



THE GRIFFIN



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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Christmas
Latin: Nativitatis

‘Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection.’
(Winston Churchill)

Natale Christi hilare et faustum annum novum.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Floreat Birchfield!

Paul Reynolds

SYMPHONY HALL

Sadly the concert at the Symphony Hall on Sunday was cancelled due to the weather.

BIRCHFIELD CHALLENGE

Following the written heats on Thursday, 7 December, the Birchfield Challenge Live Final returned to great acclaim on Wednesday, 13 December. Each House team proudly comprised of six members with one pupil from each year group for each House. The Live Final was as closely contested as ever, with Watson emerging victorious as the winning House team on this occasion. Many congratulations to all who took part and for competing with such vigour in this fun and educational event which has become a popular date in the Birchfield calendar, thoroughly enjoyed by pupils, staff and parents alike.

CAROL SERVICE PARKING

Please park considerately at the Church. The Shrewsbury Arms has agreed that we can use their car park. For those parking on the road please ensure that there is sufficient space for passing traffic, including buses and lorries, to get through. Please do not park in Vicarage Fields.

BIRCHFIELD SPORTS OSCAS AWARDS 2017

<u>Football</u>	<u>Hockey</u>	<u>Golf</u>	<u>Fencing</u>	<u>Gymnastics</u>
Jack Sheldon	Grace Seedhouse	Jack Tomlinson	Tom Ross	Jason Hodnett
Ethan Bishop	Ferrari Catalano	Jack Dirkin	Libby Ross	Robyn Duke
Harry Spear	Erin Mathieson		Finlay Norton	
George James	Natasha Loumidis		Alexia Day	
Luke Sheldon	Catherine Clews			
Jacob Williams	Matilda Felton			
Jenson Bridges	Freya Heath			
William Jones	Eme Day			
Barnaby Rhodes	Darcey Spear			
Gabriel Hartland	Arabella Barnshaw			

GRIFFIN AWARDS

Silver Griffins:

Brelades: Jay Barchha

Watson: Jack Tomlinson



Gold Griffins:

Brelades: Erin Mathieson

Brown: Ferrari Catalano, Pamela Cox Bradshaw, Matilda Felton, William Jones, Darcey Spear, Libby Ross, Jack Dirkin

Watson: Hermione Heath, Jason Hodnett

TOP HOUSE POINT EARNERS

Seniors: Matilda Felton

Juniors: Charlotte Ross, Oliver Colton

PIN BADGES

Phoebe Johnston, Ranvir Singh, Edward Flynn, Fleur Jarvis, Luca Marshall, Rory Corbett, Ellie Beddow, Natasha Loumidis, Amelia Grant-King, Finlay Norton, Blythe Bradshaw, Imogen Newbury, Maximilliano Parkhouse, Sebastian Parkhouse, Oliver Colton,

HEADMASTER'S SEND-UPS

Fynn Gautier—History

FOOTBALL COLOURS

Congratulations to **Luke Bahia**, **Cameron Smith**, **Arthur Squire**, **Alex Hartland** and **Edward Pass** who have been awarded Football Colours.

HOCKEY COLOURS

Congratulations to **Lauren Chambers** who has been awarded Hockey Colours.

MIXED SENIOR INTER-HOUSE HOCKEY

Due to the inclement weather we were unable to go ahead with the mixed Senior Inter-House Hockey.

BIRCHFIELD CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Friends of Birchfield are thrilled to announce that despite the inclement weather they took over £2,500 at the Christmas Fayre last Friday.

Thank you for all for attending , bidding, shopping and watching the children perform.

Letters sent out this week:

Reports

Pre-Prep News—Pre-Prep

Christmas letter from Mr Reynolds—all pupils

Activities letter—all pupils

Autumn Term sports photograph—Years 3 to 8

LAMDA letter—Years 2 & 3 pupils attending LAMDA classes

Future & Mission letter from Chair of Governors—all pupils

New Head of Birchfield letter—all pupils

