

THE GRIFFIN

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NORTH OF ENGLAND GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Monday, Jack Tomlinson and Jack Dirkin competed in the U15 North of England Golf Tournament at Formby Golf Club in Lancashire. They played some brilliant holes in gale conditions with Jack Dirkin finishing 2nd and Jack Tomlinson coming 3rd in the U11 category. Well done to both boys on their achievements. Thank you to parents for supporting.

OLD HALL IMPROVERS' FESTIVAL

Players and coaches enjoyed the Improvers' tournament held at Old Hall School. Birchfield started brilliantly against Packwood and their excellent play continued against Edenhurst and Prestfelde. They eventually drew against Yarlet and won their last match against Old Hall.

All in all Birchfield played very well as a team and thoroughly enjoyed the Festival.

CHOICES' EVENING

Wednesday evening saw a good turnout of parents to learn more about the next steps in your child's learning journey and what the options are. The evening began with an overall introduction on what to consider and moved on to specific information about Academic, Music, Sport and DT/ART scholarships. We heard from Alison Pass, a current parent and Governor from a parents' perspective of having had Ed go through Prepcare and Birchfield from the age of 6 months. The Head Boy, Jack Sheldon and Head Girl, Erin Mathieson then spoke confidently and enthusiastically about their time at Birchfield and how proud they were to have both attended Nursery. Mr Stewart Legge a current Governor and middle generation alumni spoken about the traits he believes are core to Birchfield and how his son, Dan, when recently phoned to sum up his time at the school said, 'I entered Year 7 as a boy and left Year 8 as a gentleman!'

For those not present at the evening, I am more than happy to pass on a Senior School Choices Booklet containing key information about what we offer at Birchfield in Years 7 and 8 and the options beyond that. Just ask the office.

Nick Paget
Deputy Head (Academic)

BOOK FAIR

In addition to the books on sale at the Book Fair there is a small selection of stationery ranging in price from 50p to £3 available to purchase.

HARRIOTT'S HAYES LANE—CLOSURE

Please note that entry to Harriott's Hayes Lane from County Lane will be closed from Tuesday, 7 October to Thursday, 16 November. Diversions are in place and access to the School can be made from County Lane, along Beamish Lane. A map is on view in the School Notice Board.

GYM CLUB

Please note that there is no senior gym club next week. Mr Paget will take an alternative hall based activity for the Junior Gym Club.

GRIFFIN AWARDS

Bronze Griffins:

Brelades: Jocelyn Thompson, Natasha Loumidis, Lauren Chambers, Angelina Gatcha, Chloe Willis, Phoebe Johnston

Brown: Libby Ross, Amelia Grant-King, William Jones, Matilda Felton, Isaac Ahmed, Grace Seedhouse, Lexi Day

Watson: Luke Bahia, Jack Tomlinson, Jaya Dosanjh, Freya Collinge

TOP HOUSE POINT EARNERS

Seniors: Grace Seedhouse, Jenson Bridges

Juniors: Paddy Butwell

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Ethan Bishop
Jack Sheldon

Ollie Colton
Erin Mathieson

SPORTS RESULTS

Colts A Football v Ellesmere College

WON 3—0

U12 Hockey v St Bede's

WON 2 –1

U9 Hockey v St Bede's

LOST 3—0

U10A Hockey v Shrewsbury High Prep

WON 3—2

U10B Hockey v Shrewsbury High Prep

WON 3—0

U9A Football v Hallfield

LOST 2 –1

U9B Football v Hallfield

WON 3—0

U13 Hockey v Wolverhampton Grammar School

WON 6—0

<u>WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK</u>		
Date	Time	Event
Monday		Pre-Prep Parents' Meetings all week
	18:30	Year 4 Parents' Evening
Tuesday	All day	ISA U11 & U9 Football Tournament - Heathfield School (a)
Wednesday	13:00	U9 Football Prestfelde Tournament (a)
	14:30	1st XI and Colts A Football v Yarlet (a)
	14:30	U11 Hockey v Packwood/Bromsgrove (Aldersley)
	14:30	U10 Hockey v Bromsgrove (Aldersley)
Thursday	15:30	1st XI and Colts A Football v Tettenhall College (h)
Friday	12:00	U13 6-a-side Football Tournament at Prestfelde

Letters sent out this week:

Bonfire Letter from the Friends of Birchfield—all pupils

Letter re Pupil Planners—Years 3 to 8

Year 4 Parents' Evening Letter—Year 4 pupils

Year 5 Parents' Evening Letter—Invitation sent by Clarion