

Futures Department Ambassadors for National Careers Week

Monday 2 March 2020

We are delighted to be ambassadors for National Careers Week, which is a weeklong promotion of careers related activity, which highlights the importance of effective and relevant provision in schools and colleges.

The school has a long and distinguished history of supporting students with their planning for the future, and for the past four years, we have hosted one of the largest HE Fairs in the country, which is also attended by students at both local schools and colleges. We are proud of the number of students who on an annual basis, secure places at some of the most prestigious universities not just in the United Kingdom, but on a global level, with the majority of Salopians gaining access to their first choice Universities.

We are keen to support Salopians beyond their time at school, and some of the activities planned for National Careers Week provide a snapshot of this. On Monday, 5th Form pupils will be attending workshops entitled 'Hidden Careers', where we will be joined by parents and former students who are achieving great success in roles which you would not describe as traditional. With the world of work changing rapidly, it is important we ensure students are kept informed of what their future options might look like.

On Tuesday, our 4th form for the first time will take part in the National Enterprise Challenge, where key employability skills such as teamwork, creativity, and communication will be developed through a series of challenges.

Later in the week, the entire Lower 6th will be attending a mock assessment centre, where in addition to the traditional mock interview, students will have the opportunity to experience recruitment processes now utilised more commonly by graduate employers.

3rd Formers on Saturday will be attending a PSD lesson on decision making, a theme that runs through all of our careers-related work.

This is just a snapshot of our developing provision. Amongst other things, we have invested in video interview software, various careers platforms to support future planning, introduced an employer mentoring scheme, and have developed our own employability skills programme where from third formers have the opportunity to reflect on how they are developing their skills and competencies which will be essential for the future.

With continued support from The Salopian Club and our fantastic parent body, we look forward to demonstrating our support for not only national careers week, but our full and ongoing commitment to supporting students with their future planning.

[Learn more about our Futures Department, Careers and Higher Education](#)

Futures Department Event

Friday 6 March 2020

Twenty Old Salopians were among a group of 50 professionals who came to conduct mock interviews for the current Lower Sixth during National Careers Week on Friday 6th March.

Their experience ranged from Finance to Law, Engineering, Real Estate, IT, Recruitment, Medical Science and numerous other occupations. Current Salopians have reason to be very grateful, particularly to those who had journeyed from afar.

Nick Jenkins

Director

Oxford Union Debating Competition 2020

Friday 6 March 2020

Four Lower Sixth Salopians took part in the annual Oxford University Debating Competition this week.

The regional Midlands round was held at Warwick School and challenged the pupils to two rounds of British Parliamentary style debating with only 15 minutes to prepare their speeches.

The best teams from each regional round are then invited to the Oxford Union to compete in the Grand Final itself - a very prestigious event!

A member of each team has written up their experiences of the competition as follows...



On the 2nd March, four lucky Salopians were driven to Warwick School to compete in the annual Oxford Union Debating Competition, which has the aim of sparking the interests of secondary school pupils.

When we arrived, we were greeted by a welcoming committee of Oxford undergraduates, who were also acting as judges for each debate, and then signed in. Subsequently, we were shown the motion for the first round and given 15 minutes to gather our arguments and prepare for battle.

As the style of British Parliamentary debate is very different from Shrewsbury debating, it took us a while to adapt, but ultimately, we seemed to fair well. We all have a resoundingly positive

reflection of the event and feel that we gained an immense amount from the experience, which will unquestionably have a positive impact upon our ability to debate at Shrewsbury.

Rhys Woodward (SH L6)



On Monday 2nd March, four keen debaters, (Milton, Rhys, Lucy and I) set out to Warwick School, where the Oxford Union Debating Competition took place.

The style and format was that of a British Parliamentary Debate: eight people debating – with four people proposing the motion and four people opposing the motion, split into pairs on each side. Ultimately, we were not only trying to justify why the proposing or opposing motion should stand, but also competing against the pair who was in the same group.

The first motion we tackled as the opening government was ‘This house would punish sporting teams for the poor behaviour of their fans’. After 15 minutes' preparation time (albeit without any use of wider resources such as the internet), we had five minutes each to justify our proposition.

