

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Respect
Respect: politeness or consideration for others
Respicio (Latin)

‘Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners.’
(Laurence Sterne)

Floreat Birchfield!

Paul Reynolds

PSHEE DAY—FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Last Friday the pupils took part in a PSHEE day; the focus of the day centred around positive relationships. They took part in a variety of workshops which included LEGO, drama, art and E-safety dealing with different friendship situations and how to relate to people in different circumstances.

CHILDREN IN NEED

We are delighted to announce that £154 was raised on the non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need last Friday.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Please can every pupil bring into the class one Christmas tree decoration for Monday, 27 November. It should be **CLEARLY MARKED SO THAT WE CAN RETURN IT**, but **NOTHING TOO PRECIOUS** please. The children will be decorating the School Christmas tree with them.



CHRISTMAS COOKING

If you are looking to make life easier for yourself this Christmas, why not order your festive food from the Birchfield kitchen? Orders must be in by **Friday, 1 December**. Order forms are available from the School Office or online (Current parents tab/Food to purchase). All orders need to be picked up by **Friday, 8 December**.



MESSAGE OF THANKS

We are very grateful to the Pass family for the furniture donation and also to Mr Colton for building and donating the mud kitchen for Forest School at no cost to us or the Friends of Birchfield.

Thank you.

GRIFFIN AWARDS

Bronze Griffins:

Brown: Jacob Ahmed

Silver Griffins:

Brelades: William Western

Brown: Harry Spear, Jack Dirkin

Watson: Barnaby Rhodes

Gold Griffins:

Brelades: Rory Corbett, Phoebe Johnston, Edward Flynn

Brown: Blythe Bradshaw, Robyn Duke

Watson: Otilie Heath, Maximiliano Parkhouse, Imogen Newbery

TOP HOUSE POINT EARNERS

Seniors: Jason Hodnett

Juniors: Otilie Heath

PIN BADGES

Catherine Clews

Charlotte Ross

PHOTO SHOOT IN SCHOOL

Carol Ann Langford will be coming into school next week on Tuesday, 28 November and Wednesday, 29 November to take photos of the school and of the pupils in both their uniform and PE kit for the website. Please ensure that they look smart on both these days. Thank you.

A REMINDER FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Please can you **check your child/children's head regularly for head lice** and treat appropriately. I have a limited supply of DVDs on Detection and Treatment of Head Lice and there is a copy of the Health Protection Agency's information on Head Lice in Pre-Prep and at Reception, extra copies of which can be obtained from me. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter

Mrs C Harbord, School Nurse

CODING CLUB SOIRÉE

A reminder, all parents are invited to an evening presentation by School Of Coding on Tuesday, 28 November at 7:00pm and will include wine and savouries. Please inform the school as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

SCHOOL KIT—IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please ensure children have the correct games and PE kit in school at all times. Whilst I understand that kit can sometimes need laundering during the week, it is imperative that children have kit in school for lessons. With the cold weather approaching I would also recommend children have skins in school.

Mr I Anderson

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK		
Date	Time	Event
Monday		Open Lunch Week for parents of pupils in Year 4 (12:30pm, except Wed 1:05pm)
		Thought for the week: Kindness
Tuesday	13:30	Autumn Team Photographs - Yrs 3-8
Wednesday	All day	Christmas Tree Decoration
	14:30	U13 Lacrosse training with St Bede's - NORMAL GAMES LESSON
	14:30	Inter House Football Competition
	14:30	Junior House Hockey Competition
	16:45	Themed Boarding Evening
30/11/2017	09:00-17:30	Orchestra in a Day at Wrekin College
30/11/2017	14:00-15:00	West End in Schools performance of 'Scroogical' - Hall set up from 13:30
01/12/2017	All day	Year 6 & 7 pupils Sports Taster Day at Shrewsbury School

SPORTS RESULTS

U11 Hockey v Wolverhampton Grammar School

WON 3—2

U10 Hockey v Wolverhampton Grammar School

WON 3—1

U 9 Hockey v Yarlet

CANCELLED

U13 Hockey v Old Vicarage

CANCELLED

U11 Improvers Football v Prestfelde

WON; 8—1

U10/9A Football v Prestfelde

LOST 4—0

U9B Football v Prestfelde

WON 7—2

U13 Hockey v Wolverhampton

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Letters sent out this week:

Parents' Forum Letter —Whole School

Trip to the Pantomime Letter—Reception and Year 1

Timetable changes letter—Pre-Prep

Years 7 & 8 Additional Text Books letters—Years 7 & 8

Science, Maths, English and French Text Books—Years 7 & 8

Scroogical the Musical Pantomime Performance within School letter—all pupils

Pre-Prep Festivities letter—Pre-Prep

Pre-Prep Christmas production—Pre-Prep

End of Term arrangements for Pre-Prep—Pre-Prep