



## eNewsletter: Friday 15th February 2019

### Notices to Parents and Guardians

This week's eNewsletter header photo is of the Shropshire hills looking west towards the Welsh borders. It was taken from the cockpit of a glider on Thursday 14th February by Jack Li (U6), who has qualified as a glider pilot through his membership of the School's RAF Section.

#### Choral Evensong at Chester Cathedral, Wednesday 27th February 2019

The Chapel Choir are in particularly stunning form at the moment, and there is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy hearing them perform in one of the most beautiful medieval buildings in the country on Wednesday 27th February. The Service of Choral Evensong in Chester Cathedral promises to be a very special occasion, and the Choir are very much hoping that as many parents, guardians and friends of Shrewsbury School as possible will come and support them. The service begins at 5:30pm and will be followed by a reception of drinks and canapés (6:30 – 8:00pm), hosted by the Headmaster and senior staff.

A Supporters' Coach will run from Shrewsbury to Chester, departing Allington Hall and returning directly following the reception. Seats are available at £10 per person and must be booked in advance.

Please email [marketing@shrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:marketing@shrewsbury.org.uk) to reserve your place(s) for the Evensong, reception, and coach if required.

#### Shrewsbury School Gala Concert in the Cadogan Hall, London SW1, Sunday 10th March at 6.00pm

Shrewsbury School's Symphony and Wind Orchestras are looking forward to performing once again in the splendid setting of the Cadogan Hall, alongside musicians from the Old Salopian community and other invited guests. We very much hope that as many parents and friends as possible will be able to come and enjoy the evening. Tickets for the concert can be purchased via the Cadogan Hall website <https://cadoganhall.com/whats-on/shrewsbury-school-2019/> or from their Box Office (tel. 020 7730 4500). They're on sale now (£15, or £5 for under-18s).

We also warmly welcome all members of the audience to join us in the Foyer of the Cadogan Hall at 4.30pm for a Pre-Concert Reception with light refreshments. Please reserve your place in advance by contacting Kate Evason, Marketing Manager - email [marketing@shrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:marketing@shrewsbury.org.uk) or telephone 01743 280521.

A Supporters' Coach will travel to London from Shrewsbury on Sunday 10th March, leaving at 10.00am from Kingsland Hall and returning after the concert. Seats on the coach are £10 each and need to be reserved in advance by emailing Kate Evason (contact details above).

### Latest News



#### Headmaster Leo Winkley in Conversation with... our Oxbridge candidates

Friday 13 February 2019

In the first of a new series of videos featuring discussions with Shrewsbury School pupils and staff, Headmaster Leo Winkley chats to some of the ten pupils who have recently received offers to study at Oxford and Cam...

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#### What's the Buzz? – review of 'Jesus Christ Superstar'

Friday 13 February 2019

Queues of eager theatre-goers waited expectantly, a-buzz at the prospect of the hottest ticket in town; others arrived in the vain hope of securing a much-coveted return...

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#### Girls U15 cricket team win Lady Taversners Indoor Cricket Area Qualifiers

Friday 13 February 2019

As National Runners-Up for the last two years in the Lady Taversners' Indoor Cricket Tournament, Shrewsbury School's U15 girls cricket team are delighted to have made a strong start in this year's campaign.

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#### Shrewsbury Spotlight on... Rowing

Thursday 14 February 2019

Whether reaching for the heights of elite level performance or simply 'having a go', the meandering River Severn at Shrewsbury School is a great teacher of teamwork, resilience and perseverance.

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#### RSSH: Shropshire Schools County Cross-Country Championships 2019

Thursday 14 February 2019

The RSSH took their largest team for many years to the Shropshire Schools County Cross-Country Championships, with over 40 runners competing across five separate categories.

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#### Wind Prizes 2019

Thursday 14 February 2019

The annual Wind Prize competition took place on Sunday 10th February - and what a competition it proved to be!

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#### McEachran Prize 2019

Wednesday 13 February 2019

Tom Allen (Ch 5) was the winner and Jonathan Snell (Ch L6) and Sophia Bureau (G L6) the runners-up in this year's McEachran Prize, named in honour of the legendary former Shrewsbury School teacher.

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#### RSSH: King Henry VIII Relays 2019

Wednesday 13 February 2019

Wednesday 6th February saw the Royal Shrewsbury School Hunt travel to the War Memorial Park, Coventry for the King Henry VIII Relays. This fixture, along with the Knole Run, marks the real high-point of competi...

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#### Headmaster's Letter to The Guardian

Tuesday 12 February 2019

In a letter published in The Guardian on 12th February, Mr Winkley responded to an article that asked what independent schools are doing to merit their subsidies.

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#### A birthday fanfare for Old Salopian Charles Darwin

Tuesday 12 February 2019

Archie Eyre (Rb L6) paid tribute to Old Salopian Charles Darwin on the 210th anniversary of his birth (12th February 1809) with an excerpt from John Stanley's Trumpet Voluntary.

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#### Bastille Society Lecture: Imaginations of the British Empire

Monday 11 February 2019

Libby Hedges reports on a thought-provoking lecture to the Bastille Society given on Friday 8th February by Dr Russell Foster.

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#### Shrewsbury Golf Team reach National Final of ISGA Matchplay Competition

Monday 11 February 2019

Congratulations to Sam Austen (SH), Rory McDonald-O'Brien (PH) and Ted Williams (R), who beat Oswestry (2-1) in the Independent Schools Golf Association Regional Matchplay Final at Hawkstone Park last w...

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### Forthcoming Events

All these events, and many others, are listed in detail in our website [Calendar](#)

No Events added to the Newsletter.