In the next round, we were the closing opposition of the motion ‘Assuming it is technologically possible, this house would require all individuals in liberal democratic states to reveal their identity when communicating online’.

Overall, it was a challenging yet enjoyable experience. Many thanks to Mr Percival for assisting us on what was a very insightful afternoon of debating.

Elizabeth Edwards (EDH L6)

2020 Golden Key International Piano Composition Competition Success

Friday 6 March 2020

We are delighted to celebrate a pupil's amazing achievement against a global field of entrants at the recent 2020 Golden Key International Music Composition Competition.



Douglas Kennedy (SH L6) submitted his entry in December for the 2020 Golden Key International Piano Composition Competition, where he competed against 105 participants from many countries across the world.



His Composition entitled **Ceteris Paribus** was awarded **second place in the Senior International category**. It has been recommended for the programme of the World Composers' Recital at the Golden Key Music Festival at Vienna on 5th August 2020, where the Diploma and Winner's Medal will be presented on the stage of Vienna's historic Ehrbar Hall during the Award Ceremony.



Futures & Higher Education Bulletin

Friday 6 March 2020

The latest in the fortnightly Bulletins from the Futures Department, full of useful information, reminders, resources and weblinks for Fifth and Sixth Formers and their parents.

Please follow the link to download it as a pdf: [Futures Bulletin Edition 10, Lent Term 2020](#)

Biology Olympiad 2020

Friday 6 March 2020

Eight Salopian biologists entered the Royal Society of Biology Olympiad 2020 and between them amassed four gold medals, two bronze, plus two highly commended awards.



The Olympiad consisted of two online, multiple-choice papers rewarding general biological knowledge as well as application and problem-solving.

A total of 9,520 students from 628 schools worldwide participated this year. All Salopians achieved success in the competition. Many congratulations to them.

Gold Medals (awarded to the top 6% of candidates)

George Lawrence

Mohan Sun

Anthony Sui

Carrie Zou

Bronze Medals

Jing Wu

Charlotte Hancock

Highly Commended

Freddie Lawson

Victoria Xie

Shrewsbury Win Women's EFA U21s Fives Tournament

Friday 6 March 2020

Congratulations to the Shrewsbury School Fives pair who, on 2nd March, won the Women's EFA U21s tournament held at Eton College.

Issy Wong (U6) & Harriet Shuker (5) claimed the title for Shrewsbury for the first time in the tournament's 11-year history, beating a strong pair from Highgate School.



Lisette Barden (5) & Phoebe Watkins (5) came third and Morgan Sandford (L6) & Ellie Kynaston (L6th) came fourth.

A full report of the tournament can be found [here](#).

The Arnold Hagger Mathematics Prize 2020

Friday 6 March 2020

The Arnold Hagger Prize is named after one of the great Mathematics masters at Shrewsbury School in the 1950s who, along with Basil Saint and Frank Hadland, established Mathematics as a serious academic subject here.



The competition had previously been simply known as “The Mathematics Prize”, under which title an almost unbroken run of the annual competition paper stretches back in our archives to 1890. This makes it, possibly, one of the longest continually run mathematics competitions in the country.

Arnold arrived in 1947 from RAF Shawbury where he had taught navigation during the Second World War. In 1946 he was the navigator of the first aircraft that flew over the North Pole. He died in 1985 and the renaming of the prize was prompted by a substantial gift of money to the School by his wife, Margaret, in honour of her late husband.

The 2020 competition was fought over by 123 pupils (up from 96 last year) from across the School, who volunteered to sit the one-and-a-half-hour paper on a Thursday evening under examination conditions. As is the tradition, the questions in this year’s paper relied as much upon native wit and cunning as upon the mathematics formally taught in lessons. The solutions submitted by the pupils displayed considerable ingenuity and intelligence and were rewarding to mark.

Winners have been announced and prizes given by the Headmaster to the champion in each year group. A Senior Cup was also presented to the overall Upper School winner’s House and a Junior Cup to the overall Lower School winner’s House.

Above all, the aim of the competition is to mentally stimulate and challenge thought-provoking questions that highlight areas of quirky and interesting mathematics.

