Matilda Jones (9CM), Finley Neill (9GB), Lauren-Anne Kirk (9EP), Katie-Mai Morris, (9Ro) Kimberley Jennings (9Dc), Ryan Rennell (9CM) and Harleen Channa (9BH)



'Crafty Betties'

As the Craft Club that Mrs Owens has been running this year has become so popular with over 50 students wanting to join in, Mrs Gotting was lucky enough to be asked to run another craft club just for Year 7 students. The group decided that they would make their own dream catchers.

Kacy-Lei Meola (7PS) and Courtney White (7PS) write:

"At Craft we call ourselves the Crafty Betties. We have been working hard making beautiful dream catchers and we would like you to admire our excellent work.

For our dream catchers the items we have used are metal rings, really nice coloured wool and if we wanted to we added pom-poms, feathers and tassels.

In our craft club there are nineteen students. We have all made a dream catcher and it roughly took us 5-6 weeks to perfect.

Some of the dreams we are hoping to catch include:

To be a millionaire; to achieve our dream job; to be an artist; to own a horse and to be a PE teacher.



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