



GROVE WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week was started with a fantastic Valentine's disco for year 7 organised and run by our year 12 students. Six of our ambassadors have taken part in an intensive two day course led by United Nations Peace Medal Winner Jean Best. They have worked alongside students from other schools in the trust to learn the skills of peace advocacy. This is part of a global project via the rotary club to work on conflict resolution strategies and make the world a better place. We have students leaving for Northern France at the end of the week on a Battlefields trip as part of their History GCSE studies. Alongside that our Year 11 students started their formal GCSE examinations this week with students sitting their Business and Enterprise exams.

I would like to name Tom who was selected to be a ball boy at the prestigious World Tennis Tour W60 tournament on February 12th hosted at The Shrewsbury Club. Congratulations also to our Year 7 students who reached the quarter final of the Football County Cup last week.

As a reminder to parents, school will return on Tuesday 26th February as Monday is an INSET training day where all teachers are attending the Leading Learning Conference at the International Centre in Telford. We have had a fantastic term and students have risen to the challenges set them. A gentle reminder that over the break students will spend a lot of time on social media please be mindful of our tips around e-safety as this is often a time when situations can escalate.

I wish you all a restful and safe break and look forward to seeing all our students return for the start of next term.

Mr Robinson, Deputy Headteacher

Shrewsbury Town FC

As part of the Shrewsbury Town in the Community we were delighted to welcome John Rix from the Club into school to receive 50 free tickets to Saturday's Shrewsbury Town FC against Burton Albion FC. The tickets have been given out to students who have shown commitment to extra curricular sports clubs at school and also to students who have excelled in school during the past term.

Well done to all of the students who have received tickets and we hope you enjoy the match!



Young Enterprise

Congratulations to the Young Enterprise team who travelled to the Darwin Centre in Shrewsbury on Saturday and sold around 15 toothbrushes and 5 glasses.



Year 7 Rugby Tournament

The Year 7 rugby team played their first matches in an inter-school, 10-a-side tournament against Sir John Talbot's School, the Marches School and St Martin's School.

In the first game against a very strong Marches outfit, Grove School performed well with some big tackles from captain Josh W whilst Freddie broke through some tackles to gain some vital yards for Josh H to score a consolation try right at the end of the game, losing 25-5.

In the second game against Sir John Talbot's School, the team got into their stride by dominating possession and were strong in the ruck which was led well by Ciaran and Harlee-Jack. Josh H and Josh W scored a try each after bursting through several tackled to touch down for a 10-5 win.

Finally a dominant display against St. Martins scoring 4 tries, with St. Martins scoring both of their tries against the run of play. There was some great short passing shown as well as strength and power in the scrum to gain crucial yards to set up try scoring opportunities. In this game tries were shared with Josh W scoring 2 tries supported by Josh H and Freddie making the score 20-10 to Grove.

All of the players represented the school to the highest standard. Well done to captain Josh, Freddie, George, Harlee-Jack, Jack L, Liam, Jake, Eddie, Ciaran, Jack and Ollie who can all be very proud of their performances and earning second place at the tournament against some very competitive teams. A great result – well done to everyone!

ATL 1's

Congratulations to the following students who are in the top 5 for ATL 1's (Outstanding lessons) in the last school week. ATL 1's are given to students in lessons for the following areas:

- Positive and highly motivated
- Exceptional level of effort and commitment
- Work independently
- Punctual to lessons and fully equipped
- Completing work to the best possible standard, including homework

Position	Student	Tutor	Number of ATL 1's
1	Kayla	8DJO	28
2	Matilda	9EBR	26
3	Georgie	8ADA	25
4	Charlotte	9EBR	23
	Valeria	8ADA	
5	Jenna	10JOB	22
	Loveday	10JOB	

On Tuesday 12th February the Top 10 Year 9 students for ATL 1'S for this half-term had a hot chocolate celebration in the conference room.

All these students should be very proud of their efforts as they are setting the bar for the rest of Year 9 and the school!



Between all the students there were 1,059 ATL 1's awarded which is a phenomenal achievement!

A special mention for Matilda who has not only earned 121 ATL 1's but also went a whole week with every lesson being an ATL 1 (30 lessons!) – a feat that had never been completed before!

Peace Project

This week, Year 9 students from Grove School, along with their cross-trust colleagues from the Marches School and Sir John Talbot's School, have combined to participate in a Peace Project.

The project, which has been developed with Rotarians, is designed to allow young people to become conscious of their responsibilities in the world and will inspire them with confidence in a future of happiness for mankind.



Year 7 Football

Despite losing 2-0 to Ludlow last week, the Year 7 Boys' Football Team performed superbly well on their away trip to South Shropshire.

Well done to Freddie, Matt, Martha, Harlee-Jack, Jacob, William, Cooper, Owen, Jessica, Harry, Jacob, Toby and Sam who were excellent in representing the school.



Spring Festival 2019

The Grove School and College
Proudly Presents Our...



Monday 1st April 6:30pm

A showcase of talented music, drama
and dance students!

Refreshments served in the interval

Raffle tickets on sale, £1 a strip!

Tickets = £3.00 (£2.50 concessions/students), payable through WisePay, collect from the finance office.

International Women and Girls in Science Day

On Monday, we celebrated International Women and Girls in Science Day. Students from Year 7 had a Science themed assembly highlighting the differences and barriers being female in a perceived male orientated career. This assembly ran all week to all other years.

We also had two Scientists from Keele University, Dr Naomi Forrester and Mrs Trish Proctor to speak to female students about careers in Science.