The Arnold Hagger Mathematics Prizes 2020 are awarded to:

Sixth Form: Jack Ai (Rt) and Ryan Hsieh (R) – Joint winners

Lower School: Eustacia Feng (M)

Year Group Winners:

Upper Sixth Single: Carrie Zou (MSH)

Lower Sixth Single: Marta De Jesus (MSH)

Fifth Form: Eustacia Feng (M)

Fourth Form: Grace Lyu (M)

Third Form: Roy Hsieh (R), Matthew Levings (O) and Kate Veter (G) – Joint winners.

Special Mention Awards were awarded to Tetsuyoshi Yamada (O) and Caspar Hamilton (I).

All-Night Sports Champions

Wednesday 11 March 2020

Mr Cooley provides a commentary on the amazingly successful all-night sports extravaganza, which raised over £12,000 for Medic Malawi.

On the Night Before Exeat, 33 pupils and nine members of staff assembled at 9pm in the gym to engage in a full night of sponsored sport to raise money for Medic Malawi.

Well before midnight some of our boys, already top athletes, developed a respect for dance (which was by a margin the toughest physical hour of the night) and in the small hours around 4am everyone got an insight into just how competitive the teachers of the Languages Faculty can get when it comes to dodgeball.



Both students and staff entered into the spirit of each and every sport and deserve enormous thanks and respect for their time, organisation, positivity and energy. I thank you all!



Some records are broken; some are smashed; yet others are pulverised. Some suffer having their constituent atoms sent to diverse corners of the known universe, left as nothing more than a blip against the cosmic background. This last applied to the previous all-night sports fund-raising record: it was rendered as disparate and incoherent as the participants might have felt the following morning.



By inducing in themselves the (temporary) thought and desire that they would close their eyes and sleep a hundred years, the participants have given the chance to 400 people to have their eyes opened by surpassing £12,000 raised.



So while they might have felt that their consciousness, like that former record, had been comprehensively dissipated into the ether, when they re-assembled their sleep-addled minds it was hopefully with added pride at the difference their efforts will make to lives in Malawi.

All are my heroes.

Mr Cooley

Bentley Final produces a Rolls-Royce night of poetry

Wednesday 11 March 2020

Winners of this year's Bentley Elocution Prize, one of the oldest school competitions, now in its 153rd year, have been crowned.

Following in the intrepid footsteps of Michael Palin - a previous winner - were 15 finalists, whose task was to entrance an audience with recitations of poetry by heart.

We were treated to a spell-binding evening of poetry from Shakespeare and Hopkins to Bob Dylan and Edward J.G. Bayliss (Rt) – current president of the Creative Writing Society – whose poem 'Isandlwhana' was recited by fellow Ridgemountaineer, Orlando Williams.

For the second year running, the performances were judged by acclaimed actor Rufus Wright, who has starred in major productions from the West End to Hollywood. His comments, full of generous and acute advice, proved yet again to be an expert guide to public speaking for all in the Maidment. We were extremely lucky to enjoy the benefit of his insights into how to make high-pressure performance unmissable.

He awarded the main laurels of the night to Rider Hartley (Ch) for a heart-felt performance of Bob Dylan's 'Masters of War' in the Senior Category; Kate Woodman's (M) alert performance of Hopkins' 'A Caged Skylark' won the Fourth Form Category and Henry Clark (R) was awarded the Third Form prize for his moving recitation of stanzas from 'The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam', translated by Edward Fitzgerald.

Highly commended were Luke Williams (SH) in the Third Form; Ed Pickersgill (R) and Laurie Morgan (Rb) in the Fourth Form; Orlando Williams (Rt) was runner-up in the Senior Prize.

Many thanks to Dr Law for his stewardship and authoritative administration of the competition.

Congratulations to all involved for ensuring fantastic high standards. The Bentley roars on.

Mr Fraser-Andrews

Continued Success for Salopian British Cadet Rifle Team Member

Wednesday 11 March 2020

Sgt Oliver Taylor selected to represent the British Cadet Rifle Team on the 2020 tour to Canada.

Oli has been a sharp-shooter over recent years and has capped an outstanding year with his selection onto the British Cadet Rifle Team. The team, known as the Athelings, have been competing in overseas competitions since 1910 and Oli becomes the third Salopian to represent the team.

