

8 July 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



**Students dancing at the Performing Arts Showcase this week**

## Forthcoming Events:

**11 July 2016**

Year 6 Transition Evening

**12 July 2016**

Music Peripatetic Open Evening  
Concert  
5pm - 7:45pm Music Block &  
Hall

**14 July 2016**

Rolling Review Day  
Years 7, 8, 9, 10  
2pm - 8pm

**15 July 2016**

SMSC Day 6  
All students  
**Leukaemia Care Fundraising**  
Featuring the 'Perfect Picnic'  
between 12:30pm and 3:30pm  
\* No hot lunches available today \*

## Quote of the Week

**A journey of a  
thousand miles begins  
with a single step.**

*Confucius*

Our Year 11 Prom took place on Wednesday 6 July at the Mercure Hotel in Bewdley and, as always, students behaved impeccably and were a credit to themselves and the school, exemplified by the many positive comments we received from staff at the Mercure.

On Thursday 7 July over 70 students were involved in our Annual Performing Arts Showcase with our talented students performing exceptional drama, music and dance pieces. Thank you to Lisa Rose and the Performing Arts Faculty for putting on a great show.

On the same night we celebrated the successes of our SCITT Trainee Teachers whilst our Year 10 Community Ambassadors presented the work that they have been involved in this year at the ContinU Citizenship Awards. Our 'Be The Change' winner this year from Year 12 is Lexie Palmer who received a trophy and £25 voucher. Lexie has supported a range of activities both inside and outside of school including being a VIth Form Ambassador, showing prospective students around the facilities and engaging with students in the lower school in talks and assemblies. Moreover, she has run dodgeball sessions with our KS3 students, provides classroom support in Year 8 science lessons and is also a Leukaemia Care Ambassador. Well done Lexie for being a fantastic role model and an inspiration to her peers.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

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## Introducing our New Head Boy & Head Girl

Congratulations to our new Head Boy, Thomas Dent and Head Girl, Georgina Knott. Today they performed their first official duties meeting local MP, Mark Garnier, receiving the 'Discovering Democracy Award' for encouraging a positive culture of citizenship and democracy, along with a Unicef certificate to recognise the school is committed to placing the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) at the heart of our ethos and becoming a rights-respecting school.



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## Swimming His Way To Success

Eddie Cox 7MC showed off a haul of medals after competing in the Boldmere Water Carnival last weekend. He entered 15 events out of 16 disciplines ranging from 50m, 100m and 200m. Eddie gained Personal Best times in 50m Free, 200m Free, 50m Back and 50m Breaststroke. In total he was awarded 3 Gold medals, 6 Silver medals, 1 Bronze and 5 4th places,



which meant that he was the second highest scoring boy of the competition.

This fantastic achievement is the result of an extensive training regime. Eddie swims for the Wyre Forest Swimming Club, trains 4 nights a week for 2 hours each session and a 1½ hour session each Wednesday morning. He has been swimming for the club since the age of 8½.

We would like to wish Eddie the best of luck for this weekend when he will be swimming for the county in Stafford.

## SCITT Celebrations

Congratulations to all of this year's trainees who have achieved their Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and are now Newly Qualified Teachers (NQTs).



Good luck to everyone in their new teaching roles.

## World Dance Champions

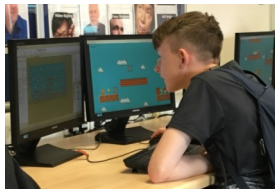
Gracie Shore 9EH, Holly Brown 9LT, Isabella Tolley 8NT and Emily Smith 11CS represented England in the Bloch Dance World Cup in Jersey against 18,000 competitors from over 38 countries. They returned as the new World Champions. To celebrate their success, the girls will be wearing their England track suits and medals to school next Friday for our next SMSC Day.

## Lacon Childe VIth Form Visit

Year 11 students from Lacon Childe School in Cleobury Mortimer joined us on Wednesday to find out about life in our VIth Form College. We look forward to welcoming them to the VIth Form in September.

## A Taste of College Life

40 of our Year 10 students attended a Taster Day at Kidderminster College this week sampling a range of subjects and courses to consider after leaving SHS, such as Game Design, Hair and Beauty, Electrics and Carpentry. They learned the differences between sixth form and college and this has enabled them to be more pro-active about planning for their future careers. It was an excellent day and all students represented the school.



Harry Turner takes part in Game Design

## Arts Showcase

On Thursday the Performing Arts Faculty hosted an Arts Showcase celebrating the talents of our students in a number of drama, dance and musical performances.

"SHS Greatest Hits 2016" CDs are now on sale and are available from Miss Lewis at £4 each.



## Students of the Week

Owen Bailey 8Sm  
nominated by Ms J Colley

Hannah Jones 9Hb  
nominated by Mrs B Herbert

Chelsea Merryweather 10EG  
nominated by Mrs Z Weatherley

## Success at Summer Games

On Tuesday 5 July we represented the Wyre Forest at the 'Worcestershire School Summer Games' at Bromsgrove School in the Super 6 Athletics competitions. We are very proud to say that our teams achieved 5<sup>th</sup> place in both competitions.

Oliver Berry won the 800m in the Year 8 event, the Year 9 squad won the Medley Relay. Overall, out of 60 competitors, Jake Whitman took 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Marcus Theanne 15<sup>th</sup>, Oliver Berry and Cian Prendergast came joint 16<sup>th</sup>, and Alannah Moore and Jordan Abbott came joint 24<sup>th</sup>. A fantastic performance by the whole squad!



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