



eNewsletter: Friday 5th January 2018

Notices to Parents and Guardians

A feast of music this term – and possibly at a venue near you

As ever, there is a packed programme of concerts to look forward to over the next few weeks – and this term, in addition to many exciting concerts at the School, our talented musicians will also be performing in Birmingham, Oxford and Hereford. We do hope that many of you will be able to join us and enjoy the sound of Shrewsbury School Music at its finest in some glorious buildings.

- On Wednesday 28th February at 5.30pm, the Chapel Choir will be singing **Evensong in Hereford Cathedral**, which will be followed by a Drinks Reception.
- 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 £5, which includes a pre-concert Drinks Reception.
- On Sunday 18th March at 6.30pm, the School Symphony and Wind Orchestras will be joining forces with the Shrewsbury School Community and Chapel Choirs for a **Gala Concert** in the splendid setting of Birmingham Town Hall. The programme will include Mozart's Requiem.

Parents and friends of Shrewsbury School are also warmly invited to join the Salopian Club next Wednesday, 10th January, at a **Celebration of Epiphany at St Mary-le-Bow Church in London**. The service will include Epiphany music and readings and will be led by former Shrewsbury School Chaplain, Revd Gavin Williams. The choir will be made up of many Old Salopians who have gone on to make their careers in music and the standard promises to be very high indeed.

Full details of all these events, including ticketing information, are included under 'Forthcoming Events' below.

Gap Year opportunities at The Shewsy

Parents of pupils in the Sixth Form may be interested to know that the Salopian Club is subsidising a brand new Gap Year scheme at Shrewsbury House (The Shewsy), the School's youth and community centre in Liverpool. This is a 13-week placement at The Shewsy, helping to run the daily sessions with the Junior Club (5-12-year-olds) and the Senior Club (11-18-year-olds).

Food costs will be covered and there would also be free accommodation in the self-catering rooms attached to The Shewsy, with some spending money provided too. There are places for two people at a time, and you can start whenever suits you best (after discussing it with the Club).

This is a chance to gain work experience, live independently in Liverpool (10 minutes cycle ride from the city centre) and do really valuable community service. There will be opportunities to get involved in other community activities - in the weekly Disability Club, for instance. If you have music, art, drama, sport or IT skills, all the better. Please email Lesley Drew at ljd@shrewsbury.org.uk for more details.

Latest News



Tackling Plastic Waste at Shrewsbury School

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The recent David Attenborough 'Blue Planet' documentary series graphically drew attention to the shocking statistics regarding plastic waste that ends up in our oceans.

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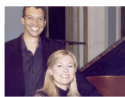


Piano Prizes

Friday 5 January 2018

We have some extremely gifted pianists among our pupil body at Shrewsbury and almost all of them took part in the annual Piano Prizes competition at the end of the Michaelmas Term.

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The plaudits roll in for Shrewsbury School piano teacher's CD

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'Celebrating English Song', a recording made by Susie Allan, who has taught piano at the School for several years, and baritone Roderick Williams, has won rave reviews from music critics since its publication in N...

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Shrewsbury School SparkPoint - 'Oh no, it isn't!'

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This week's bumper edition of SparkPoint takes the theme of panto and has been put together by Heather May, who teaches Theatre Studies.

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'Science in Action' at Warwick University

Thursday 4 January 2018

On Wednesday 5th December, 31 Fourth Form budding scientists travelled to Warwick University for a Science in Action enrichment day.

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School Firsts

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Each term a committee of Sixth Form pupils meets to award the School's highest form of 'colours' – a 'School First'.

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Headmaster's Commendations

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The aim of the Headmaster's Commendations is to recognise and reward outstanding academic achievement and intellectual curiosity.

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Shrewsbury School in the snow

Wednesday 3 January 2018

After a number of snow-free years, winter came to Shrewsbury with fairytale timing at the very end of the Michaelmas Term.

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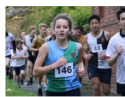


Shrewsbury School Carol Services - Behind the Scenes

Wednesday 13 December 2017

Enjoy a glimpse behind the scenes as the Chapel Choir and Chaplain prepared for the Carol Services at the end of last term. This film has been put together by our Film Fellow David Clifford.

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Paperchases

Monday 11 December 2017

On the last Wednesday of term, Shrewsbury School hosted the annual Paperchases, a historic race around the Site that has been run every year since the 1830s.

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Delegate Awards at Paris MUN Conference 2018

Friday 8 December 2017

The Shrewsbury Model United Nations team had a very successful excursion to Paris on the penultimate weekend of the Michaelmas term, returning with a Resolution debated in General Assembly, two Best Delegate Awards an...

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Michaelmas Term charity fundraising total reaches £22,000

Thursday 7 December 2017

A huge thank you to everyone who has given of their time, energy and cash to support the Shrewsbury School charity fundraising efforts.

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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.