Oli had an outstanding Schools Meeting at Bisley last summer, winning the McQueen Trophy for best sniper fire at 300 yards. He was awarded the Cadet 100 badge for his consistent scoring and played a key role in the Royal Shrewsbury School Rifle Club winning a silver medal in the Ashburton IV.

He followed that with a splendid performance at the National Rifle Association Imperial Meeting, winning bronze bars in the Conan Doyle and Daily Telegraph competitions. He went through qualification to compete in the prestigious HM Queen and St George's Prize competitions and won a bronze medal in the Imperial 150.



Having missed out on last year's British Cadet Rifle Team tour by being a non-travelling reserve, Royal Shrewsbury School Rifle Club Captain George Bramwell gives Oli his warm congratulations.

National Careers Week 2020

Wednesday 11 March 2020

National Careers Week 2020 – career-ready pupils for the 21st century.

National Careers Week 2020 was a tremendous success at Shrewsbury School as our staff, employers, Old Salopians and parents provided pupils with valuable insights into the 21st century skills required for their future careers.

The triumph of this week-long promotion, which highlighted the constant provision to all Shrewsbury School pupils from our Futures Department, was greatly aided by the ongoing commitment and support from the Salopian Club, employers and our fantastic parent body.

The Futures Department offers sector-leading advice and guidance to all pupils, supporting the development of employability skills that are transferable, uniquely human and non-automatable.

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Natural Historians' Field Day

Friday 13 March 2020

Discover the activities of our Natural Historians during this week's Field Day!



Natural Historians building a living willow structure in the Biology wildlife garden in the morning with help from the School's grounds team, Stu, Dave and Ben.



During the afternoon of Field Day, the Natural Historians visited Croft Castle.



The group were awe-struck by the ancient trees at Croft Castle. They are pictured below standing next to a 1,000-year-old quarry oak.



The story told is that the chestnuts were taken from captured Spanish vessels during the battle of the Spanish Armada (1588) and planted at Croft between 1588 and 1680 and represent the formal battle plan of the ships at the Armada. The group couldn't resist the temptation to have a gallop down a new avenue of chestnuts, planted from seeds collected from the original avenue.



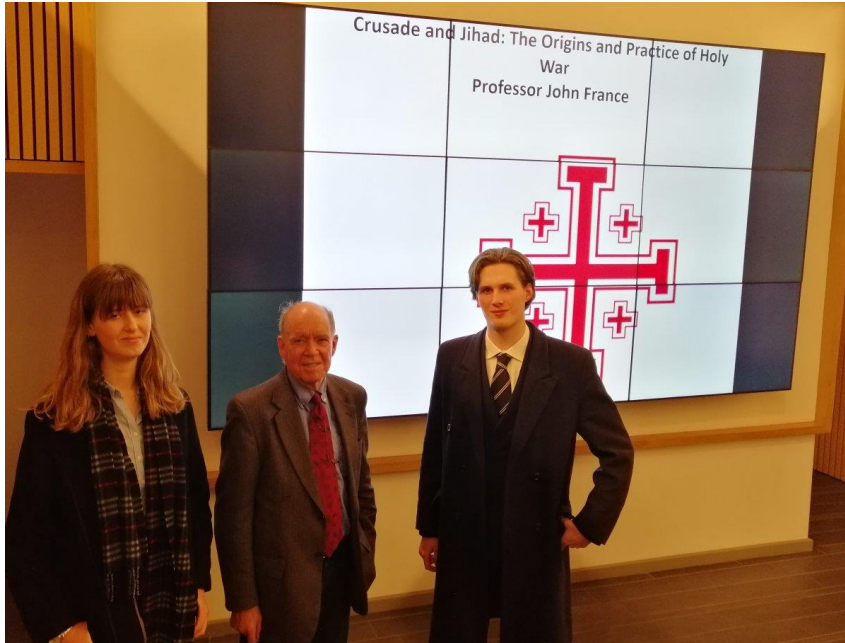
Henry Griffiths played the piano for us in the Castle afterwards, rounding off an excellent Field Day.

Bastille Society Lectures

Friday 13 March 2020

Two Upper Sixth Formers report on Bastille Society Lectures given by Professor John France and journalist Aidan Hartley.

