



eNewsletter: Friday 23rd February 2018

Notices to Parents and Guardians

Shrewsbury School musical highlights in Hereford, Oxford, Birmingham and Shrewsbury this term

We have a veritable feast of major musical events taking place during this second half of term and we very much hope that as many parents, guardians and friends of Shrewsbury School as possible will be able to come and enjoy them.

Next **Wednesday 28th February at 5.30pm**, the Chapel Choir will be singing **Evensong in Hereford Cathedral**, which will be followed by a Drinks Reception for all members of the congregation at the nearby Hereford Left Bank Village, in the Garden Room.

On **Saturday 3rd March at 7.30pm**, our Music Scholars and other top musicians will be performing a **Concert of Chamber Music at the Holywell Music Room, Oxford**. Tickets are free, and you are also warmly invited to join us for a pre-concert Drinks Reception in the Oxford University Museum of Natural History from 6.00pm.

On **Sunday 18th March at 7.30pm**, the School Symphony and Wind Orchestras will be joining forces with the Shrewsbury School Community and Chapel Choirs for a **Gala Concert in Birmingham Town Hall**. The programme will include Mozart's wonderful Requiem and works for Symphony and Wind Orchestras. Tickets are £10 and available from the Birmingham Town Hall Box Office, www.thsh.co.uk or 0121 780 3333. We very much hope that as many audience members as possible will join us for a Drinks Reception from 6.15pm in the Birmingham Art Gallery nextdoor to the Town Hall.

We will also be organising a Supporters' Coach to Birmingham, departing from the Allington Hall at 4.30pm and returning to Shrewsbury School after the concert. Tickets for this are £10 per person and must be booked in advance, please, via the Marketing Office marketing@shrewsbury.org.uk.

And as if all that wasn't enough, next **Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm**, we are thrilled to be welcoming pianist **Steven Osborne** - one of Britain's most notable and exciting musicians - to perform a **Recital of Piano Music in the Allington Hall**. Tickets are still available via www.ticketsource.co.uk/shrewsburyschool.

Full details of all these concerts are included under 'Forthcoming Events' below.

School trips and expeditions 2018-2019

Please use the following link to find information on the forthcoming trips and expeditions planned for the year ahead: [Shrewsbury School trips 2018-2019](#).

Full details on each of these will be published and circulated to parents in due course, but we hope you will find it useful for family holiday planning purposes to have a general overview of what is being planned and organised for the year ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact the individual member of staff organising the trip for further details, or contact the Deputy Head Co-Curricular (pjm@shrewsbury.org.uk) for more general enquiries.

Latest News



Shrewsbury School pioneers complete first ever D of E Snowshoe Expedition

Friday 23 February 2018

It was a challenging half-term for six students from the Lower Sixth, who chose to undertake their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition under very different conditions from normal.

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Bentley Elocution Prize

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The annual late winter ritual of the Bentley Elocution Competition, the School's principal exhibition of verse recitation, brought a splendidly attentive audience of elegantly suited Third Formers, 16 well-rehearsed...

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'Sous le ciel de Paris'

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Miss Stokes has put together a lovely video of the Sixth Form Art Historians' half-term trip to Paris.

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Giles Bell's Team of the Week

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This week, Basketball.

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Royal Society of Biology Olympiad 2018 success

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Eight of our Upper Sixth biologists joined more than 7,800 pupils who volunteered to take part in the first round of this year's Biology Olympiad, organised by the Royal Society of Biology.

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Darwin Society Lecture: 'Evolutionary mismatch and the brain'

Thursday 22 February 2018

On Friday 2nd February, we welcomed Professor Frederick Toates of the Open University to give the fourth of this year's enrichment lectures for the Darwin Society, entitled 'Evolutionary mismatch and the brain'.

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Global Social Leaders launch their community projects

Thursday 22 February 2018

Over the past twelve months, a group of Lower Sixth students have been developing social action projects that they hope will benefit the local community. Three of these projects have recently gone 'live',...

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Cambridge Union Schools Debating Competition Finalists

Wednesday 21 February 2018

Each year over 1,000 young people enter the Cambridge Union Schools Debating Competition. Congratulations to Tamara Fox (MSH UV1) and Henry Mayhew (Ch UV1) who have succeeded in reaching the finals.

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Shrewsbury School SparkPoint - 'Pride'

Tuesday 20 February 2018

Given that February has been designated as a month for raising awareness of LGBT and gender issues, this week's edition of SparkPoint takes up that theme. It also includes an article from Grace O'Mara (M LVI) who...

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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.