



# The Telford Priory School

## Good News and Updates

week beginning  
Monday 4th February  
2019

Dear All

If your child is involved in the next TPS performance extravaganza, rehearsals are on this Sunday! Tickets for the show 'We Will Rock You' are on sale next week! As always, we are sure this will be a popular show, so do get your tickets early!

It is fantastic to report that the following students have all been recognised for amazing skill in their respective areas: Sophie Marshall has been selected for the Midlands women rugby squad; Josh Fenner received his Black Belt 1st Dan in Kick Boxing and Ryan Evans has been representing GB in kick boxing! It is so humbling to see so many of our students excelling in their passion. Best of luck to them all. They really set the tone of role modelling which we strive for in our school and I am immensely proud of them for their perseverance and commitment. We are always interested in what our students are excelling in outside of school (as well as in), so do please let us know.

As you know, we do lots of work with local primaries to make use of our staff expertise and resources and share these with our local community where we can. Ms Newbury-Buckley has been involved with delivering Religious Studies to Muxton Primary students over the last few weeks. Ms Newbury-Buckley told me how wonderful it had been to work with this group of students studying 'Christmas around the World'. Our maths sessions for Muxton students have now started and I look forward to seeing their involvement too! Thank you to my wonderful staff who work with primaries and give them access to these opportunities.

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our Parent Community Association sessions focused around the new TPS Parent Portal which we are intending to launch after half term to help improve communication - which is something parents have asked for. Please see information on our website and social media to find out more if you were unable to attend.

At TPS we expect our students to be ready to learn and thank our parents for supporting us with this. We know that as teenagers, some of our students do struggle to get themselves organised! This week Team7 opened their student stationery shop in the canteen. Please do remind your children to have the correct equipment with them each day and purchase it from school if they forget anything. Thanks as always for your support.

Our Fashion Show and sale is on Wednesday 27th February and tickets are selling fast! If you are interested, please do get your tickets from the finance office, after school.

We have been informed that the Telford and Wrekin Young People's Forum is now running, which is a consultation group for young people to help discuss and improve issues in the area and beyond. It meets every 2 weeks on Wednesday 5-7pm at The Wakes, Theatre Square, Oakengates TF2 6EP. This is such a good opportunity for interested young people to take a lead in developing the local area and having a voice. If you think your child might be interested, do encourage them to attend.

Monday is the start of our next house week - it is Shakespeare's charity week and they are looking to raise money for Hope House. Lots of activities will be happening including: cake sales, tombolas, guess the sweets in a jar, guess the teacher, games at break times as well as the Team7 Valentine's reward disco on Wednesday, which is an invitation only event! Do try to support the house week if you can by sending in some spare change to ensure Shakespeare house can beat their previous best!

Well done to Antonia Hassall whose youth club disco next Thursday has sold out!! I am so proud of this young lady for organising the event and for being such a positive role model in our community. Keep it up!

I would like to give a special mention to the year 9 boys football team who are through to 3 semi finals! It always amazes me, when I do get to see the teams play, how committed they are. They make us all really proud. Good luck to you all!

CORE10 stars this week are: Katalina Dixon - Always 100% effort and still strives to improve on her work (English). Simran Kaur - She excelled in a review writing task winning the challenge on Thursday (English). Joshua Tranter - Always working really hard and if he is stuck he asks for help (Maths).

For the merit book today I met with the students who were exceptional when talking to me about why they had been nominated. The list of nominees are overleaf. Meeting with these students makes me exceptionally proud of the wonderful young people in our school who go above and beyond and embed the core values of our school each day. Well done to you all.

I sincerely hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Stacey Jordan  
Headteacher



## MERIT BOOK ENTRIES THIS WEEK

### Elgar

Grace Yeomans year 7

Ethan Norton year 8

CORE10 - Meshach Dallas for proactively asking to attend the year 11 Masterclasses

Alicia Mayes year 8- Attended the Youth

Parliament Training Day.

Acaia Anslow - year 11 Barclay Gardens - a credit to the school, interacting with the dementia residents with such care. She has also found a career she loves too!!

