



**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Faith**  
Latin: **Confidentia**

‘Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase’.  
*(Martin Luther King Jnr)*

Floreat Birchfield!

*Paul Reynolds*

**FURTHER SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS**

We are delighted to confirm that Luke Bahia has been awarded a Sports Scholarship to Shrewsbury School. Congratulations!

**YEAR 1 MAD HATTER’S TEA PARTY**

This week Year 1 has enjoyed cross-curricular learning based around the Mad Hatter’s Tea Party in ‘Alice in Wonderland’. Amongst the many and varied activities they learnt about 3D shapes, and this was put into practice by making hats for the tea party; they practised their cursive writing and created playing cards; and designed and made tea pots and saucers out of clay.

The highlight of the week was most definitely the tea party on Tuesday when they got to eat the jam tarts they had made in cookery.

A fabulous learning experience was had by all in Year 1.

**MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS**

Congratulations to the following pupils on their musical achievements:

NAME	SUBJECT	INSTRUMENT	RESULT
Luke Sheldon	Grade 3	Singing	Merit
Amelia Grant-King	Grade 2	Singing	Distinction
Freya Collinge	Grade 2	Singing	Distinction

**HEADMASTER’S SEND-UP**

Elizabeth Short—Excellent Reading

### **ENTERPRISE CLUB POP-UP SHOP**

After the success of last year's pop up shop, Enterprise Club will be opening the doors again in March for one week only, ahead of Mother's Day and Father's Day. The shop relies on donations of unwanted Christmas gifts to sell as stock. The children love working on this project and are very grateful for anything you can donate. Tubs for your donations will be provided in the boarders' sitting room throughout February. Please attach your name to the bag so we can ensure it doesn't find its way back to you! Thank you.

### **CYBER FRAUD**

The Charity Commission has warned that fraudsters are targeting parents with children at independent schools by falsely notifying a change of a school's bank details, often by a spoof e-mail, and thus diverting payment of fees. The School's bank details are displayed at the bottom of all fee invoices. In the event that they changed, you would receive formal notification from the Bursar and the information on the fee invoices would be amended.

### **GRIFFIN AWARDS**

#### **Silver Griffins:**

**Brelades:** Louis Mulroney

**Brown:** Suliaman Ahmad, Arabella Barnshaw

**Watson:** Luke Bahia, George James, Edward Pass, Fynn Gautier

#### **Gold Griffins:**

**Brelades:** Arthur Squire

**Watson:** Esther Hurford, Frankie Gautier, Barnaby Rhodes, Kitty Porter

### **TOP HOUSE POINT EARNERS**

**Seniors:** Isabel Tierney

**Juniors:** Blythe Bradshaw

### **PIN BADGES**

Chloe Willis, Jocelyn Thompson, Lauren Chambers  
Ferrari Catalano, Eme Day, Jack Dirkin, Freddie Flavell  
Jaya Dosanjh, Isabel Tierney

### **MIXED SENIOR HOUSE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**

1st Brelades

2nd Brown

3rd Watson

### **OVERALL HOUSE HOCKEY**

1st Brelades; 2nd Brown; 3rd Watson

The overall house hockey result went down to goal difference with Brown finishing +5 and Brelades taking first play with +11.

## SPORTS RESULTS

**U11 Boys' Hockey v Yarlet**

CANCELLED

**U9 A and B Tag Rugby v Yarlet**

CANCELLED

**U13 Netball v Wrekin**

LOST 27—13

**1st XII Rugby v Wrekin**

LOST 30—20

**U9 Netball v Prestfelde**

WON 7—2

**U10 Netball v Prestfelde**

Played 4—WON—2 LOST—2

**U8 Netball v Prestfelde (Coaching Game)**

Lost 5—0

**U9s Boys' Rugby v Old Vicarage**

DREW 6—6

<b>WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
29/01/2018		Open Lunch Week for parents of Year 6 pupils ( <i>12:30pm except Wed 1:00pm</i> )
		3HJ Parents' Meetings - appointments all week
30/01/2018		STEM Cosford Team - science and technology workshop for Year 1 and Year 2
31/01/2018	13:00	ISA U13 Boys and U11 Boys and Girls Cross Country at Bedstone College (a)
	14:30	U11 / U10 Improvers Rugby v Old Hall (h)
	14:30	U13 Netball v Prestfelde (a)
	14:30	U11 Netball v Prestfelde (a)
	16:45	Themed boarding evening - Years 6-8 Girls - Pottery
01/02/2018	15:30	1st XII Rugby v Tettenhall College (a)
01/02/2018	15:30	Colts A Rugby v Tettenhall College (h)

### AMENDMENT TO THE CALENDAR

Wednesday, 31 January 14:30 U9 Netball v Stafford Prep (a) **NOW** Wednesday, 28 February (a)

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

Parents' Evening Letter—Year 3

Staffing changes in Pre-Prep Letter—Pre-Prep

Enterprise Club News and Appeal letter—all pupils

Open Lunch Week letter—Year 6

Letter re New Prep Timetable—Years 3 to 8

#### **Letters sent out by Clarion:**

Results of the Boarding Questionnaire—all pupils

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