

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Charity
Charitas (Latin): charity

In assembly Mrs Ackerley outlined the proposed charity events for the year.

‘It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.’ *Mother Theresa*

‘You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you?’
John Bunyan

To get into the spirit of Children in Need I donned my Pudsey Bear outfit today. So far we have raised in excess of £105.00 with money still coming in. I will provide you with an update in next week’s newsletter.

Floreat Birchfield!

Paul Reynolds

ÉPÉE CHAMPIONSHIP AT COCKS MOORS WOOD

Libby Ross and Finlay Norton represented Birchfield at the Cocks Moors Woods Championship Épée 2017 on Saturday. Facing the toughest épée of the season both Libby and Finlay made it through to the knock out rounds. Finlay made it through a strong field to the Boys' U9s quarter finals finishing 5th in a very tough competition and Libby through to the Girls' U9s final ; she fenced valiantly achieving 2nd place.

Well done to both Libby and Finlay.

FRIENDS OF BIRCHFIELD CHRISTMAS FAYRE—FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER

The annual Christmas Fayre will be taking place on 8 December from 3:15pm until 5:30pm. Entry is FREE!

The Friends of Birchfield are having a silent themed hamper auction; bidding tickets will be available the week commencing 4 December and the winners will be announced at the Christmas Fayre. Please can each year group contribute a donation as per each year group category and leave them in labelled boxes in the Pre-Prep or School Hall Foyer by Friday, 1 December. In addition the Friends would be very grateful for any unwanted gifts, as well as new or good quality toys for their pre-loved stall (to be left on the table by the School gate).

Reception: Bottles of wine

Year 2: Ladies’ Pamper Gifts

Year 4: Gardening Gifts

Year 6: Girls’ Toys

Year 1: Children’s Craft Items

Year 3: Christmas Items (non-perishable food and non-food items)

Year 5: Items for a Movie Night Hamper

Year 7: Boys’ Toys

Year 8: Bottles of Liqueur & Spirits

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre.

GRIFFIN AWARDS

Bronze Griffins:

Brelades: Jay Barchha

Silver Griffins:

Brelades: Ethan Bishop, Ellie Beddow, Rory Corbett, Fleur Jarvis, Luca Marshall, Major Evans, Arthur Squire

Brown: Matilda Felton, Libby Ross, Darcey Spear, Blythe Bradshaw, Isaac Ahmed, Tom Ross

Watson: Jason Hodnett, Esther Hurford, Freya Heath, Jacob Williams, Oliver Colton, Jemima Gautier, Otilie Heath

Gold Griffins:

Brelades: Jocelyn Thompson, Chloe Willis, Major Evans, Will Parkinson-Witte

Brown: Harriet Sherwin, Amelia Grant King

Watson: Ellen Cambidge, Amar Gill, Jaya Dosanjh

TOP HOUSE POINT EARNERS

Seniors: Gabriella Marshall

Juniors: Amar Gill

PIN BADGES

Charlie Harding

Paddy Butwell

HEADMASTER'S SEND-UPS

Otilie Heath—History

Grace Seedhouse—Science

Well done!

CAR PARK ETIQUETTE

Please can we politely remind parents to drive and park carefully on the School Car Park. I am always very mindful of the safety of our children and would greatly value your support in this matter. Thank you.

Paul Reynolds

SPORTS RESULTS

U13 Packwood Hockey Tournament

Won 1:0 against Packwood B

Won 1:0 against Wrekin

Drew 0:0 against Moreton B

Drew 1:1 against Abberley

Lost 3:0 against Moor Park

Lost 3:0 against St Marys Hall

1st XI Football v Shrewsbury High Prep

WON 7—1

Colts A Football v Shrewsbury High Prep

LOST 5—1

U9A Football v Yarlet

WON 3—2

U9B Football v Yarlet

WON 3—2

U11 and U10 Hockey training v Old Hall

WON

Colts A Football v Moreton Hall

WON 12—0

Improvers Football v Moreton Hall

WON 13—0

U13 Hockey v Tettenhall College

WON 7—4

GAMES KIT REQUIREMENT

With the colder weather approaching we would **strongly recommend** that all children from Years 2 to 8 have their skins in school to go under their games kit; green skin for upper body and black/green skin for lower body, as detailed in the Uniform List.

ISFA MIDLANDS FOOTBALL TRIALS

Well done to those boys who attended the ISFA Midlands Football Trials on Sunday. We look forward to the final trial on Sunday, 26 November at Prestfelde.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR HOUSE FOOTBALL—WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

2:30pm	Brelades v Brown
3:00pm	Brown v Watson
3:30pm	Watson v Brelades

JUNIOR HOUSE HOCKEY—WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

2:30pm	Watson v Brelades
3:00pm	Brown v Watson
3:30pm	Brelades v Brown

WILL PARKINSON-WITTE

Congratulations to Will Parkinson-Witte who has been selected for the U10 Staffordshire Cricket Development squad. This is a fantastic achievement especially as Will is only eight years old.

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK		
Date	Time	Event
Monday		Thought for the week: Respect
Tuesday	All day	Wrekin College 13+ Academic Scholarship
	18:30	Year 8 Academic Review Meeting - for parents and pupils
Wednesday	All day	Wrekin College 13+ Music Scholarship
	14:30	U13 Hockey v Old Vicarage (h)
	14:30	U11 and U10 Hockey v Wolverhampton Grammar Junior School (Aldersley)
	14:30	U11 and U9 Birchfield Football Festival (h) CANCELLED
	14:30	U9 Hockey v Yarlet (a)
	19:30	FOB Meeting in the Library
Thursday	16:00	U13 Hockey v Wolverhampton Grammar School (a)
Friday	08:30-11:00	ABRSM Music Exams at Wolverhampton Music School
	13:45-16:30	Year 6, 7 and 8 Shrewsbury School Hockey coaching workshop at Birchfield

Letters sent out this week:

Letter re Assessments—Years 6 & 7

Letter re Trip to NEC in uniform—Year 8

1st XI Football Trip to Walsall Football Club—1st XI

Sports Leaders UK Young Leader Award programme letter—Year 7

Friends of Birchfield—Christmas Fayre Letter—all pupils