



eNewsletter: Tuesday 10th December 2019

Notices to Parents and Guardians

Choral Evensong in Tewkesbury Abbey, Wednesday 22nd January at 5.30pm

Parents, guardians, Old Salopians and friends of Shrewsbury School are warmly invited to join the Chapel Choir in the beautiful setting of Tewkesbury Abbey for an uplifting Service of Choral Evensong on Wednesday 22nd January. The service begins at 5.30pm and will be followed by a drinks reception and light refreshments.

More details are included under 'Forthcoming Events' below. Please email Kate Evason at kevason@shrewsbury.org.uk by 10th January if you would like to attend.

Shrewsbury School Parents' Association events next term

The SSPA will be holding two exciting events in the Lent Term: **A Burns Night Celebration** on Friday 24th January and **The Once in a Blue Moon Ball** on Friday 27th March. Please look for details below in 'Forthcoming Events'.

Shrewsbury School Coaches - reminder of important changes

The School's system of coaches that has transported pupils around the country at the start and end of each term, Exeats and Coach Weekends has been running for some 25 years. A thorough review has taken place lately and some important changes are taking place. Please see a letter from Mr Johnson with full details of these changes, which will take effect from 1st January 2020: [Shrewsbury School Coach Booking Updates](#)

Message from Mr Nick David re: Third Form Outdoor Week 2020

Please note that all pupils in the Third Form will be taking part in Outdoor Week during June 2020. This involves a week out of lessons (8th to 13th June) and as well as community work, a European battlefield tour and nature projects, all the year group will complete a two day walking expedition. For the 107 pupils in the year group who have opted for Bronze this will count as their Qualifying Expedition. Please bear in mind that some basic outdoor clothing is necessary for both this and the ongoing BASE programme on Thursday afternoons. In particular it is worth investing in a pair of walking boots with ankle support, and a decent waterproof jacket. We do have some footwear and sets of waterproofs we can lend from our stores, but perhaps there are gifts or 'hand me downs' that can be considered over the next few months.

Also those pupils who have registered for Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award and have logged onto DoE for the first time should receive their Record Books in the post over the Christmas break. As well as information for parents this also includes a discount card for use in retailers such as Go Outdoors, Blacks, Tiso, Millets etc. For those living overseas the Record Books will be posted to their school address.

Latest News



Football 1st XI are ISFA Boodles Cup Semi-Finalists

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Congratulations to the 1st XI, who won a tense and exciting match against Brentwood School on Wednesday 4th December to book their place in the semi-finals of the national ISFA Boodles Cup.

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Sweet Singing in the Choir

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A brief glimpse of some of the choral highlights as the whole School gathered together to celebrate Christmas with a Carol Service in St Chad's Church.

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Michaelmas Term charity fundraising reaches a record £22,000

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A huge thank you to pupils, staff, parents and the wider Shrewsbury School community who have given so generously this term of their time, money, gifts and support.

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Shrewsbury School Drama presents 'Peter Pan'...

Monday 9 December 2019
...complete with glitterballs and rollerskates in the Alington Hall.

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RSSH: Running hard, running well

Monday 9 December 2019
It has been a busy week for cross-country, with tremendous performances by our U15 team in the national finals of the English Schools Cross-Country Cup, a win for the RSSH against the Old Salopians...

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Mock Election Hustings

Monday 9 December 2019
In preparation for the General Election on 12th December, Shrewsbury School ran its own Mock Election, including a hustings for all election candidates on 5th December.

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Inter-House Hope Simpson Ergo Challenge

Monday 9 December 2019
Easily the noisiest and most exhausting event of the year...

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Shrewsbury MUN team win Best Delegation Award

Friday 6 December 2019
Congratulations to the Shrewsbury Model United Nations delegates, who enjoyed a busy and very successful weekend at the Tudor Hall MUN Conference (30th November - 1st December).

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'A View From the Bridge' - directed by Lower Sixth Former Orlando Williams

Friday 6 December 2019
"The Extended Project Qualification has provided the opportunity for a number of fantastic student-directed performances over the last few years. This stands as one of the finest."

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Piano and Wind Prizes

Thursday 5 December 2019
Nearly 60 pupils took part in the Piano and Wind Prizes on Sunday 1st December.

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RSSBC: Head of the Float

Wednesday 4 December 2019
The Boat Club took 50 J15 rowers to race in the Head of the Float, held on the Liverpool Docks on Saturday 30th November.

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Mrs Pritchard captains golf team to national title

Monday 2 December 2019
Congratulations to Mrs Sue Pritchard, Captain of the Shrewsbury Ladies' Golf Team, who have been crowned UK Golf Club Champions for 2019

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Forthcoming Events

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



SSPA Burns Night Celebration (The Lion Hotel, Shrewsbury SY1 1UY)

Friday 24 January 2020 19:00
Following the huge success of last year's inaugural event, the Shrewsbury School Parents' Association (SSPA) warmly invite all parents, Old Salopians, staff and friends to join them for this year's Bu...

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Symphonic Sunday

Sunday 26 January 2020 14:00
Exciting repertoire and great coaching in a nurturing environment. The chance to meet and play with other young musicians of a similar standard. Minimum entry level: requirement Grade 3 or above. 'Symphonic Sundays' h...

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Shrewsbury School Parents' Association presents... The Once in a Blue Moon Ball

Friday 27 March 2020 19:00
Tickets are on sale now for the SSPA's most prestigious and keenly anticipated event of the year. The Once in a Blue Moon Ball is on Friday 27th March, and the Alington Hall will be transformed into a glitter...

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