

THE GRIFFIN



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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Forgiveness
Latin: Ignoscentia

‘The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong’.
(Mahatma Gandhi)

Floreat Birchfield!

Paul Reynolds

SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS

We are delighted to confirm that Luke Bahia has been awarded The Malvernian Society Junior Levick Sports Award at Malvern College. Congratulations!

BOYS’ THEMED BOARDING EVENING—INDOOR RACQUET SKILLS

On Wednesday evening boys from Years 6, 7 and 8 took part in a tennis themed boarding night. The evening started with an exciting game of ‘Manhunt’ in the dark on the tiger-turf. This was followed by a delicious meal of chicken and chips, and for pudding, tasty Birchfield cakes and flapjacks.

A quick game of basket ball was played while we waited for the tennis coach to arrive. The tennis was great with games of around-the-world; new skills were learnt and doubles matches played. Sam, the coach, a former Birchfield pupil, was excellent.

After putting on our pyjamas we were treated to a comforting hot chocolate before crawling into bed and talking before ‘lights out’, and a good night’s sleep, despite the wind howling through the windows!

It was the morning before we knew it, and time to drag ourselves from our beds ready for a hearty breakfast to keep us going for the school day ahead.

Thank you to Mrs Jones and Mr Denver for an enjoyable evening and to Suzanne for the wonderful food.

*William Jones
Year 6AA*

GIRLS’ BOARDING NIGHT—WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH

Following the successful boys’ boarding night of ‘indoor racquet skills’ with Sam Wicks (Birchfield Old Boy) from the Wolverhampton Lawn Tennis & Squash Club (WLTSC) we are pleased to announce that Sam has agreed to run the same event for the girls on Wednesday, 21 March—so instead of Science with Lego it will be indoor racquet skills. Please sign up at the School Office.

HEADMASTER’S SEND-UP

Anjali Kaur—Excellent Writing

SHROPSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET

Congratulations to William Jones who has been selected for the Shropshire County Cricket U11 Boys Cricket Squad.

Congratulations to Isabel Tierney has been selected for the Shropshire County Cricket U11 Girls Development Squad.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Erin Mathieson
Freya Heath
Pamela Cox-Bradshaw

TOP HOUSE POINT EARNERS

Seniors: Luke Bahia
Juniors: Harriet Sherwin

MIXED SENIOR HOUSE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT—MONDAY, 22 JANUARY

3:30pm	Brelades v Brown
3:50pm	Watson v Brelades
4:10pm	Brown v Watson

Parents are more than welcome to come along and support.

ADDITION TO THE CALENDAR

Wednesday, 24 January 2:30pm—U8 Netball v Prestfelde (h)

SPORTS RESULTS

1st XII v Shrewsbury High Prep

WON 50—15

Colts A Rugby v Shrewsbury High Prep

LOST

U9 Rugby v Tettenhall College

WON 9—5

U9 A and B Rugby v Shrewsbury High Prep

A WON 5—4

B WON 7—5

U13 Netball v Yarlet

WON 26—17

U11 Netball v Packwood

CANCELLED

U10 Netball v Packwood

CANCELLED

U9 Netball v Packwood

DREW 0—0 Birchfield v Packwood

LOST 0—3 Birchfield v Prestfelde

U8 Netball v Packwood

CANCELLED

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK		
Date	Time	Event
22/01/2018	15:30	Mixed Senior House Hockey
23/01/2018	14:00	Year 1 Mad Hatters' Tea Party
24/01/2018	14:30	U11 Boys' Hockey v Yarlet (a)
	14:30	U9 A and B Tag Rugby v Yarlet (h)
	14:30	U13 Netball v The Royal School (h)
	14:30	U9 and U10 Netball v Prestfelde (a)
	14:30	U8 Netball v Prestfelde (h)
	19:30	Friends of Birchfield Meeting
25/01/2018	08:40	4LY Class Assembly - Parents Welcome

Letters sent out this week:

Curriculum letter & curriculum booklet—Pre-Prep

'People of the Past' letter—Pre-Prep

Parents' Evening letter—Pre-Prep