Prof. John France on Crusade and Jihad: Origins and Practice of Holy War – Friday 6th March



On Friday 6th March, the Bastille Society had the pleasure of welcoming Professor John France to lecture on 'Crusade and Jihad: Origins and Practice of Holy War'.

Professor France gave an engrossing lecture on the nature of Jihad and Holy War. He tackled the origins of Holy War, analysing sources from church fathers such as Augustine, and used multiple primary sources to show how crucial both Holy War and Jihad were in the years of the crusades.

The talk was well-received, and provided valuable revision for the Upper Sixth, who will be studying the crusades in their A-level exams. Professor France answered multiple questions concerning Holy War and Jihad, and provided a fascinating account of his extensive travels around the Middle East.



The Society would once again like to extend its thanks to Professor France for taking the time to travel to Shrewsbury and give such an interesting lecture.

Lara Gabbitas (EDH, UVI)

Journalist Aidan Hartley on the Rwandan Genocide -

Friday 13th February



Intriguing and harrowing in equal measure, the Bastille society's latest lecture by acclaimed war journalist Aidan Hartley was held on Friday 13th February. Despite this inauspicious timing, his lecture upon the Rwandan Genocide was a success, with his unique first-hand experience of the events described lending considerable gravitas to his commentary. His description of his time with the Rwandan Patriotic Front, the rebel force which initially discovered many of the Genocide's atrocities, was particularly intriguing, giving students an insight into many of the groups & individuals central to the conflict.

The complex situation which led to the Genocide was explained, as was the devastating refugee crisis which followed it. This allowed for a sense of context to be applied, a theme which was built upon by Mr Hartley's differentiation of international understanding of the crisis at the time, and in retrospect. This proved to be a pertinent theme for a lecture theatre full of history students, bringing to a close one of the most thought-provoking Bastille lectures to date.



Alex Sparkes (I, UVI)

Ellie Achieves Fencing Excellence

Friday 13 March 2020

At a recent International competition a Salopian is placed as the highest English fencer.

Ellie Blackledge (EDH, 3) competed in Barcelona on 8th March representing England in the Sant Jordi Trophy.



She was the top seed at the end of the poules, going into the last 32. Unfortunately she missed out on the semi-final by a single hit.

A 5th place overall is still a fantastic result and she was the top English fencer at the event.



Fencing is a sport that has a strong presence at Shrewsbury School, with all three weapons (Foil, Sabre and Epee) being represented and coached at the club.

Every year pupils compete in the British Youth Championships; and over recent years, several pupils have represented their country in international events.

Letters from Shrewsbury No. 3: 'Dear Detectorist'

Monday 16 March 2020

The third in the Headmaster's series of occasional 'Letters from Shrewsbury'. A letter about looking and finding nothing. Or something. Something and nothing.

Please follow the link to enjoy reading it:

<https://leowinkley.wordpress.com/2020/03/15/3-dear-detectorist/>

Field Day Photo Gallery

Tuesday 17 March 2020

A few photos showing some of the many co-curricular activities that took place during Field Day last week from mountain biking to music technology, Duke of Edinburgh's Award preparation and a visit to the Shewsy...

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Cross-country news round-up

Thursday 19 March 2020

Our cross-country runners have had a busy couple of weeks...

On Saturday, several members of the Royal Shrewsbury School Hunt competed for Shropshire in the **national final of the English Schools' Cross-Country Championships** in Liverpool.

There were some excellent performances. In the Intermediate Boys, Will Singleton placed 50th, Harrison Cutler 78th, Brad Keay 236th and Tim Strebel 274th, helping Shropshire achieve a team position of 41st.

In the Senior Boys, Sam Western placed 84th in a very strong run, ahead of Max Green in 181st, Will Owen in 236th and Paddy Barlow in 239th. This gave Shropshire a team position of 29th.

In the Senior Girls, our Huntswoman Lillian Wilcox (EDH) placed 194th and Laura Elliott (G) came 228th.

It was great to see so much RSSH representation at this, the most prestigious schools' cross-country event in the country, especially given that it fell on Coach Weekend. Well done to everyone who competed.

