



22 June 2018

# SHS LIFE

## Forthcoming Events:

**26 June 2018**

SMSC Day—Whole School

**25-26 June 2018**

DofE Expedition

**25-29 June 2018**

Year 9 Opening Doors to  
Business Visits

**5 July 2018**

SRE Period 1—Whole School

**6 July 2018**

Year 11 Prom

**9 July 2018**

Year 6 Parents Transition  
Evening 6-8pm

Quote of the Week

**"Don't wait. The time will  
never be just right"**

Napoleon Hill

Word of the Week

**Mollify**

**Meaning:** To appease the anger  
or anxiety of someone.

**Example:** He tried to mollify his  
critics with an apology.

**This week has been a very busy one for trips and events at SHS, with numerous fun and educational activities taking place.** Tuesday was a very exciting day for our science ambassadors as they helped to ensure Year 5 students from our feeder primary schools had an exciting and inspiring day learning about space and astronaut physics. On Wednesday, a number of Year 10 students visited Kenilworth Castle as part of their GCSE history coursework, which was a fantastic opportunity for them to broaden their knowledge within the subject. Also on Wednesday, we celebrated with a musical evening with pupils from our partner primary schools in our annual Peripatetic Evening. A number of our fantastic students have made local headlines again, as news of the newly selected Prince and Princess for Stourport Carnival were selected. The event is set to take place on September 1 and it would be great to see as many SHS members showing their support. After celebrating in a lovely Leavers' Assembly on Friday, our Year 11 students have now left us after a long period of revision and exams. I would like to say a massive thank you to all of those students for behaving so impeccably throughout, this admirable conduct has continued this week for those still coming in to sit their final exams. Our brilliant sporting success continues, with our Year 7 girls' rounders team winning every game in their tournament on Tuesday afternoon. Also, a number of our top athletes were taking part in a high profile event at the Alexander Stadium on Saturday and were all incredible. Looking ahead to next week, we have SMSC day for all students on Tuesday, as well as a year 10 careers trip to Kidderminster Academy. On behalf of us all at SHS have a wonderful weekend.

## Safari Stars

Tuesday morning saw two of our Year 8 students, Eva Bailey (8Hr) and Rhianna Bishop (8St) travel with Mrs Hammond to West Midlands Safari & Leisure Park to feed their beautiful lorikeets. WMSP are our fabulous sponsors of the Level 3 Summer Games which SHS will be attending on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Bromsgrove School. A brilliant experience for both girls and we look forward to supporting the Year 9 athletics team at the Summer Games very soon!



**Ms Lorna Deakin**  
Principal



## Students of the Week

**Courtney Baldwin 7JB**  
nominated by Mr L Moffat

**Harvey Farebrother 8RU**  
nominated by Miss E Shaw

**Khyati Bhardwaj 9Dc**  
nominated by Miss J Powell

**Sam Roberts 10EG**  
nominated by Miss L Cherrington

**Louisa Garland 12TC**  
nominated by Miss H Fletcher

## Science Ambassadors

Tuesday was a very exciting day for our Science Ambassadors as they put their skills to the test in delivering some amazing activities based around space and astronaut physics to Year 5 students from some of our feeder primary schools. The ambassadors strategically demonstrated the activities, provided much needed encouragement, showcased their ability to work excellently as a team and ended the sessions asking scientific questions to test what they had learnt over the afternoon! The girls were enthusiastic, dedicated and really put the Year 5 students at ease about coming up to SHS in the next few years. A massive thank you to Maddy and Lily Speller-Parkin (8Hr & 8LP), Ella Tunley (8St), Grace Leon (8RU), Mollie Kilgour (8LM), Katy Jennings (8RU) and Anaya Khan (8St) for their fabulous love of science, Miss Russell for organising the afternoon and Mrs Gallagher for offering her science skills!



## Carnival Royalty

On 12th June, the Queen's court chose SHS for this year's annual Stourport Carnival Prince and Princess.

For the first time in the event's history, boys have been invited to join the Queen's Court and we are very proud to announce that judges selected 13-year-old Zach Savage (8LP) as Prince and 12-year-old Gabby Evans (7VR) as Princess.

The judging panel that chose the consort was the current Queen, Yacht Club Commodore and members of the community.

The youngsters had to write a detailed letter to judges explaining why they wanted to be part of the carnival and had to go through a questioning round to prove they were perfect for the role.

The Stourport Carnival takes place on September 1 and it would be amazing to see as many SHS supporters as possible!



## SEND Update

Dear Parents,

Please be aware that because of changes in data protection laws, SEND information from Community Paediatrics will not be forwarded to SENCOs without parental consent. Should you need to update school regarding your child's SEND, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Kind regards,

Charlotte Haile, SENCO

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## Rounders Champions

A huge congratulations to our Year 7 girls rounders team. They have been smashing the season so far and have been crowned the champions of the league! The girls' dedication, team work and motivation has ensured their win of every game they have played. A massive well done to Laura Stewart (7ES), Annie Clayton (7Cb), Chloe Wilcox (7Cb), Holly Taylor (7PD), Alice Smith (7PS), Gabby Evans, (7VR), Ayla Barratt (7PS), Lauren Cooper (7PS), Lauren Arnold (7JB), Frankie Taft (7PD), Amelia Freeman (7PS) and Jasmine Brooks (7PS). Unfortunately, Codey Pulling (7Cb) couldn't attend the photo, but was still a vital member of the team!



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