

5 February 2016



# SHS Life

## The Stourport High School & VI<sup>th</sup> Form College

An Academy and National Teaching & Support School

Mr C King MSC PGCE NPQH - Principal



### Forthcoming Events:

#### Monday 22 February

Years 10 & 11 Mock Examinations begin

#### Thursday 25 February

Post 16 Parents Evening  
5pm - 7pm

#### Tuesday 1 March

VI<sup>th</sup> Form Music Concert  
6pm

#### Wednesday 6 July 2016

Year 11 Prom  
Mercure Kidderminster Hotel  
Bewdley



**A fantastic day of activities and events** took place on Wednesday 3 February as part of our scheduled programme of Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural education (SMSC) for Years 7, 8 and 9; Super Learning Day for Years 10 and 11 and Next Steps Day for Years 12 and 13.

As a school we fully endorse the Government's Curriculum Policy which identifies key principles to "develop students' knowledge, understanding, skills and attitude to satisfy economic, cultural, social, personal and environmental goals". Essentially, our school curriculum creates space for young people to grow and helps to build character and resilience. Our aim is to inspire and enable young people to achieve, fulfil their potential and be rounded and successful individuals.

As part of our commitment to prepare students for life after school we welcomed twenty different employers from across the region to a Year 8 Careers Fair. Students were able to speak to and engage with a variety of employers from a range of different sectors and I thank all employers plus Mr Davis, SMSC Coordinator and Ms Roberts, Careers Officer, for a very successful day.

Post 16 students participated in interactive sessions regarding debating, Q&A with recent graduates, managing money, university accommodation, cooking on a budget and university as well as careers research.

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#### Post 16 Students Cooking on a Budget



*Year 13 students learning to cook on a budget: Callum Tinsdale, Sam Bird and Jack Wassell*

#### Students of the Week

Albi Eaton 7MC ★  
Abigail Davis 8KT ★  
Shona Carr 9SC ★  
Elsie Cole 10TC ★  
Charlotte Read 11RT ★



### Students enjoying cycle safety

sessions which were held last week in conjunction with our local policing team and Halfords.

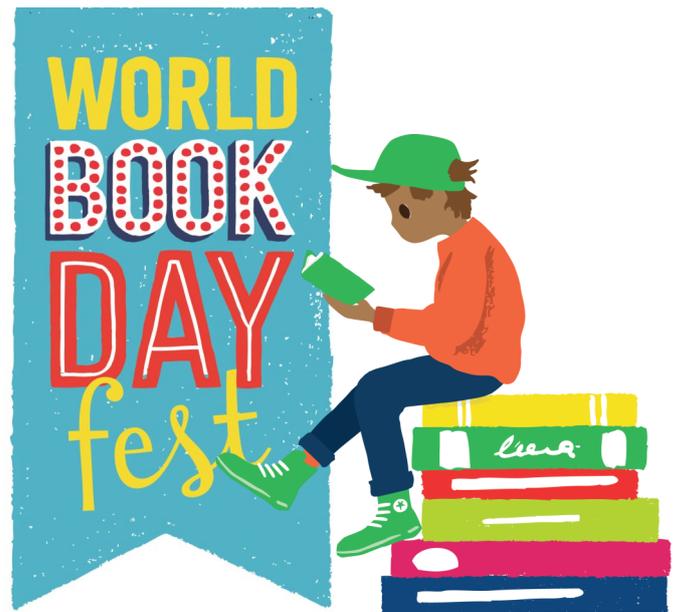
**To celebrate World Book Day** on Thursday 3 March 2016, ALF (Additional Learning Facility) will be running several book related activities including a student book swap, a Rick Riordan competition to win a hardback copy of his latest book 'Magnus Chase and the Sword Of Summer' and a Book Poll of favourite books and authors. Book vouchers will be provided to all students, which can be used throughout March to either exchange for a free £1.00 World Book Day book or used as a £1.00 voucher off any full price children's book at participating bookstores. For more information see [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)

### SHS welcomes author Saci Lloyd

On Thursday 4 February author Saci Lloyd (The Carbon Diaries series) visited to speak with students in different year groups which has inspired them to enjoy reading her books even more.



Left to right; Susan Middleton, Saci Lloyd, Richard Lindo and Dawn Waldron



### Fill Your Mind With Knowledge!

Students can borrow two fiction and two non-fiction books at a time from ALF.

Did you know, everything you read fills your head with new bits of information, you never know when it might come in handy. The more knowledge you have, the better-equipped you are to tackle challenges you may face in life.



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