The Hunt was also well-represented at the **UK Inter-Counties** in Loughborough, another prestigious event involving runners from across the country.

In extremely muddy conditions, Will Singleton achieved an astonishing 19th place in the U15 race, with Brad Keay not far behind in 108th and Tim Strebel in 228th.

In the U17 race, Harrison Cutler placed 114th and Will Owen managed 192nd.

In the senior race, Max Green finished 127th and Paddy Barlow came 134th.

Meanwhile, we took three teams to the **Midlands League** fixture on the north shore of Rutland Water, where Sam Western achieved the individual win in the Senior Boys, and the Juniors managed the team win, with four placing inside the top 11. Ben Weston came 2nd, Hamish Griffiths 4th, Massimo Wyatt 7th and George Hankins 11th.



In times of need...

Friday 20 March 2020

News updates from two of our community partnership organisations, Shrewsbury House ('The Shensy') and Medic Malawi, who face particular challenges at this very difficult time.

Mrs Drew (Charity Fundraising Co-Ordinator at Shrewsbury School and Board Member of Shrewsbury House) sent the following email to Shrewsbury School staff on behalf of **Shrewsbury House**, the School's Youth and Community Centre in Everton, Liverpool (founded in 1903):

Dear Colleagues,

The Shensy has, after much discussion, decided that they need to close until further notice. John Hutchison wrote to all staff and board members:

Thank you very much for being SO engaged and brilliant in terms of feedback. Forgive me not getting back to you individually. There are a lot of you. Thank you for your views and suggestions. They vary a lot. We have a difficult decision to face. I trust you will accept and support the way we will go forward.

NO question, you are a great bunch! The Shensy's in good hands. Especially your compassion shines through. The youth work team will be keeping in touch with members by working safely with young people by creating as much engagement and contact with them but only remotely, using all forms of social media.

a) Actively plan towards some outreach work with those staff wanting to be part of that.

b) Actively plan towards some maintenance and refurbishment work for those staff and volunteers wanting to be part of that

Review our position each Friday morning until further notice (including if and when to implement actions a and b).

Staff will continue to be paid, as long as finances allow.

Donations to Shrewsbury House can be made via this link:

<http://www.shrewsburyhouse.org.uk/donate/>

Mrs Drew also sent a link to the March Newsletter from **Medic Malawi**, who give vital support to St Andrew's Hospital in Malawi, the seventh poorest country in the world:

As we are all aware, the Coronavirus (COVID19) is causing considerable difficulties around the world. With a fragile and under-resourced healthcare system when COVID 19 arrives in Malawi it is likely to put significant strain on healthcare facilities like St Andrew's Hospital. In conjunction with the team at St Andrew's and our partners at Bridges to Malawi and St Peter's Malawi Education Trust we are reacting early and with a view to building capacity at St Andrew's and the wider community. We are planning education campaigns to inform the community about the importance of hand washing and social distancing to help stop the spread of the virus. We are also ensuring that St Andrew's hospital have good stocks of protective equipment to keep staff safe while caring for patients with the virus and we are trying to source additional oxygen concentrators to help treat the sickest patients. Working in partnership with Bridges to Malawi in the USA and St Peter's Malawi Education Trust in the UK we have together pledged over £5000 to enable St Andrew's Hospital to prepare for COVID 19 but we are aiming to treble that to £15000 in the coming weeks. At times like this, when there is an urgent need we know with confidence that our loyal supporters will back us as we support the community in Mtunthama.

Donations to Medic Malawi can be made via this link:

https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/donation-web/charity?charityId=1017315&stop_mobi=yes

Birmingham Concert Video Highlights

Friday 20 March 2020

Shrewsbury School musicians were on sparkling form at the recent concert held in the Elgar Concert Hall in Birmingham. You can enjoy watching and listening to their performances [here](#).