These year 10 students were awarded their student learning leader badges:

Kornelia Fluder

Matthew Norton

Macey Egan

Morgan Gibson

### Churchill

Elissa Coley year 7 - when duty monitor she had great comments from staff about how lovely she is!

Jessica Jones & Kasey-Lea Boyd year 11 - Barclay Gardens - were a credit to the school, interacting with the dementia residents with such care. They have also found a career they love too!!

Bryony Simmons year 9 - Tutee of the Week  
AMY

Josh Fenner year 7- achieved his Black Belt 1st Dan in Kickboxing

Isaac Essel - year 10 a very quiet student who's always willing to take the challenge in Maths.

Louana Gibbons year 8, Jamie Falconer year 9 and Bryony Simmons year 9 – Attended the Youth Parliament Training Day.

### Shakespeare

CORE10 – Bethany Thompson - Outstanding effort to refer back to prior learning in synoptic questions

Kieran Codd in year 10 was chef of the week!

Megan Rutter – Yr 11 Barclay Gardens - a credit to the school, interacting with the dementia residents with such care. She has also found a career she loves too!!

Chelsea Owen year 9 – Attended the Youth Parliament Training Day.

Jake Simms year 11 – Attended the Youth Parliament Training Day.

### Newton

Amirah Biddle year 9 - Attended the Youth Parliament Training Day.

## ATTENDANCE

This week has been won by Shakespeare, in second place Elgar and in third place Churchill narrowly beating Newton.

**Congratulations Shakespeare House!**

## SPORTING FIXTURES AND NEWS

This week we played in the Telford Y8 Handball tournament at Langley where we had victories over Park, Langley and Ercall Wood and a close game with Charlton.

The Y10 boys have made the Shropshire County Cup final after a comprehensive 6-1 victory over a good Marches School Team. Goals from Josh Maddock x2, Zak Ball and a Josh Beamond hat trick put TPS into the County Cup final for the first time! Zak Ball was given the man of the match award, but one of Josh Beamond's goals would have been worthy of the Premier League goal of the month competition! TPS will play Idsall in the final.

Fixtures next week: 11th Y8 boys football v Charlton, 12th U13 handball final at Shrewsbury, 13th Y8 boys football v Madeley and Y7 girls football v HLC, 14th Y8 boys rugby v Charlton

## REWARDS

The house with the most rewards this week is **Churchill**, congratulations! Elgar are in second place, Shakespeare third and Newton fourth. Well done to the top 3 merit achievers in each house this week:

### Elgar

Emelia Hussain  
Ashleigh Webb  
Ben Evans-Tape

### Newton

Freda Owusu  
Ryan Meredith  
Emily Taya Wilden  
-Linnett

### Shakespeare

Abdul Hack  
Suleman Abdallah  
Chelsea Owen  
Teigan Urey

### Churchill

Bryony Simmons  
Giorgia Adaggio  
Joshua Fenner

## ENRICHMENT NEWS

This week we took 3 year 7 girls to Telford Hornets to play rugby, they really enjoyed it and can't wait for next week. Well done:

Leonie Maddy  
Gracie Mai Davis  
Shannon Smart

The latest enrichment schedule is here  
<http://www.telfordprioryschool.co.uk/students/enrichment>



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## Dates to Note:

### 10th February

We Will Rock You - all day rehearsal

### 11th February until 15th February

Y8 & Y10 Assessment Reports in class

### 11th and 12th February

Primary Schools' Celebration Concerts

### 12th February

Y10 trip to Jodrell Bank

Y9 Trip to Crime Conference

### 13th February

Y9 Rocket Day at RAF Cosford

Y10 Wolves Den Trip

Team7 Valentine's Disco

Y8 Substance Misuse Workshop

### 14th February

Y8 Epson STEM Trip

### 15th February

Break up for half term

### 25th February

Return to school **9.25am**

Candy Gourlay author visit with Muxton Primary

### 27th February

Ladies Fashion Show and Sale 7pm

### 28th February

Y8 Vaccinations

Y11 Parent Consultation Evening

## TEAM7 STAR OF THE WEEK

Abd Al Kader Hamamy for Science work