

THE GRIFFIN



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YEARS 1 & 2 TRIP—AIR AMBULANCE, COSFORD

Pre-Prep have had an exciting and informative week; their topic this week was role models. At the beginning of the week they made their way to Cosford where Mr & Mrs Jones (Libby's parents) talked about the Air Ambulance service, showing them the kit bag, and allowing them all the opportunity to sit in the helicopter. Dr Barchha (Ryan's Mum) talked about her role as a dentist and spoke about the benefits of brushing and keeping their teeth clean. Later in the week Mr Cambridge drove up to the School in an ambulance and talked about his work as a paramedic. There were plenty of squeals of delight when the siren and flashing lights were put on. Last but by no means least, Sergeant Porter (Kitty's Dad) came into School and talked his role in the RAF. The children sampled food he ate on exercise and he let them try on his helmet and safety mask.

The children had a fabulous week and our thanks to Mr & Mrs Jones, Dr Barchha, Mr Cambridge, and Sergeant Porter for taking the time to give such inspiring talks.

YEAR 6 MATHS CHALLENGE

Last Friday afternoon four of the Year 6 students went to Wrekin College to represent Birchfield in the annual Year 6 Maths Challenge. They were entered as two pairs: Pair 1, William Jones and Jacob Williams finished 20th out of 35 in their group and Pair 2, Isaac Ahmed and Thomas Corbett finished 13th out of 35 in their group. A huge congratulations to all the participants; a fun afternoon was had by all.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Grace Seedhouse, George James, Luke Bahia
Jacob Williams, Lauren Chambers, Tom Ross
Charlotte Ross, Eme Day, Catherine Clews

CUPS AND TROPHIES

A reminder to everyone who won cups at this year's Speech Day to ensure they are engraved and returned to the School no later than **Monday, 2 October**.

SHROPSHIRE CRICKET TRIALS

Boys and girls who have been nominated for the Shropshire Cricket trials will be contacted by the Shropshire Cricket Board by email or telephone if they have been selected. For further information please contact Mr Iain Anderson.

HEADMASTER'S SEND-UPS

Tom Ross—Art

TOP HOUSE POINT EARNERS

Seniors: Lauren Chambers, Ed Pass
Juniors: Phoebe Johnston

SPORTS RESULTS

U12 Football v Heathfield

WON 4—1

U11 Football v Heathfield

WON 8—0

1st XI Football v Heathfield

WON 9—3

Colts A Football v Moreton Hall

WON 9—0

AMENDMENTS TO THE CALENDAR

ADDITION: Monday, 2 October North of England golf Championships—Formby Golf Club (a)
All day

ADDITION: Friday, 6 October 5:00pm Staff v Parents Hockey

AMENDMENT: Saturday, 7 October IAPS Sixes Football NOW Friday, 13 October (a) 12:00pm start

ADDITION: Tuesday, 10 October ISA U11 & U9 Football Tournament—Heathfield School (a)
All day

CANCELLED: Saturday, 11 November—Spratton Hall hockey fixture (h)

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK		
Date	Time	Event
Monday	09:00	Year 1 trip to Stafford Park Fire Station
Tuesday	08:40	Harvest Festival Assembly with the Revd Mary Thomas. Parents welcome to attend
	09:00	Year 2 trip to Stafford Park Fire Station
Wednesday	14:30	Colts A Football v Hallfield (a)
	14:30	U9 A Football v Yarlet (h)
	14:30	U13 Hockey v Bromsgrove (h)
	14:30	U11A Hockey v Shrewsbury High Prep (Aldersley)
	14:30	U11B Hockey v Shrewsbury High Prep (Aldersley)
	14:30	U9 and U8 Hockey v Packwood (a)
Thursday	14:30	U9 Hockey v Shrewsbury High Prep (h)
Friday	09:00	Rec Trip to Fire Station

Letters sent out last week and this week:

Harvest Festival letter—all pupils

Future Schools letter—all pupils

Year 6 Condoover trip—Year 6

Year 8 Carding Mill Valley letter—Year 8