

# THE GRIFFIN



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A very warm welcome back for the second half of term. I trust the year group meetings so far have been productive, and I look forward to meeting the rest of the year group parents next week. I would like to remind you that I have an Open Door policy, should you have any further queries or concerns following these meetings. We have a very busy half term ahead and I am eagerly looking forward to attending the many school events and seeing your children fully involved in all areas of school life.

Floreat Birchfield!

*Paul Reynolds*

## POPPY APPEAL—REMEMBRANCE DAY

We are holding our annual Remembrance Day Service on Friday, 10 November at 10:45am. Parents are warmly welcome to attend. We are selling poppies and would ask that pupils bring in an appropriate donation to support the British Legion Poppy Appeal in helping vital funds for the Armed Forces community.

## ENTERPRISE CLUB MAKING A DIFFERENCE

This term's cohort of Enterprisers have been working on a Making a Difference project to say a huge thank you to every member of staff at Birchfield for all they do for our school. Individual designs were submitted and hotly contested and the production process has taken five weeks. In the next seven days, every staff member from every department will have their own bespoke mug to use at school, hand designed, painted and delivered with a smile by our talented pupils from Year 5 to Year 8.

<b>THE WEEK AHEAD</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Monday</b>	All day	Year 8 Geography Trip to Carding Mill Valley
		Open Lunch week for parents of pupils in Year 3 ( <i>12:30pm, except Wed 1:05pm</i> )
	18:30	Year 7 Academic Review Meeting - for Parents and Pupils
<b>Tuesday</b>	All day	Wrekin College 13+ Exams
	18:30	Year 4 to meet Paul Reynolds - Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	08:45	Boys gum shield fitting
	09:00	Flu Immunisation (Rec - Year 4)
	13:00	U10 Packwood Hockey Tournament (a)
	14:00	U11 Girls' Hockey Festival - Shrewsbury
	14:30	U13 Hockey v Moreton Hall (a)
	14:30	U9 Hockey training v Prestfelde (h)
	14:45	1st XI Football v Heathfield (A)
	16:45	Themed Boarding Evening
	18:15	Year 3 to meet Paul Reynolds - Hall
	19:30	Year 2 to meet Paul Reynolds - Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	All day	Wrekin College 13+ Art & Design Scholarships
	10:00-12:30	Working Open Morning
	18:15	Year 1 to meet Paul Reynolds - Hall
	19:30	Reception to meet Paul Reynolds - Hall
<b>Friday</b>	All day	Wrekin College 13+ Sports Scholarship
	10:45	Remembrance Day Assembly - <a href="#">Parents welcome</a>

## GRIFFIN AWARDS

### Bronze Griffins:

**Brelades:** Ellie Beddow

**Brown:** Jack Dirkin

### Silver Griffins:

**Brelades:** Will Parkinson-Witte, Georgia Halliwell-Paget, Phoebe Johnston, Edward Flynn, Angelina Gatcha, Erin Mathieson

**Brown:** Harriet Sherwin, Sri Hari Krishna, Robyn Duke, Lexi Day, William Jones

**Watson:** Maximiliano Parkhouse, Imogen Newbery, Amar Gill, Freya Collinge, Isabel Tierney

### Gold Griffins:

**Brelades:** Catherine Clews

**Brown:** Grace Seedhouse

## TOP HOUSE POINT EARNERS

**Seniors:** Grace Seedhouse, Catherine Clews, Erin Mathieson

**Juniors:** Freya Collinge

## CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Hermione Heath

William Jones

## SPORTS RESULTS

**1st XI Football v Prestfelde**

LOST

**Colts A Football v Prestfelde**

WON

**U9A Football v Prestfelde**

LOST

**U9B Football v Prestfelde**

WON

**U13 Hockey v Prestfelde**

WON

**U9 Hockey v Yarlet**

WON

**U11 Hockey v Moreton Hall**

WON

**U10 Hockey v Moreton Hall**

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## AMENDMENTS

**ADDITION:** Wednesday, 8 November 2:00—5:00pm—Shrewsbury School U11 Girls Hockey Festival

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Resilience

### **Letters sent out this week:**

Musical theatre exam letters—named pupils

Festive Cookery Order Form—all pupils

Bonfire tickets—named pupils

Letter about boarding—Years 7 & 8

Letter about assessments and reports—all pupils

Geography Trip—Year 8

Assessment, Recording and Reporting Procedures—Years 2 to 8