Shrewsbury School Symphony Orchestra

Vaughan Williams: English Folk Songs Suite

Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 in E Minor 'New World'

Gershwin: 'Rhapsody in Blue' (soloist Kanei Nishii)

Mozart: Concert Aria 'Vado, ma dove? - Dei!' (soloist Mary Lees)

Shrewsbury School String Orchestra

Samuel Barber: Adagio For Strings

Shrewsbury School Wind Orchestra

Malcolm Arnold: Four Scottish Dances

Leonard Bernstein: 'Gee, Officer Krupke' from *West Side Story*

Shrewsbury School Chamber Choir

'Blow the Wind Southerly'/'Bushes and Briars'

Shrewsbury 10k

Friday 20 March 2020

On Sunday 15th March, almost 2,000 runners took part in the fifth annual Shrewsbury 10k. For the first time, the race meandered through the School grounds...

In recognition of this, pupils were invited to design a medal to mark the evolution of the course. The race medal, designed by Will Cowper (Rb U6) and awarded to all participants, encapsulates Darwin's Theory of Evolution and features the Main School Building.



Simon Macdonald, Race Director, commented:

“The Mercedes-Benz of Shrewsbury 10k this year saw an evolution of the course that took us through the grounds of Shrewsbury School. It was a fantastic addition to the race giving a great running experience for all the competitors. I look forward to continuing the partnership with the school in 2021.”

As ever, the event was very well supported by the Shrewsbury School community, with over 40 staff and pupils taking part, many of whom achieved PBs and impressive finish times. Of particular note, the winner of the women's race was former pupil and Huntswoman Olivia Papaioannou (EDH 2014-16), who won with a PB of 37:46.

Mr Bell astonished us all with his sporting abilities and fashion sense, as he completed the course in a very decent time and a tutu! He has now raised a fantastic sum of over £1,700 for The Shrewsbury Ark and Epilepsy Society.



Mr Bell's outfit was lovingly chosen by his daughter, Edie

Mr Middleton, Deputy Head Co-Curricular, placed 4th with a PB of 33:51 (and 1st in his age category), and Jamie Lambie, a Personal Trainer at Shrewsbury School, placed 1st with a PB and a staggering course record of 31:24.



Jamie Lambie

Jamie commented:

“I was over the moon to win this race and really did not expect this result. Paddy Townsend and I were neck and neck the whole way and it went right down to a sprint finish in the town centre. Congratulations to Paddy on a fantastic run, and it really could have swung either way.

“It was fantastic to see the School grounds a part of this year’s route - credit to Peter Middleton for all his hard work to make it happen! It was a proud moment for me to lead the race going through the School, at this moment I really could appreciate what an amazing place it is to work and has been the last four years.

“Thank you to everyone for their kind messages regarding the result and well done to everybody who ran.”



Mr Middleton



All race results can be viewed
online: <https://results.sporthive.com/events/6644895644837911040>

Congratulations to each and every runner; in true Salopian style, they ran hard and well and in good spirits.

*Kate Evason
Marketing Manager*

Letters from Shrewsbury No. 4: 'Dear 2020 - Mothering Sunday'

Sunday 22 March 2020

The fourth in a series of occasional 'Letters from Shrewsbury' written by Headmaster, Leo Winkley. A letter to the year 2020 on Mothering Sunday...

Please follow the link to enjoy reading it:

[Dear 2020 - Mothering Sunday](#)

Letters from Shrewsbury 5: 'Dear School As We Disperse'

Wednesday 25 March 2020

The latest in the Headmaster's series of 'Letters from Shrewsbury' is the address he gave to pupils and staff in the final assembly of the Lent Term, as we became a remote learning community together.

Please follow the link to read it:

<https://leowinkley.wordpress.com/2020/03/25/dear-school-dispersing/>

Letters from Shrewsbury No. 6: Dear 'So'

Sunday 29 March 2020

The latest in the Headmaster's series of 'Letters from Shrewsbury'. A light-hearted letter on the use of the word 'so'.

Please follow the link to enjoy reading it:

<https://leowinkley.wordpress.com/2020/03/29/dear-so-lfs6/>

Links to the Headmaster's earlier 'Letters from Shrewsbury' are published below:

[No. 5: 'Dear School As We Disperse'](#) (25 March 2020)

[No. 4: 'Dear Mothering Sunday'](#) (22 March 2020)

[No. 3 'Dear Detectorist'](#) (15 March 2020)

[No. 2: 'Dear Gerald'](#) (2 February 2020)

[No. 1: 'Dear 2020'](#) (9 January 2020)