

15 July 2016



SHS Life

**The Stourport High School &
VIth Form College**

An Academy and National Teaching & Support School

Mr C King MSC PGCE NPQH - Principal



**Long jump practice for
Sports Day next week**

Forthcoming Events:

18 - 22 July 2016

Year 10 Work Experience

18 July 2016

Weston Super Mare Day Trip

18 July 2016

Silly Olympic Games Day
(PE kit is required)

19 July 2016

Birmingham Shopping Trip
(Years 8, 9 & 10 only)
WaterWorld Waterpark, Stoke

20 July 2016

Drayton Manor Day Trip
West Midland Safari Park Trip

21 July 2016

Laser Quest & Ice Skating Trip
Quad Biking & Paintballing Trip
Bowl Xtreme Trip

21 July 2016

Sports Day
(PE kit is required)

Quote of the Week

**Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I
remember. Involve me
and I learn.**

Benjamin Franklin

I wish to congratulate all staff and students involved in last week's Performing Arts Showcase which involved over 70 students from all year groups and ex-students as special guests. It was great to see such wonderful teamwork and support amongst students for each other. Performances were of the highest standard in music, drama and dance and the 'Battle of the Bands' competition was very difficult to predict due to the talent on show!

Thank you to students Megan Shaw and Harvey Goulding for being masters of ceremony throughout the evening. I would also like to thank Head of Performing Arts, Mrs Rose, for organising a fantastic show alongside many other staff particularly Miss Lewis, Mrs Hayward, Mr Robins and Miss Page. A special mention goes to Mr Bethell who played the piano and showed he is more than a mathematics teacher!

This week, it was great to see all of our prospective Year 6 students and parents/carers as part of our induction process. We were also entertained by our musicians at a music concert involving SHS students who receive tuition from our peripatetic teachers. On Friday the whole school took part in a Big Picnic charity event which brought everyone together superbly.

Next week is Creative Learning Week with a whole raft of trips, activities and events for all students to participate in. Our Sports Day is on Thursday 21 July and our last day of the summer term is on Friday 22 July, finishing from 12:00pm by Year Group. Check our website for further details www.shs.worcs.sch.uk

Our latest summer edition of SHS Life magazine will be with you next week highlighting the many brilliant things that have taken place this term.

From all of us at SHS have a great weekend.

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End of Summer Term & Start of Autumn Term

End of summer term: School officially ends from 12pm, however students are being dismissed gradually after this time.

Autumn Term: (school day start times):

Monday 5 September - all new Year 7 and Year 12 start at 8:50am.

Tuesday 6 September - Years 7, 11 and 13 at 8:50am, Year 10 at 9:15am, Years 8 and 9 at 9:30am and Year 12 at 10am.

Next week a letter will be sent to parents/carers detailing term dates and a calendar of events for next year. Further information is available on the school website www.shs.worcs.sch.uk



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Rowing Champions

Daniel Rowley 10EK took part in the 2016 British Rowing Masters Championships in Northampton. Daniel is the cox for the Stourport Boat Club team which came 5th in the Masters D Eights heat with a time of 03:37.43 and 3rd in the final of the Masters D Intermediate 3 Eights with a time of 02:53.93. Well done Daniel!



The Big Picnic

On Friday 15 July the whole school took part in the Big Picnic Charity event to raise money for Leukaemia Care UK. Games included "Splat the Teacher", "Beat the Goalie", fairground games and the "Human Jukebox". Students enjoyed ice creams and picnic lunches sitting on blankets on the field.



A fabulous day for the whole school.

New Website

We will be launching our new school website on **Thursday 21 July** with a fresh new look. We would like to thank our web developers Think Creative in Kinver for their superb advice and support.

When accessing the new site for the first time, you may need to refresh the screen to remove the internet memory which may bring up the old site by default.

Go to www.shs.worcs.sch.uk

Host Families Needed

Would you like to host a student aged 16 to 18 from another country who is studying in our VIth Form for 4 to 9 months starting in September? Payment is received from the organisation which arranges their stay. If you are interested please contact Mr Chris Parry at the VIth Form on 01299 825763.

Without your help they may not be able to study with us.



Students of the Week

Jasmine Smith 7BH

nominated by Miss F Callanan

Hannah Hawkins-Long 8NT

nominated by Miss S Hough

Emily Dicks 9EH

nominated by Mrs Z Weatherley

Cuan Lewis 10EG

nominated by Miss J Colclough

County Level Swimmers

Abbie Rowley 10TC and Eddie Cox 7NC represented Worcestershire in the annual Three Counties Gala at Stafford Leisure Centre. In the competition were teams from Worcestershire, Gloucestershire and Staffordshire. They were part of the team of five swimmers called up to the county team from the Wyre Forest Swimming Club. They both had individual events and relays, which helped Worcestershire secure 2nd place, just 3 points behind winners Staffordshire.



Teacher Training

We have limited places available for trainee teachers in both primary and secondary schools starting in September 2016. If you have a degree 2:2 or higher, are passionate about your subject and would love to train to be a teacher, you can apply via UCAS for Stourport SCITT using this link and our provider code S95 <http://bit.ly/29xI9IF>

Pathways & Core Days

Tuesday 19 July and Wednesday 20 July will be an important time for Years 8 and 9 when the students will meet the staff in the Faculties and take part in taster lessons for their Core and GCSE subject choices.



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